Communion

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

Give boundless thanks to God who causes the angels to sing. Give boundless praise to Christ who invites us to follow him. Give boundless glory to the Spirit who makes us one.

PRELUDE "The Strife is O'er" Glad Ringers

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

"Rising"
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

{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.}

CALL TO WORSHIP L – Adrienne Hatton **P – People**

- L: Living Creator, the world teems with your beauty and abounds with your artistry and grace.
- P: We sing your praises, Lord, as we celebrate the risen Christ.
- L: Celebrate the risen Christ who walks with us as we traverse the joys and fears of our lives.
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*OPENING PRAYER Jerald Hatton

*HYMN "All Glory Laud & Honor" Glad Ringers/Congregation

(Arr. Cynthia Dubrinski)

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 10:1-17 Missy Zimmerman

MOMENT FOR MISSION Cliff Putterill

*HYMN "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #557

*OFFERING PRAYER Adam Zimmerman

OFFERTORY Reflection on "Royal Oak" (Arr. R. Powell)

MESSAGE

"We've Never Done It This Way Before"
Acts 10:34-48

Pastor Dan Cash

HYMN

"Come, Share the Lord"

#782

-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.-

COMMUNION

Commissioning of the Worship Pastor Search Team

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

The Bread & The Cup

"The Lord's My Shepherd" (Arr. M. Sedio)

"Bread of the World in Mercy Broken" (Arr. G. M. Martin)

*CLOSING HYMN "In Christ There Is No East or West" #697 (vv 1, 2, 4)

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Rigaudon" (D. Lasky)

We Depart to Serve

*All who are able may stand

Please remember to turn off your cell phone. All songs copied by permission CCLI # 167629

The Body of Christ Prays For...

- Homebound Members; Military Personnel & Families
- Heidi Putterill
- We extend condolences to the Family of Norm Fox who died April 28.

Happy Birthday: Mary Garten (5/6); Bob Rhude (5/6); Ed Browne (5/11)

Emergency Responder – Kim Hamon

Cookie Ministry – Rob & Deb Lilly

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Ron & Peggy Lane

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, May 5

9:30 am – Worship

10:45 am – 2nd Hour of Learning

10:45 am - Lord's Prayer Grow Group

5:00 pm – WAVE

5:00 pm – Youth & Young Adult Party (Jordan & Mollie's home)

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MONDAY, May 6 4:00 pm – Prayer Group (Prayer Room) 7:00 pm – Grow Group at Rhudes

TUESDAY, May 7

9:00 am - BSF Leaders

11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:00 pm – Staff Meeting 2:00 pm – Hannah Circle

WEDNESDAY, May 8

9:00 am - BSF

9:00 am - Four Seasons Mending

6:30 pm – Grow Group at Hoffmans

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, May 9

9:00-1:15 pm – Home School Music 6:00 pm – Home School Concert FRIDAY, May 10

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

SATURDAY, May 11

8:00 am - 12:00 pm - Church Work Day

NEXT SUNDAY, May 12

9:30 am – Worship, "We're Not in ____ Anymore!" Acts 13:1-3, 14:8-18, Pastor Dan Cash

10:45 am – 2nd Hour of Learning

10:45 am - Lord's Prayer Grow Group

5:00 pm - WAVE

LOOKING AHEAD

May 14 – Women's Spring Grow Group begins (Chapel)

May 15 – Newsletter Deadline

May 19 – 5K Planning Team (11:45 am)

May 21 – Church Council (7:00 pm)

May 26 – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (Last names I-P) May 26 – Philip & Corenne Smith – Missionary Visit

May 26 – Graduation Recognition Sunday

May 27 - Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

May 30 – Abigail Circle – Salad Supper (6:00 pm) (Fellowship Hall)

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.**

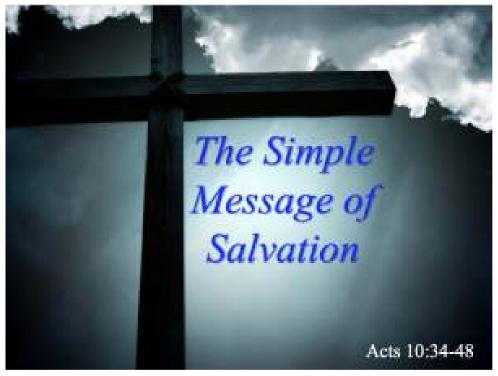
Flowers/Decorations: Please fill out a card located on the back ledge of the sanctuary if you would like to give flowers to honor someone or recognize a special day. Please place it in the offering plate along with \$25.

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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May 5, 2019

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"Connect.. Grow.. Serve"

MESSENGER EXTRA

2ND HOUR CLASSES

ASF in Fellowship Hall – "Called to Righteousness" Romans 3:21-31 – Leader: Ken Greenlee

Lord's Prayer Grow Group - Chapel

J.O.Y. Class – Prayer Room

Thanks to all who have donated to the Edna Martin Center food pantry!

WORSHIP PASTOR SEARCH TEAM COMMISSIONING

Today we are commissioning our Worship Pastor Search Team as part of worship. These are individuals from the congregation who've accepted the responsibility for helping us find our next staff member. Please pray for this group as they continue in this important work. Team members are: Missy Zimmerman (chair), Jim Reid, Lance Alexander, Mollie Adams, Donna Tull, Liz Lipson, Beth Caldwell and Pastor Dan (ex officio staff).

BOOKS AVAILABLE - THE CHANGING CHURCH

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?* No worries. Copies of the book are available for purchase (a discounted price of \$13.00) in the church office. Call or stop by to get your copy.



FBC Youth & Young Adult Event – Fellowship/Kick off TODAY at 5:00 pm

Jordan and Mollie Adams Home: 2235 Chestnut St., Columbus IN 47201

Call or 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.

SPRING WORK DAY

Help is needed for our Spring Work Day this Saturday, May 11. We will begin at 8 a.m. and finish up by noon. There are plenty of outdoor and indoor tasks. A sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk helps us plan for the day. Please sign up today!

GIVING RECORDS FOR 1ST QUARTER ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK LEDGE.

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.

LIFELINE SCREENING

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. 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 or text the word circle to 797979.

LOVE CHAPEL STILL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Our church is a member of the Ecumenical Assembly. This group of churches oversees operations at Brighter Days (emergency housing), Hot Meals (free evening meals), and the local Food Pantry. In March, we provided housing for 90 individuals (an average of 34.61 per night). In addition Love Chapel provided groceries for 961 households (roughly 3596 individuals); a hot evening meal is also served every night of the week. In addition, 47 individuals received financial assistance from Love Chapel over the last month. Thank you to the 14 new volunteers in March! Love Chapel is still in need of additional help; please contact Kathy Thompson, the volunteer coordinator, for more information about how to get involved: volunteer@columbuslovechapel.com.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

We plan to recognize high school and college graduates in worship on Sunday, May 26. We do not want to miss anyone. Please be in touch with Pastor Dan or the church office if you have a graduate in your household this year.

MISSIONARY VISIT

Philip and Corenne Smith, missionaries in Brazil with Hope Unlimited and International Ministries (ABCUSA) will be with us in Worship and Second Hour on Sunday, May 26.