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**Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor**  
**David Brown, Interim Music Minister**

## May Messenger

Dear FBC Friends:

As we move further into Spring and the month of May, I want to use my column to communicate a few ministry information and opportunity items.

I'm delighted that we will have a summer ministry intern – our own Reilly Jones – joining our ministry staff from May 26 – June 29. Reilly is a student at Franklin College studying business, and, in particular, non-profit management. She will be giving us 15-20 hours per week with a focus on communication and technology aspects of ministry. We envision her assisting myself, as well as a few of our ministry areas, in greater utilization of social media and other digital platforms to support and enhance ministry. Welcome Reilly!

The Latino-Anglo Bridgebuilders (LAB) initiative of American Baptist Churches of Indiana-Kentucky is an opportunity for growth and understanding that I hope First Baptist might consider participating in. This initiative brings together members of Latino and Anglo congregations for dialogue, helping us reach across the chasm of culture and language to build relationships based on our common faith. Three additional meetings of the initiative are scheduled for April 27 (Greenwood FBC), June 15, and July 27. I feel this is an important opportunity for us as Christ followers in today's culture. If you are interested in participating with me in this initiative, please let me know. It will be much more powerful if it is shared by lay leaders and not just pastoral staff.

In April I invited our FBC Worship Planning Team to think with me about a summer preaching series that might be beneficial to the congregation. While I continue to give thought and prayer to their good suggestions, one recommendation that I wish to announce and invite you to participate in is what we are calling "Ask Pastor Dan." Here's the idea and ground rules I'd like to establish for the Ask Pastor Dan series:

1. Congregation members and participants can pose a faith related question to me that they would like to hear addressed in a sermon. This might be something biblical, a current event and how Christ followers can respond, or a faith question that you've been thinking about.
2. Send me your question by email: [dcash@fbccolumbus.org](mailto:dcash@fbccolumbus.org) or in written form (USPS mail or through my church mailbox). You must sign your name to the submission – as I will not address anonymous questions. All submissions should be turned in by the end of May.
3. I will pray through and consider the questions that are submitted and pick one Sunday in July, August, and September on which to address 3 of the questions, or some combination thereof that have been submitted.

Finally, I want to invite your prayers for our Worship Pastor Search Team. They are doing good and important work. Let's keep this search before the Lord in prayer.

In partnership - Pastor Dan

# Around The Church

## FBC Youth & Young Adult Event

### Cinco de Mayo

Fellowship/Kick off  
May 5, 2019 at 5:00 pm



At the home of Jordan & Mollie Adams -  
2235 Chestnut St., Columbus IN 47201

Call/ Text Mollie @ 812-361-7401 or Carolyn at 812-552-9729  
Let us know if you are coming. Taco Bar and Soft Drinks will be served.

## Thank You

Roger and I would like to thank everyone for your kind words, cards, visits, and prayers at the passing of our mother, Irma Glick. The love and comfort we received from our church family was wonderful.

Roger & Deanna Glick

Dear FBC Family,  
Thank you for the thoughtful gift bag! I appreciate knowing I have such a support system back home. Happy Easter!

Katie Emmert

Thank you to my church family and friends for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits during my recent surgery and recovery. I could feel the love and God's healing touch.

Donna Emmert

We were overwhelmed at the love and support from our church at the loss of Lowell. So many cards, visits and food. Thank you Pastor Dan for a beautiful service and Pastor David for music that enhanced the service, Laura for help with phone calls and encouragement, the ladies serving lunch. The Lord spoke to me through so many caring people. We love you all.

Dortha Anderson & Family

I sincerely appreciate the cards, calls, flowers, and food shared after my recent stay in the hospital. I am humbled by the caring of our church family.

Gratefully, Judy Rhude

## Spring Work Day Planned for May 11



The First Baptist Stewardship/Property Management Team will be hosting a Spring Work and Clean Up day on Saturday, May 11 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Volunteers are invited to sign up online or at the Welcome Desk so we can plan ahead for the jobs and tasks that need accomplished. Any helpers are welcome as there are a variety of things needing our attention! Come and be part of the spring cleaning!

## Summer Special Music




Would you be willing to provide special music for worship during the summer months? Could be a solo, duet, or trio. Could be an instrumental offering. Maybe you have a relative or a friend who would like to participate? Questions? See Pastor David Brown.

## Coffee Bar Hosts

May: Larry & Susan Carter  
June: Larry & Linda Mayfield

## Coffee Fellowship - May 26

Last Names I-P are invited to bring snacks to share.



# Around The Church

## **WOMEN'S SPRING GROW GROUP**

A Women's Grow Group study called, "Entrusted: A Study of 2 Timothy" by Beth Moore will begin on May 14 and meet on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. (May 14 through June 18). Missy Zimmerman will be leading this Grow Group.

In this 6-session Bible study, Beth Moore will encourage you to guard what God has entrusted to you, further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pour into future generations just as Paul once mentored Timothy. Because in this journey of joy and hardship, we need each other to stay the course and live lives of faithfulness.

- + Support other believers in Christ, as they in turn encourage you
- + Realize you've been entrusted with the gospel and gifting to serve
- + Discover why mentoring is a pivotal part of the faith journey
- + Increase your effectiveness as a Christian
- + Learn to continue in ministry despite hardships
- + Challenge yourself in the discipline of daily Bible study

You can sign up online or at the Welcome Desk at FBC.

# This Month's Leadership

## Pastoral Care Team

May 5 - Ron & Peggy Lane  
May 12 - Paul & Carol Poe  
May 19 - Bob & Jean Langdon  
May 26 - Daryl & Dot McMath

## Emergency Responders

May 5 - Kim Hamon  
May 12 - Mike Compton  
May 19 - Forest Daugherty  
May 26 - Judy Rhude

June 2 - Kim Hamon  
June 9 - Mike Compton  
June 16 - Forest Daugherty  
June 23 - Judy Rhude  
June 30 - Roberta Walls

## Children's Sunday School

### 1st Sunday

4's - grade 2:  
Grade 3-6: Stephanie Olson

### 2nd Sunday

4's - grade 2: Marcia Cheek  
Grade 3-6: Terri Ketterling

### 3rd Sunday

4's - grade 2: Linda Reid  
Grade 3-6: Beth Caldwell

### 4th Sunday

4's - grade 2: Deanna Glick  
Grade 3-6: Anita Yancey

### 5th Sunday

No children's ministry opportunity today.  
Children will stay with their parents in  
worship on those 5th Sundays.

## Serving in the Nursery This Month

### May 5

Nursery Worship—Sue Hoffman & Carol Poe  
Toddler Worship—Carolyn Baker & Susan Carter

### May 12

Nursery Worship—Kayla Jones & Lucy Cash  
Toddler Worship—Charlotte Oestreicher & Nolan Pickup

### May 19

Nursery Worship—Deborah & Molly Nelson  
Toddler Worship—Jennifer Kelley & Heidi Jones

### May 26

Nursery Worship—Diane & Ashley Ginn  
Toddler Worship—Joy Langdon & Anita Burton



# Healthy Living Tips

## Take a Break

Taking five-minute breaks—whether you sit at a desk, do heavy construction work, or anything in between—can have several benefits. Below are examples of some activities you can do in five minutes or less for rest breaks.

- Take several short breaks throughout the day (about every hour). Make sure they include some movement.
- Take a short walk away from your workstation.
- Stand up and stretch or walk in place at your desk without looking at your computer monitor.
- Get out of your chair whenever you take phone calls at your desk.
- Change positions at your workstation.
- Have a drink of water or a light snack.

## Lifeline Screening Here at First Baptist

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at First Baptist Church on June 15, 2019. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word circle to 797979

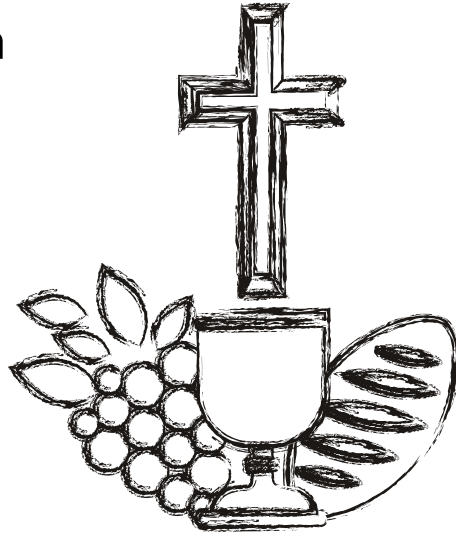


# Communion

## May Communion

### SANCTUARY SERVERS:

Daryl McMath  
Frank Eldridge  
Joe Hamon  
Dick Miller  
John McKay  
Molly Nelson  
Ron Lane  
Jim Bokelman  
David Emmert



### HOMEBOUND SERVERS:

Janet Bailey  
Susan Carter  
Charlotte Oestreicher  
Linda Foster  
Jeannie Wheeler  
Randy Wheeler  
Larry Carter

### COMMUNION PREPARATION:

Adam & Missy Zimmerman

### CLEAN-UP:

Nathan Patrick, Randy Wheeler,  
Keith Arbuckle, Daryl McMath

## June Communion

### SANCTUARY SERVERS:

Jim Bokelman  
Randy Wheeler  
Dick Miller  
Frank Eldridge  
Carolyn Baker  
Wayne Lovelace  
Bill Baker  
Daryl McMath  
Keith Arbuckle

### HOMEBOUND SERVERS:

Janet Bailey  
Susan Carter  
Jeannie Wheeler  
Linda Foster  
Charlotte Oestreicher  
Teresa Arbuckle  
Carol Poe

### COMMUNION PREPARATION:

Randy & Jeannie Wheeler

### CLEAN-UP:

Bill Baker, Frank Eldridge,  
Wayne Lovelace, Joe Hamon

Anyone who would like to assist with communion, please contact the church office, 812-376-3321.

If you know of a member of the church that is home bound, and not currently receiving home bound communion and may like to receive it, please let the church office know and the communion team will make contact with them.

# **MISSION**

## **All Ladies Invited**

All ladies are invited to come on Sat., May 4 at 10:00 a.m. to hear Reilly Jones share about her recent internship experience in Mexico. We will begin with refreshments before Reilly's program. Following the program, everyone is welcome to stay (optional) for our ABWM annual meeting where we will share our reports of activities for this past year and recognize officers for the coming year.

## **Indian Creek Camp Work Days**

The FBC Mission Team invites you to join them on May 17-18 for a mini-mission trip to help clean up and prepare the camp for its summer season. Speak with Cliff Putterill or Keith Arbuckle if you are interested in going for one day or both days.

## **Missionary Visit**

American Baptist Missionaries Philip and Corenne Smith will be with us at First Baptist on Sunday, May 26.

Philip and Corenne serve in Brazil, South America in partnership with the Brazil Baptist Convention at Hope Unlimited for Children, a ministry founded in 1991 serving the street children of Brazil in a variety of fascinating and uplifting ways. You can learn more about their ministry [here](#).

They will be sharing with us in worship and during 2nd Hour on May 26.



# Coming This Month

## May Birthdays

- 3. ~ Leslie Fields
- 5. ~ Cliff Putterill, Kip Wright, Daniella Hernandez
- 6. ~ Bob Rhude, Mary Garten
- 7. ~ Jan Stafford
- 8. ~ Nathaniel Hash
- 11. ~ Ed Browne, Robert Kelley
- 14. ~ Mary Baltus
- 16. ~ Jan Ross
- 17. ~ Deborah Nelson, Mollie Adams
- 18. ~ Roselyn Hoff
- 19. ~ Joyce Briggs
- 21. ~ Charles David, Bethany Fulkerson
- 23. ~ Lawrence Stephens
- 25. ~ Linda Mayfield
- 26. ~ Casey Zimmer, Ava Lowman
- 27. ~ Jacob Cash, Piper Flannery
- 28. ~ Wilma Crowley
- 29. ~ Sharon Tobias
- 30. ~ Susan Brown
- 31. ~ Linda Workman



**Service: Sunday Morning - Worship 9:30 am, 2nd Hour Learning 10:45 am**

## **The Body of Christ Prays For...**



Betty Euler, Roselyn Hoff, K.M. George, Sharon Semer, Cecil & Linda Workman, Anna DeHaven, Carl & Nancy Williams, Marcia Battle, Alvin Arbuckle, Marilyn Estell, Leland Robertson, Heidi Putterill, Don Hughes, Donna Emmert, Norm Fox.

## **Looking Ahead**

Sat., May 4 - Women's Event with speaker, Reilly Jones (10:00 am)

Sun., May 5 - Youth & Young Adult Cinco de Mayo Party (at Jordan/Mollie's home) (5:00 pm)

Tues., May 7 - Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)

Wed., May 8 - Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)

Thurs., May 9 - Home School Concert (6:00 pm)

Sat., May 11 - Church Work Day (8:00-12:00)

Tues., May 14 - Women's Grow Group begins (6:30-8:00 pm)

Wed., May 15 - Newsletter Deadline

Thurs., May 16 - Home School Intro. to Chimes Workshop (10:00 am) (everyone is welcome)

Fri., May 17-18 - Indian Creek Camp Mini-Mission Trip

Sun., May 19 - 5K Planning Team (11:45 am)

Tues., May 21 - Church Council (7:00 pm)

Sun., May 26 - Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (Last Names I-P)

Sun., May 26 - Missionary Visit - Philip & Corenne Smith

Mon., May 27 - Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

Thurs., May 30 - Abigail Circle - Salad Supper in Fellowship Hall (6:00 pm)

## **Live streaming available for Sunday Services**

- To view on your PC, go to [sundaystreams.com/go/fbccolumbus](http://sundaystreams.com/go/fbccolumbus), or access through the link at the top right of our homepage, [firstbaptistcolumbus.org](http://firstbaptistcolumbus.org)
- To view on a mobile device, download the Sundaystreams app from the App Store or Google Play. Password is fbccolumbus