

# The Fourth Sunday of Lent

## We Come Prepared to Worship

### THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

*Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning  
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray  
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning  
Keep me burning till the break of day*

**PRELUDE** "You Are My All in All" WAVE

### 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

"Give Me Oil in My Lamp"  
"Behold His Love"

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 25:1-13

### MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

{Children age 4 and up are invited to remain in worship today.  
There is no Children's Hour during worship on 5th Sundays.}

**CHORUS** "This Little Light of Mine"

**MOMENT FOR MISSION** Kelly Daugherty, Love Chapel

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE** "Always a Bride . . ." Pastor Dan Cash

**\*HYMN** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" No. 539

**OFFERTORY** "Song Without Words" WAVE

### DOXOLOGY

### \*OFFERING PRAYER/BENEDICTION

**DEPARTING SONG** "This Little Light of Mine"

-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.-

### RESPONSE

**POSTLUDE** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"  
(M. Hyzer)

### 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
- We extend sympathy to Roger & Deanna Glick upon the death of Roger's mother, Irma Glick, who passed away March 25.

**Happy Birthday:** Marjorie Betz (4/7)

**Emergency Responder** – Roberta Walls

**Cookie Ministry** – Dot McMath

**Pastoral Care Team for this week** – Tim & Paula Pickup

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST**

**TODAY, March 31**

9:30 am – Worship  
10:45 am – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship  
10:45 am – Children’s Discipleship Class begins  
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers  
6:00 pm – WAVE

**MONDAY, April 1**

4:00 pm – Prayer Group (Prayer Room)

**TUESDAY, April 2**

9:00 am – BSF Leaders  
11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry  
1:00 pm – Staff Meeting  
2:00 pm – Hannah Circle

**WEDNESDAY, April 3**

9:00 am – BSF  
5:00 pm – Worship Planning Team  
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, April 4**

9:00-1:30 pm – SCIHE (Home School)  
7:00 pm – Property Management Team

**FRIDAY, April 5**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, April 7**

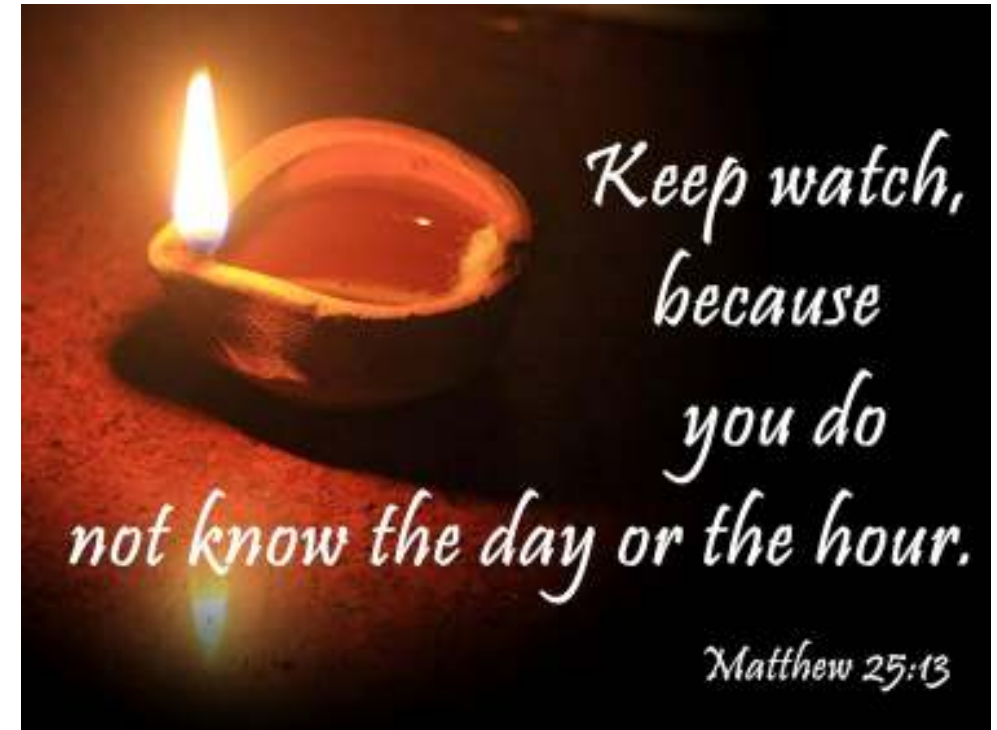
9:30 am – Worship, “Sorting Sheep & Goats,”  
Matthew 25:31-46 , Pastor Dan Cash  
10:45 am – 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour Classes  
10:45 am – Children’s Discipleship Class  
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers  
6:00 pm – WAVE

**LOOKING AHEAD**

April 9 – Marriage Grow Group (6:00 pm)  
April 9 – Church Council (7:00 pm)  
April 10 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)  
April 11 – Search Committee (5:30 pm)  
April 14 – Palm Sunday  
April 14 – Children’s Discipleship Class (2<sup>nd</sup> Hour)  
April 15 – Newsletter Deadline  
April 16 – ABWM Spring Meeting (7:00 pm)  
April 17 – Quarterly Business Meeting (6:00 pm)  
April 18 – Maundy Thursday Worship (7:00 pm)  
April 19 – Community Good Friday Service (The Commons) (12 pm)  
April 20 – Children’s Easter Egg Hunt/Activities (10 am)  
April 21 – Easter Sunrise Service (7:30 am); 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](http://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**

This is the final Sunday we are receiving the America for Christ Offering. To date FBC has given \$2,167 to this mission offering. Thank you for your gifts! 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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**NO REGULAR 2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR CLASSES TODAY.  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.**  
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**CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP CLASS**

A Children's Discipleship Class begins today during 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour and will continue on April 7, and April 14. 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, field trips 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 your child is interested and ready to participate in this class, please speak with Pastor Dan.

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**MARRIAGE GROW GROUP – Next Class is April 9 at 6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall**  
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**SPRING GROW GROUP STUDY ON THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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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**SPRING WOMEN'S GROW GROUP**

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.

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**ABWM SPRING MEETING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 16 AT 7:00 PM ~ FELLOWSHIP HALL  
EVERYONE INVITED – WOMEN & MEN**  
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Guest speaker will be Corenne Smith, missionary to Brazil. Refreshments will be served.  
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**WEE ONE'S NURSERY AT INDIANA WOMEN'S PRISON  
Senior Project by Lauryn James**  
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This organization is a special unit that allows 12 pregnant women to live in a unit with their child while serving their sentence. Lauryn's project is a donation drive asking for infant, toddler, & nursing mother supplies for these select women. It is a government run facility but thrives mostly from donations. Please help by donating: Bottles, Diapers, Formula, any other infant/toddler supplies. You may place items in the box near the kitchen. Monetary gifts **cannot** be accepted. Thank you.

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**KWAI RIVER HOSTEL PROJECT**

The Kwai River Hostel Mission Project started in 2000 after the Daughertys visited Thailand. An unused hostel dormitory in a small Baptist Mission Station began housing children from the outlying countryside so they could attend a good high school. Approximately \$200 of additional funds allow a year of school in a Christian environment and has been very successful. If you would like to contribute to this project, please make your checks out to First Baptist Church and indicate Kwai River on the memo line. Thank you. (Forest Daugherty)

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**CANDY/CASH DONATIONS NEEDED FOR EASTER EGG HUNT**  
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We are in need of candy or cash donations for supplies for the Easter Egg hunt. There is a box by the kitchen for candy donations (wrapped candy that will fit in an egg). For cash donations please use the blue pew envelopes. Thank you!

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**EDNA MARTIN CENTER FOOD PANTRY**  
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April is our month to collect food and/or money for the Edna Martin Center Food Pantry. The mission of the Edna Martin Christian Center is to bridge cultural, racial, and economic differences in order to support and nurture the people in the community by providing holistic programs that empower, encourage, and engender a vision of hope. The Center provides programs for children through Senior Adults. We are proud to be a part of the support of the Edna Martin Christian Center through American Baptist Church of Indiana/Kentucky! Please place checks or money for the Edna Martin Center in the pew envelopes. Food donations may be made in the collection box by the back door.

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**INVITED TO INVITE**  
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Postcards are available on the back ledge, coffee bar, and Welcome Desk for you to use in extending an invitation to a friend, family member, neighbor, co-worker or other this Easter.  
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