

Christ for the World

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute. – Psalm 82:3

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. – Galatians 6:9

PRELUDE

“I Need Thee Every Hour”
(Arr. J. D. Payne)

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

“How Majestic is Your Name”
“People Need the Lord”

{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 “Christ for the World! We Sing” #743

ANTHEM “A Never Ending” Chancel Choir

RECOGNITION OF 2019 GRADUATES Carolyn Pool

Drew Hamon, Columbus East High School
Morgan Smith, Columbus North High School
Elisa Watkins Cotton, Ball State University

Presentation of E. Don Tull and Foundation Scholarships Kerry Richmond

A TIME OF PRAYER

*HYMN “Jesus Saves!” #728

WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

Offering Prayer Carolyn Pool
Offertory

MESSAGE

Isaiah 1:17 & James 1:27

Philip & Corenne Smith

HYMN

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” #733 (vv.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 Fanfare-Recessional on “America the Beautiful”
(Arr. F. D. Ashdown)

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 Moore
- Worship Pastor Search Team as they continue their work. The team will begin looking at applications soon and seeks your prayers for discernment.

Happy Anniversary: Dennis & Deb Steele (6/2/73)

Flowers are in memory of E. Don & Joyce Tull.

Emergency Responder – Judy Rhude

Cookie Ministry – Rob & Deb Lilly

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Daryl & Dot McMath

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, May 26

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – Coffee Fellowship
3-5 pm – Open House for Drew Hamon
(at the Hamon home)
5:00 pm – WAVE

MONDAY, May 27

Church Office Closed
6:00 pm – Grow Group at Rhudes
(Pitch-In & Meeting)

TUESDAY, May 28

11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 pm – Staff Meeting
6:30 pm – Women's Grow Group

WEDNESDAY, May 29

6:00 pm – Evangelism Meeting
6:30 pm – Grow Group at Hoffmans

THURSDAY, May 30

6:00 pm – Abigail Circle – Salad Supper
(Fellowship Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY, June 2

9:30 am – Worship, "God's Love Poured Out," Romans 5:1-11
10:45 am – 2nd Hour of Learning
10:45 am – Lord's Prayer Grow Group

LOOKING AHEAD

June 9 – Pentecost Sunday (you are invited to wear red)
June 10-12 – ABC-IN/KY Interim Ministry Training
June 14 – Girls Night Out
June 15 – Lifeline Screening (9 am – 4 pm)
June 15 – LAB Dialogue at Franklin College (10 am – 3 pm)
June 16 – Baptism Sunday
June 18 – Council Meeting
June 20-23 – ABCUSA Biennial Mission Summit
June 23 – 5K Planning Team
June 30 – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (Last names Q-Z)



FIRST BAPTIST
COLUMBUS
JOIN OUR *Family* OF FAITH



May 26, 2019

First Baptist Church
3300 Fairlawn Drive
Columbus, Indiana

"Connect . . Grow . . Serve"

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
812 376-3321 – www.firstbaptistcolumbus.org

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**MESSENGER EXTRA**  
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We welcome Philip and Corenne Smith to First Baptist today. The Smiths serve as Missionaries in Brazil with Hope Unlimited for Children and International Ministries. They will be sharing during both the worship and second hour this morning. If you would like to make a contribution toward their ministry, you may do so through the blue offering envelopes. Checks may be made out to First Baptist Church. All gifts will be forwarded through International Ministries.

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**JOIN US FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP TODAY**  
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The Smith's will be sharing more about their ministry and taking your questions. The 2nd Hour Grow Group on the Lord's prayer will not meet today, but resume next Sunday.

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**WE CELEBRATE WITH THE FOLLOWING GRADUATES TODAY:**  
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- Drew Hamon, graduating from Columbus East High School
- Morgan Smith, graduating from Columbus North High School
- Elisa Watkins Cotton, graduating from Ball State University

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**EVANGELISM TEAM MEETING – WED., MAY 29  
6:00 P.M. ~ IN THE CHAPEL**  
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All who have interest in the outreach and evangelism efforts of the church are welcome to attend.

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**Graduation Open House for Drew Hamon  
Sunday, May 26 ~ 3:00-5:00 pm  
At the Hamon home: 5407 E. Spring Dr (Mineral Springs)**  
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Please join the Hamon Family as they celebrate the graduation of Drew Hamon from Columbus East High School.

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**HELP NEEDED**  
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Two people are needed to assist team leader Alice Richmond THIS SUMMER with scheduled watering and weeding of flowers and shrubs under windows on south side of church. Contact Bob Rhude or Alice for more information.

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**BOOKS AVAILABLE – THE CHANGING CHURCH**  
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Did you miss the opportunity to purchase a copy of Pastor Dan & Dr. Bill Griffith's latest book, *The Changing Church: Finding Your Way to God's New Thing?* Copies of the book are available for purchase (discounted price of \$13) in the church office. Call or stop by to get your copy.

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**“ASK PASTORS DAN & DAVID” – A SUMMER SERMON SERIES**  
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You are invited to submit questions to Pastor Dan and Pastor David for consideration as they make plans for a summer sermon series. Here are the guidelines:

1. Congregation members and participants can pose a faith related question 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 your question by email: dcash@fbccolumbus.org or in written form (USPS mail or through Dan's church mailbox). You must sign your name to the submission. All submissions should be turned in by the end of May.

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**LIFELINE SCREENING**  
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Men's health is a family matter. This is why FBC is hosting Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings on Sat., June 15. The screenings provide focus on vascular disease, a leading cause of illness, death and disability among men. Screenings are fast, painless and affordable for men and women. Three key tests check for blocked carotid arteries, an irregular heart rhythm called atrial fibrillation, and high blood pressure, which are the three leading risk factors for stroke. Nearly 800,000 strokes will occur this year, taking a life approximately every four minutes. Other tests check for abdominal aortic aneurysms and hardening of the arteries in the legs. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women. Many events also offer blood tests, including cholesterol, glucose and c-reactive protein screenings, as well as take-home colon cancer early detection tests.

Screening packages start at \$139. Single tests cost around \$70. To register for this event and to receive \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 866-209-8222 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979. Pre-registration is required.

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**CONVERSATION WITH REV. DR. LEE SPITZER,  
General Secretary of the American Baptist Churches USA**  
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Dr. Spitzer will be at the following churches:

- June 2:** 10:30 am Worship – Calvary Kokomo 6:30 pm – Peru FBC
- June 3:** 9:00 am – Badger Grove Community BC 2:30 pm – Greencastle FBC
6:30 pm – Terre Haute FBC
- June 4:** 10:00 am – Muncie FBC 2:00 pm – Fort Wayne BC

All are welcome to attend!
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