

Limitless: Love

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. – John 13:34-35 NRSV

PRELUDE

“The Gift of Love”
(Arr. J. Carter)

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

“Because of Your Love”
“Call It Grace”

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know” #470
Prayer with Children

{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.}

*HYMN “O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” #477

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*HYMN “My Savior’s Love” #478

WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

Unison Offering Prayer

**Pour your Spirit upon these gifts, O God.
Send them into the world as a sign and song of your joyous work of love.
Use them to call and welcome into your house of love all who are
your friends and our brothers and sisters. Amen.**

Offertory Piano Duet “Jesus Paid It All” Matthew Hamon
David Brown

SCRIPTURE READING John 15:1-17

MESSAGE

Limitless: Part 2
“God’s Unlimited Love”

Pastor Dan Cash

HYMN

“O How He Loves You and Me!” #479 (2 times)

-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.-

*A SENDING OUT

L1: Go now, and love one another, because love is from God.

L2: Proclaim God’s salvation to every generation.

L1: Remain in Jesus Christ, and like branches of a vine, draw your life from him.

L2: And may God the vine grower tend you and make you fruitful;

L1: May Christ Jesus abide in you and give you life;

L2: And may the Holy Spirit cast out all fear and fill you with God’s love.

All: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, in the name of Christ. Amen.

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
(Arr. L. Wolz)

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
- Worship Pastor Search Team as they continue their work.

Flowers: Janet Bailey in memory of Tom Bailey and his birthday July 19.

Happy Birthday: Liz Lipson (7/28)

Emergency Responder – Forest Daugherty

Cookie Ministry – Deanna Glick

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Bob & Jean Langdon

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, July 21

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – 2nd Hour
11:45 am – 5K Planning Team

MONDAY, July 22

4:00 pm – Prayer Group

TUESDAY, July 23

11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 pm – Staff Meeting
5:30 pm – Search Committee

WEDNESDAY, July 24

6:30 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal

SATURDAY, July 27

10:00 am – 3:00 pm – Latino-Anglo Bridge Building
(at Franklin College)

3:00-9:00 pm – Children & Youth Pool Party
(at Caldwell's)

NEXT SUNDAY, July 28

9:30 am – Worship, "Living Beyond Limits," John 21,
Pastor Dan Cash
10:30 am – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (Last names A-H)
11:45 am – 5K Planning Team

LOOKING AHEAD

July 30 – Search Committee (5:30 pm)
August 4 – Youth Fellowship/Study Time during 2nd Hour
August 4 – 5K Planning Team (11:45 am)
August 6 – Richards Hospitality Table (set-up at 4pm)
August 9 – Men of Faith resumes (at Four Seasons)
August 14 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)
August 14 – Worship Planning Team (5:00 pm)
August 17 – Council Retreat (8:30 am – 12:00 pm)
August 18 – 5K Planning Team (11:45 am)
August 25 – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (last names I-P)
Sept. 4 – Chancel Choir resumes (7:00 pm)



FIRST BAPTIST
COLUMBUS
JOIN OUR *Family* OF FAITH



~~~~~ **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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**July 21, 2019**

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

**“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”**

## MESSENGER EXTRA

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

**ASF Class – Fellowship Hall** – “Jesus Teaches about Transforming Love”  
Matthew 5:38-48 – Leader: Marsha Daugherty

**J.O.Y. Class – Prayer Room**



### 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:** This Sat., 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.

### YOUTH 2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR FELLOWSHIP/STUDY TIME

Starting Sun., Aug. 4, youth (7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade) will have 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour fellowship/study time.

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

Please place on donation table. Thank you!

**2<sup>ND</sup> Quarter giving records are available on the back Welcome ledge.**

### 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.