

The Second Sunday of Lent

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“God is not always fair, but God is always just.” – Tony Campolo

PRELUDE

Dialogue on “O Waly Waly” and “Finlandia”
(Arr. T. P. Cooper)

VIDEO

“Invited to Invite” Igniter Media

WORDS OF WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

[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.]

**Come!
Come and worship,
You who come often, and you who don't.
Whether we are first or last or somewhere in between,
There is room for all of us in God's kingdom,
And more than enough grace to go around.
Let's worship God together!**

*MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Forever”
“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

{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.}

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 20:1-16 Tim Huffman

*HYMN

“A Man Owned a Vineyard” Screen
(Sung to tune of “To God Be the Glory”)

*OFFERING PRAYER

Tim Huffman

OFFERTORY

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”
(Arr. J. Scriver)

*HYMN

“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated” No. 568

ANTHEM

“Promise Song”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

“God as a Just Boss”
(Jesus Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard)

HYMN

“Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult” No. 580

-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

Festivity on “Holy Manna”
(Arr. D. E. Wagner)

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
- Heidi Putterill, Donna Emmert, Kyle Olson

Happy Birthday: Leland Robertson (3/23)

Happy Anniversary: Robert & Delma Harmon (3/23/70)

Emergency Responder – Forest Daugherty

Cookie Ministry – Dot McMath

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Ron & Peggy Lane

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, March 17

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – 2nd Hour Classes
11:45 am – 5K Planning Team
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers
6:00 pm - WAVE

MONDAY, March 18

4:00 pm – Prayer Group (Prayer Room)

TUESDAY, March 19

11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 pm – Staff Meeting
7:00 pm – Church Council

WEDNESDAY, March 20

7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, March 22

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

NEXT SUNDAY, March 24

9:30 am – Worship, “Between a Rock & Hard Place”
Psalm 137, Rev. Bill Griffith
10:45 am – 2nd Hour Classes
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers
6:00 pm - WAVE

LOOKING AHEAD

March 26 – Marriage Grow Group (6:00 pm)
March 26 – Abigail Circle (Chapel – 7:00 pm)
March 31 – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (Last Names Q-Z)
April 2 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)
April 3 – Worship Planning Team (5:00 pm)
April 9 – Marriage Grow Group (6:00 pm)
April 9 – Church Council (7:00 pm)
April 10 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)
April 14 – Palm Sunday
April 15 – Newsletter Deadline
April 17 – Quarterly Business Meeting (6:00 pm)
April 18 – Maundy Thursday Worship (7:00 pm)
April 19 – Community Good Friday Service (12:00 pm)
(at the Commons)
April 20 – Children’s Easter Egg Hunt/Activities (10 am)
April 21 – Easter Sunrise Service (7:30 am);
Easter Breakfast (8:15 am);
Celebration Worship (9:30 am)
April 28 – Spring Grow Groups begin



FIRST BAPTIST
COLUMBUS
JOIN OUR *Family* OF FAITH



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.

Find us online at www.firstbaptistcolumbus.org and Like Us on Facebook.

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor; Rev. David Brown, Interim Music Minister
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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“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”

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**MESSENGER EXTRA**  
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AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

The America for Christ Offering will be received during the month of March. This year's AFC theme is "Healing Communities" – based on Galatians 6:9-10 ("Let us not become weary in doing good."). Please see today's bulletin insert for more information.

If you wish to make a donation, please use the blue pew envelopes or the AFC envelopes located in the pews and on the back ledge.

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**INVITED TO INVITE**  
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Who will you invite to come and hear the story of Easter? To participate in the worship opportunities of Holy Week? To prepare through the services of Lent? Who will you invite to join us here at First Baptist during this special time of the year? Will you make this a matter of prayer and action? We've been invited to invite.

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**2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR CLASSES**  
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Conversations in Philippians

Facilitated by Alice Richmond & Friends – Chapel

ASF in Fellowship Hall

"Calling the Lost" – Luke 15:11-24

Leader: Lois Griffith

J.O.Y. Class – Prayer Room

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LOCAL MISSION PROJECT**  
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One of our FBC mission activities this year is a local public service project in partnership with Bartholomew County's "Adopt-a-Highway" program. We will pick up trash along one mile of a county road. The county will supply bags, worker vests and other material including signage to alert vehicle operators to our presence.

Our target date for this activity is the morning of Sat., March 30 or Sat., April 6 but may change in the event of inclement weather. If you would like to participate in this mission activity, please put your name and phone number on the volunteer sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk near the kitchen. For more information talk to David Stehouwer or Bob Hoffman. Thank you. (FBC Mission Committee)

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**SEEDS GARDEN MINISTRY**  
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Are you a gardener? Would you like to learn more about gardening? The SEEDS Garden Ministry needs new team members for our 2019 season. Speak with Forest or Marsha Daugherty if interested. This ministry supports the Love Chapel food bank.

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**LOVE CHAPEL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS**  
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Love Chapel is a member of the Ecumenical Assembly. This group of churches oversees operations at Brighter Days (local temporary housing), Hot Meals (free evening meals), and the local Food Pantry. Last month we provided housing for 78 individuals (an average of 30 per night), food for 1057 households, and a hot evening meal every night of the week. In addition, 61 individuals received financial assistance from Love Chapel over the last month. The addition of Brighter Days increased the staff budget, so we are in need of volunteers to offset that increase. If you are able and willing to help, the Volunteer Orientation is at 311 Center Street on the first Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. and the second and fourth Monday of each month at 12:30 p.m. Contact Kathy Thompson, volunteer coordinator, at volunteer@columbuslovechapel.com.

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**SPRING GROW GROUP STUDY ON THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
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SPRING Grow Groups on the book, *The Revolutionary Power of the Lord's Prayer* by Alice Burnette Greene, will begin the week of April 28. If you have ordered a book, please stop by the Welcome Desk, pick it up and mark your name off the list. Please also indicate which of the 3 Grow Group sessions you prefer to attend.

Each participant is asked to read the book in preparation for group discussions. We have just a few extra copies of the book, see Pastor Dan if you are interested in participating.

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**CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP CLASS**  
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A Children's Discipleship Class will be offered March 31, April 7, and April 14 during 2nd Hour. This class introduces the basics of the Christian faith and is preparatory and geared toward children who may be thinking about baptism.

Together we will explore themes such as God's love, grace, salvation, sin and forgiveness, baptism, communion, and the church. Class sessions will consist of activities, worksheets, fieldtrips within the building (baptistery and communion table) and story lessons that help cover the themes. The class will be co-led by Pastor Dan and Lori Cash. If you think your child might be interested and ready to participate in this class, please notify Pastor Dan by March 24.

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**SPRING WOMEN'S GROW GROUP**  
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A Spring Grow Group for women will be offered on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m., May 14 to June 18, on "Entrusted – A Study of 2 Timothy" by Beth Moore. Sign up today at the Welcome Desk.