

Doing Unto Others

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“Here is a simple, rule-of-thumb guide for behavior: Ask yourself what you want people to do for you, then grab the initiative and do it for them. Add up God’s Law and Prophets and this is what you get.” - Matthew 7:12 TM

PRELUDE “Mighty to Save with Jesus Saves”
(Arr. B.K. Smith & M. McDonald)

WORDS OF WELCOME

[Please sign and pass the pew registration pad to those seated next to you. Prayer cards can be found in the pews. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.]

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Hosanna” (Praise is Rising)

“I Am Free”

Scripture – Matthew 7:1-11

“Seek Ye First”

{Children age 4 through Grade 6 are dismissed to downstairs learning in the Drama Room 101. Parents please come to room 101 to pick up your children following worship.}

CALL TO WORSHIP L – Joe Hamon P – People

L – Let us come together like those who sat at Jesus’ feet so many years ago.

P – We gather with joy, for we too want to be disciples of Christ.

L – I tell you, Christ is here with us, calling us now to life and love.

P – Let us praise God for bringing us together, and coming to us in Jesus Christ.

Amen.

***HYMN** “To God Be The Glory” No. 72

***INVOCATION** Joe Hamon

ANTHEM “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Matthew 7:12-14, 24-29

***HYMN** “I Will Sing the Wondrous Story” No. 500
(Verses 1-3)

UNISON OFFERING PRAYER

Jeff Caldwell

Lord Jesus, you said “do to others as you would have them do to you.” May the giving of these tithes and offerings enable us to better live out the tenets of this golden rule. We ask that you bless these gifts and all who give. Amen.

ORGAN OFFERTORY “Open My Eyes”
(Arr. P. Taylor)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MESSAGE “Instructions on Keeping the Golden Rule” Pastor Dan Cash

***HYMN** “The Solid Rock” No. 517
(Verses 1 & 4)

-During the hymn those who would like to profess their faith in Jesus Christ or transfer church membership to First Baptist are encouraged to come forward. The Pastor will meet you at the front of the sanctuary.-

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE “To God Be the Glory”
(Arr. J. B. Carlson)

We Depart to Serve

*All who are able may stand

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Please remember to turn off your cell phone. All songs copied by permission CCLI # 167629  
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The Body of Christ Prays For...

- Homebound Members; Military Personnel & Families
- Linda & Cecil Workman, Heidi Putterill
- We extend sympathy to the family & loved ones of Randall (Randy) Brown, who passed away on Feb. 3.
- We extend congratulations to David & Ali Anderson on the birth of their daughter Laurel Eden Anderson on Jan. 6.

Emergency Responder – Mike Compton

Cookie Ministry – Deanna Glick

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Carolyn Baker & Sue Hoffman

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, Feb. 10

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – 2nd Hour Classes
10:45 am – Sermon Conversation
5:00 pm – WAVE

MONDAY, Feb. 11

4:00 pm – Prayer Group (Prayer Room)

TUESDAY, Feb. 12

9:00 am – BSF Leaders
10:00 am – Staff Meeting
12:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 pm – Marriage Grow Group (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 13

9:00 am – BSF
9:00 am – Four Seasons Mending
6:00 pm – Winter Learning Series
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, Feb. 14

9:00-1:30 pm – SCIHE (Home School)

FRIDAY, Feb. 15

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
6:15 am – Men of Faith Bible Study (at Four Seasons)

NEXT SUNDAY, Feb. 17

Blood Pressure Screening (before/after worship)
9:30 am – Worship, “Parables of the Kingdom,”
Matt. 13:24-43, Pastor Dan Cash
10:45 am – 2nd Hour Classes
5:00 pm – WAVE

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 19 – Church Council (7:00 pm)
Feb. 21 – Worship Pastor Search Committee (5:30-7:00 pm)
Feb. 24 – Annual Meeting (10:30 am)
Feb. 24 – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (last names J-P)
Feb. 24 – SEEDS of Love 5K Call Out Meeting (11:30 am)
Feb. 24 – Secret Sister Reveal (5:00 pm) (at Mayfield’s)
Feb. 26 – Marriage Grow Group (6:00 pm)
Feb. 26 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

To Our Guests: We are delighted to have you worship with us. Please take a moment to sign the registration pad located in the pews.

Prayer Cards in the pew rack may be used for prayer requests. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.

Welcome Information: Information about our congregation & ministry is available on the back ledge of the sanctuary or through one of the greeters.

Child Care/Children’s Ministries: Child Care is provided for infants & toddlers. Children, age 4 to grade 6 are dismissed early in worship to share a time of faith formation during the worship hour. Children’s area is located on the lower level. **Parents remember to pick up your children in room 101 after worship.**

Flowers/Decorations: Please fill out a card located on the back ledge of the sanctuary if you would like to give flowers to honor someone or recognize a special day. Please place it in the offering plate along with \$25.

Hearing assistance devices are available. Please see an usher.

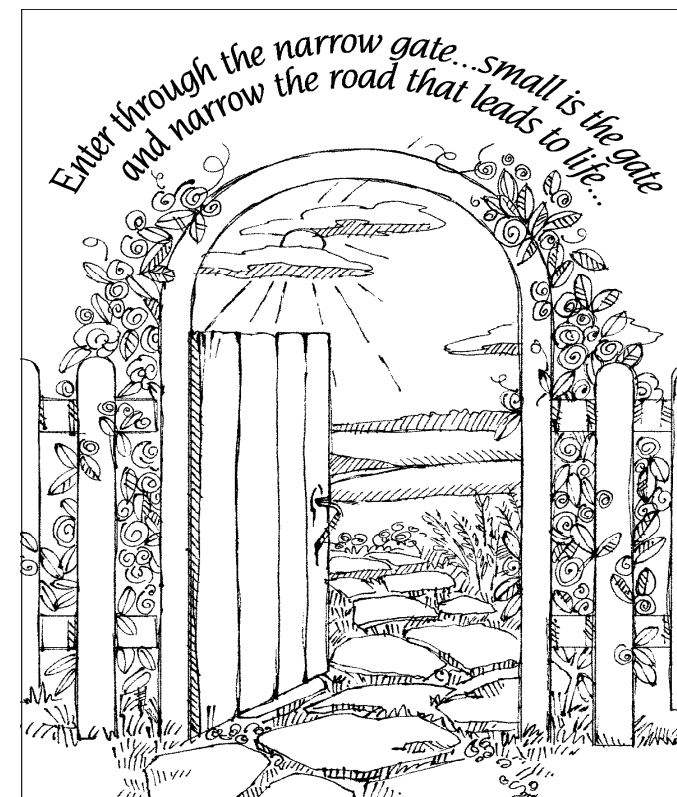
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Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor
Laura Friedrich, Administrative Assistant
Donna Tull, Organist; Carla Williams, Pianist; Dortha Anderson, Librarian
Barry Ferrill, Custodian; Melissa Hernandez, Nursery Care Supervisor
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Columbus, Indiana

“Connect .. Grow .. Serve”

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**MESSENGER EXTRA**  
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Thanks to all who donated to the FISH Offering for Love Chapel. We raised \$2643 and added an additional \$1000 from the Missions budget. Thanks also to all those who volunteered yesterday helping to pick up and deliver the food items to Love Chapel.

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**2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR CLASSES**  
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Sermon Conversation with Pastor Dan
Fellowship Hall

Conversations in Philippians
Facilitated by Alice Richmond & Friends – Chapel

J.O.Y. Class – Prayer Room

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**WINTER LEARNING SERIES CONTINUES ON WED., Feb. 13**  
**This Week's Leader: Rev. Bill Griffith**  
**Topic: *Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch – Acts 8***  
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This is a study which focuses on Chapter 8 of the book of Acts. We will examine the story through the context, the characters, and the cultural aspects that define the experiences of Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch. We will view them through the lens of how the early faith community responded to Jesus' instructions, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

What we will discover will hopefully provide us insight into the importance of sharing our own faith in our world.



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**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**  
**NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 17**  
**BEFORE & AFTER WORSHIP – BAY 3**  
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**ANNUAL MEETING**  
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Our Annual Congregational Meeting has been rescheduled to Sunday, February 24 and will be held after worship and prior to our Coffee Fellowship that day.

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**NEW GROW GROUP BEGINS THIS TUES., FEB. 12**  
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A Couple's Guide to a Growing Marriage, a guide to a deeper relationship with your spouse and God, by Gray Chapman, will begin Tuesday evening, February 12. It will be every other week in the Chapel at 6:00 pm.

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**SECRET SISTER REVEAL**  
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The time has come to reveal our secret sisters. Please join us on Feb. 24 at 5:00 p.m. at Linda Mayfield's home to have our big reveal. We will have a meal, so we ask that you bring a favorite side dish. Please RSVP to Linda Mayfield, 812-342-4649 or larrymayfield987@comcast.net.

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**2019 SEEDS of Love 5K Call Out Meeting**  
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All who are interested, willing, and have signed up to help with this year's 5K are invited to a meeting on Sunday, Feb. 24 at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

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**COAT MISSING**  
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Randy Wheeler is missing his short tan coat. If you picked up his coat by mistake, please bring it back to the church. There is another tan coat hanging in the coat closet.

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**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Giving Statements are available on the literature ledge.**  
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Sermon Notes:
“Living the Golden Rule”
Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29
Pastor Dan Cash



What is your “rule of life”?

What are some examples of rules of life?

Definition: *A rule of life is a voluntary means whereby, under God, we take responsibility for our spiritual lives.*

- a rule brings freedom to our lives by _____

How does Jesus’ “Golden Rule” differ from other versions?

What kind of training is “apprenticeship”? How does it fit with keeping Jesus’ rule?

How do the verses before and after Matthew 7:12 serve as illustrations or examples of the Golden Rule?

What questions does this sermon raise for you?

What new insight or information did it bring to you?

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