

# Limitless: Grace

## We Come Prepared to Worship

### THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

*From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace – John 1:16*

### PRELUDE

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”  
(Arr. O. Young)

### 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

“God is Good All the Time”  
“Call It Grace”

{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

Stephanie Olson

Leader: It is by God’s grace that we gather for worship.

**People: And it is by God’s grace that our lives are changed.**

Leader: We are counting on the active and amazing grace of God today.

**People: By your Holy Spirit, enliven our worship.**

Leader: Help us by our actions to be faithful followers of Jesus.

**People: For this, we give you thanks and praise.**

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**\*HYMN** “Wonderful Grace of Jesus” #497

**SCRIPTURE READING** 2 Corinthians 12:8-10 Jessica Arbuckle

**\*HYMN** “At Calvary” #510

### WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Meditation on “Beach Spring”  
(Arr. R. Lau)

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “The Shepherd Psalm” Lois Griffith

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

### MESSAGE

Limitless: Part 1  
“God’s Unlimited Grace”

Pastor Dan Cash

### HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

#502 (vv 1, 2, 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 Hail the Power” (A Trilogy of Praise)  
(Arr. R. W. Thygerson)

## 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.

**Happy Birthday:** Carl Williams (7/18); Ruby Cunningham (7/21)

**Emergency Responder** – Mike Compton

**Cookie Ministry** – Deanna Glick

**Pastoral Care Team for this week** – Paul & Carol Poe

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST**

**TODAY, July 14**

9:30 am – Worship  
10:45 am – 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour

**MONDAY, July 15**

Newsletter Deadline  
4:00 pm – Prayer Group

**TUESDAY, July 16**

11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry  
1:00 pm – Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm – Church Council

**WEDNESDAY, July 17**

6:00 pm – Quarterly Business Meeting  
6:30 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, July 20**

8:00 am -12:00 pm – ASAP Work Day

**NEXT SUNDAY, July 21**

9:30 am – Worship, "God's Unlimited Love," John 15:1-17,  
Pastor Dan Cash  
10:45 am – 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour  
11:45 am – 5K Planning Team

**LOOKING AHEAD**

July 23 – Search Committee (5:30 pm)  
July 27 – Latino-Anglo Bridge Building at Franklin College  
(10am-3pm)  
July 28 – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (Last names A-H)  
July 30 – Search Committee (5:30 pm)

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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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## MESSENGER EXTRA

### 2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR CLASSES TODAY

#### ASF Class – Fellowship Hall

“Jesus Teaches Us to Love One Another” – Matthew 5:21-32 – Leader: Bill Griffith

#### J.O.Y. Class – Prayer Room

### QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We invite you to join us this Wed., July 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel for our Second Quarter Congregational Meeting.

### ASAP WORK DAY (Alliance for Substance Abuse Progress)

The work day is Saturday, July 20 at the Doug Otto Center at 1531 13<sup>th</sup> St. in Columbus. **We still need 1 or 2 more volunteers to help us paint.** Contact Ben Slaton at 812-447-8709 or [bslaton5@gmail.com](mailto:bslaton5@gmail.com)



### OPERATION: UNDERCOVER



Your mission (*should you choose to accept it!*) is to help **FBC** provide a much-needed resource to our **Kids-Across-the-Street** at **Richards Elementary School**. FBC has committed to providing **underwear and socks** to needy children at our neighborhood school. All children's sizes are needed for boys and girls in grades 1-6, however, the smaller sizes are needed the most. This mission must be completed by **the end of July**. Look for the collection bins where you can drop off your items. For more information, contact Lori Cash or Jerald Hatton. Thank you for your generous help in this effort!

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH POOL PARTY!

**When:** July 27, 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Where:** 12274 Otter Creek Ln. (Jeff & Beth Caldwell's)

**Who:** Children walking through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and their families.

**What to bring:** A side dish or dessert to share, towels and swim stuff!

\*Meat, drinks, and snacks will be provided. We will grill and eat dinner around 5:30 p.m.

**If you plan to join us, please RSVP to Beth Caldwell at [bethcaldwell1@gmail.com](mailto:bethcaldwell1@gmail.com)**

**Carrie Riley from FMSC (Feed My Starving Children) Asbury**, will be our guest speaker on July 28 during 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour Coffee Fellowship.

### LOVE CHAPEL is in need of small jars of peanut butter.

Please place on donation table. Thank you!

### White Cross Gifts of the Heart

Through White Cross, these special recovery kits provide both tangible assistance to people in need and show that neighbors near and far truly care. These are sent to Church World Service, which sees that they are sent to those in need.

### SCHOOL KIT

- One pair of blunt metal scissors (rounded tip only) removed from package
- Three 70-count bound notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (no loose-leaf/filler paper)
- One 30-centimeter 12" ruler
- One hand-held pencil sharpener removed from package
- One large eraser (no pencil cap erasers)
- Six new, unsharpened pencils with erasers—removed from package
- One box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- One 12"x14" to 14"x17" finished size cotton or lightweight canvas bag (solid color or kid-friendly fabric) with cloth handles. No reusable shopping bags, backpacks, or bags with logos.



Pack all items inside the cloth bag.

**Optional:** Loose school items may be placed in a large Ziploc type bag to keep them together, then placed in the large bag.

Please place kits on the table next to the kitchen. \$2.00 for postage for each kit would be appreciated. Thank you. If you have any questions, contact Judy Alexander.

### LOVE CHAPEL BENEFIT

Songs for a Summer Evening – Sing for their Supper

Saturday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church – 618 8<sup>th</sup> St., Columbus

Free and open to the public – Donations encouraged!



### HOSPITALITY TABLE FOR RICHARDS SCHOOL – TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

We will be hosting a Hospitality Table for Richards School Open House. Set-up will begin at 4:00 p.m. at the school. Open House is 5:00-7:00 p.m. We will need several people to help set up and serve. We need lots and lots of cookies (no nuts or peanut butter, no chocolate covered cookies but chocolate chip are fine). We also need someone with a truck to transport supplies over to the school. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk near the kitchen. We want to be good neighbors to Richards Community.

**Sermon Notes:**  
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**2 Corinthians 12:8-10**  
Pastor Dan Cash



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(See Romans 5:15-17; Ephesians 2:7ff; 2 Corinthians 4:15)

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What are the functions or purposes of grace?

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