

Palm Sunday

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“Hosanna” means “God save us, we pray!” We all need saved from something.
What are you seeking salvation from on this day?

PRELUDE

“St. Theodulph”
(Arr. D. E. Gawthrop)

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.]

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Lift up your heads, O you gates;

P: be lifted up you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

L: Who is this King of glory?

P: The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

L: Lit up your heads, O you gates:

P: Lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

L: Who is he, this King of glory?

P: The Lord Almighty – He is the King of glory.

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Hosanna”
“Hosanna, Praise is Rising”

{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

***HYMN** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” No. 203

ANTHEM “Sing Hosanna” Chancel Choir
(M. Jothen)

***HYMN** “Ride On, Ride On In Majesty” No. 205 (vv. 1-3)

***OFFERING PRAYER** Janet Bailey

OFFERTORY “God So Loved the World”
(Arr. A. C. Whitworth)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MESSAGE “The Grand Marshall & Only Entry” Pastor Dan Cash
Matthew 21:1-11

***HYMN** “All Glory, Laud & Honor” No. 204 (vv. 1,3,5)

-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 “All Glory, Laud and Honor”
(Arr. L. Smith)

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

Emergency Responder – Mike Compton

Cookie Ministry – Linda Reid

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Dortha Anderson & Mandy Reed

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, April 14

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – 2nd Hour Classes
10:45 am – Children’s Discipleship Class

MONDAY, April 15

Newsletter Deadline
4:00 pm – Prayer Group (Prayer Room)

TUESDAY, April 16

9:00 am – BSF Leaders
11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 pm – Staff Meeting
6:30 pm – ABWM Spring Meeting

WEDNESDAY, April 17

9:00 am – BSF
5:00 pm – Set up for Maundy Thurs.
6:00 pm – 1st Quarter Business Meeting
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, April 18

7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Worship

FRIDAY, April 19

12:00 pm – Community Good Friday Service (at the Commons)

SATURDAY, April 20

10:00 am – Children’s Easter Egg Hunt & Activities

NEXT SUNDAY, April 21 –Easter

7:30 am – Easter Sunrise Service
8:15 am – Easter Breakfast
9:30 am – Worship, “Quaking, Shaking & Waking”
Matthew 28:1-10, Pastor Dan Cash
10:45 am – 2nd Hour Classes

LOOKING AHEAD

April 23 – Marriage Grow Group (6:00 pm)
April 23 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)
April 26-27 – Mini Mission at New Song
April 28 – Spring Grow Groups begin
April 28 – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (Last names A-H)
April 28 – 5K Planning Team (11:45 am)
April 28 – Glad Ringers (1:00 pm)
May 5 – Cinco de Mayo Youth Event (5 pm at Jordan/Mollie Adams)
May 11 – Church Work Day
May 14 – Women’s Spring Grow Group begins

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**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.

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Hearing assistance devices are available. Please see an usher.
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**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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**FIRST BAPTIST  
COLUMBUS**  
JOIN OUR *Family* OF FAITH



**April 14, 2019**

***First Baptist Church***  
***3300 Fairlawn Drive***  
***Columbus, Indiana***

**“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”**

**Sermon Notes:**  
**“Grand Marshall & Only Entry”**  
Matthew 21:1-11  
Pastor Dan Cash



We all need some form of salvation.  
How are you praying – “Hosanna” – Save Us, We Pray?

What purpose do parades fulfill?

What does Matthew want us to know about Jesus as he shares the Palm Sunday – triumphal entry – story?

A. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ kind of king.

C. Matthew shows us Jesus as a Savior.

- What might the people of Jesus’ day have been seeking salvation from?

- What about people of today?

How will this Palm Sunday be your entry into Holy Week?

In what way(s) do you/we need Jesus to save you/us?

## MESSENGER EXTRA

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TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY to contribute to the **Easter flower decorations**.
Please pick up a form on the back ledge, include your check and place in offering plate.
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### 2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR CLASSES

**ASF in Fellowship Hall** – “Called to the Ministry of Transforming Love”  
Matthew 26:1-13 – Leader: Tim Huffman

**J.O.Y. Class** – Prayer Room

### HOLY WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

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The Season of Lent climaxes with Holy Week, from Palm Sunday through Easter. You are invited to join us for the following special times of worship:

Maudy Thursday Service – April 18 at 7:00 p.m. – A service of Communion and Tenebrae to commemorate the Last Supper and darkness of Jesus’ last hours.

Community Good Friday Service – April 19 at Noon – Sponsored by the Ecumenical Assembly of Bartholomew County Churches, in The Commons, downtown Columbus.

Children’s Easter Egg Hunt & Activities – Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m. – Children ages walking through 6th grade are invited to join us for this year’s Children’s Easter Egg Hunt and related activities. Come share in hearing the Easter story, making an Easter craft for your family, and hunting the colorful eggs of Easter. Join us! We’d love to help you celebrate Easter weekend! (Children’s Ministry Team & Family Life Ministry)

Easter Sunday Services – Sunrise Worship – 7:30 a.m.
Easter Breakfast – 8:15 a.m.
Celebration Worship – 9:30 a.m.

ABWM SPRING MEETING

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 16 AT 6:30 PM ~ FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**EVERYONE INVITED – WOMEN & MEN**

6:30 pm – Refreshments & Fellowship  
7:00 pm – Missionary Speaker, Corenne Smith

Corenne Smith has been a missionary with International Ministries of American Baptist Churches for 20 years. She currently serves in Brazil with her husband, Philip, and their two children. Together, they run Hope Unlimited for Children, which is a residential community for street children with twelve sites in two states of Brazil.

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INVITED TO INVITE: Postcards are available on the back ledge, coffee bar, & 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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**EASTER BREAKFAST**

All are invited to Easter Breakfast following the Easter Sunrise Service. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk by the kitchen to contribute food items for the meal. Sign-up sheet will be available today and next Sun., April 14. In order to have adequate seating, please sign up on the Friendship Register for the number planning to attend from your family.

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KWAI RIVER HOSTEL PROJECT

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. If you would like to contribute to this project, please make your checks out to First Baptist Church and indicate Kwai River on memo line. Thank you. (Forest Daugherty)

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**EDNA MARTIN CENTER FOOD PANTRY**

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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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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**SAVE THE DATE**

The FBC Mission Team is organizing a Work Weekend / Mini-Mission for April 26 and 27 from 9:30 to 4:00 p.m. each day. Come one or both days, and invite any of your friends or family to join us for a time of fellowship and joyful serving in beautiful Brown County, supporting one of our key mission partners. The team will be tackling a variety of tasks including the preparation and planting of several flowerbeds as well as the assembly of children's beds, and we will be helping to sort and organize the garage and storage area of one of the houses. Lunch will be provided on both days.

Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Table outside the kitchen. Directions to New Song and any further information will be provided closer to the date. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please let Cliff Putterill know @ 812-603-5728.

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SPRING GROW GROUPS ON THE LORD'S PRAYER

These Grow Groups will begin the week of April 28. There are 5 books remaining for those who may wish to join the 2nd Hour Grow Group option. The other two groups are full. Pick up/Sign out a book at the Welcome Desk.

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***The Changing Church: Finding Your Way to God's New Thing* is the title of a new book co-written by Pastor Dan Cash and Dr. Bill Griffith.**

Released on April 1, 2019, this second book the authors have collaborated on comes from their work together with the Men of Faith Friday morning Bible study group. This book addresses the change all churches are facing in life and ministry today. It does so from a biblical and sociological perspective, tracing eight great paradigm shifts in the history of God's people, and inviting the reader to reflect on how those shifts have things to teach us about the change we are facing today.

An opportunity to purchase the book and have it signed by the authors is planned for Sunday, April 28 during the 2nd Hour Coffee Fellowship. Books will be made available on that day for \$13.00.

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LIFELINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Saturday, June 15 here at First Baptist Church. Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery** (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

Register online TODAY at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!

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**MEN OF FAITH ANNOUNCES SPRING STUDY**

The Men of Faith Bible study group, which meets on Fridays at 6:15 a.m. in the private dining room at the Four Seasons Retirement Community (1901 Taylor Road, Columbus 47203), will begin a new 4 session study on April 26. The title of this study is "Thorny Questions." We will explore the scripture (2 Corinthians 12:1-10) where Paul talks about his "thorn in the flesh" and expand on that by looking at other thorny questions of faith and life. All men are invited to join the Men of Faith group. The beginning of a new study topic is a great time to join. Study guides are available on the back ledge.