

Limitless: Living an Unlimited Life

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“What makes you vulnerable makes you beautiful.” – Brene Brown

PRELUDE

“Lord of the Dance”
(Arr. D. E. Wagner)

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”
“My Jesus I Love Thee”

CALL TO WORSHIP L – Juanita Bush P – People

L: Christ asked Peter if he loved him.

P: Peter affirmed three times his love of the Lord.

L: Christ asks us if we love him.

P: We affirm our love of the Lord in our worship

L: Christ calls us to demonstrate our love in service.

P: Lord, help us to witness to your love in the ways in which we care for others.

AMEN

OPENING PRAYER

Joe Hamon

{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** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #558 (vv 1,2,4)

SCRIPTURE READING John 21:15-19

***HYMN** “I Love You, My Jesus” #91

WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

Offering Prayer

Offertory “Give Me Jesus”
(Arr. R. Billingham)

SPECIAL MUSIC “Always A Child” Deanna Glick

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

VIDEO “Grace” The Skit Guys

MESSAGE Limitless: Part 3 Pastor Dan Cash
“Living Beyond Limits”

HYMN “I Love You, Lord” #124 (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.-

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE “Gigue”
(D. E. Wagner)

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, Randy Wheeler, Anita Burton
- Worship Pastor Search Team as they continue their work.
- Our condolences to Emily Mabe on the passing of her sister, Alice Purtlebaugh, who died on July 22.

Happy Birthday: Allen Rea (7/30); Ron Lane (8/1); Anna DeHaven (8/3)

Happy Anniversary: Kerry & Alice Richmond (8/3/74)

Emergency Responder – Kim Hamon

Cookie Ministry – Deanna Glick

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Daryl & Dot McMath

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, July 28

9:30 am – Worship
10:30 am – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY, July 29

4:00 pm – Prayer Group

TUESDAY, July 30

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

WEDNESDAY, July 31

6:30 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY, August 4

9:30 am – Worship, ”
Pastor David Brown
10:45 am – 2nd Hour
10:45 am – Youth Fellowship begins during 2nd Hour
11:45 am – 5K Planning Team

LOOKING AHEAD

August 6 – Richards Hospitality Table (set-up at 4pm)
August 9 – Men of Faith resumes (6:15 am - at Four Seasons)
August 14 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)
August 14 – Worship Planning Team (5:00 pm)
August 15 – Newsletter Deadline
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)

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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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**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 28, 2019

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***3300 Fairlawn Drive***  
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**“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”**

## MESSENGER EXTRA

### **NO 2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR CLASSES TODAY**

Please join us for Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall. **Carrie Riley from FMSC** (Feed My Starving Children) Asbury, will be our guest speaker.

### **OPERATION: UNDERCOVER**



Thanks to all who have supported and donated items to Operation: Undercover. You have provided a much-needed resource to our Kids-Across-the-Street at Richards Elementary School by providing underwear and socks to needy children at our neighborhood school.

### **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.

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

### **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 or 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.

### **MEN OF FAITH BIBLE STUDY GROUP RESUMES**

The Men of Faith bible study group will resume for our Fall semester on Friday, Aug. 9. Men of Faith meets on Fridays at 6:15 a.m. in the private dining room at Four Seasons Retirement Community (1901 Taylor Rd., Columbus 47203).

Our Fall study, led by Pastor Dan Cash and Dr. Bill Griffith is titled, *Between a Rock and a Hard Place*. This phrase, “between a rock and a hard place” identifies being faced with a situation where a decision has to be made with two choices available, both of which are unsatisfactory options. Life and faith formation often presents us with these kinds of situations. We will be focusing on several scripture passages that offer insight and opportunity for study and discussion around just these kinds of situations.

A member study guide is available for all those who wish to participate and can be picked up on the back ledge of the sanctuary, or in the church office. All men are invited to join the Men of Faith group. The beginning of a new study topic is a great time to join.



We will be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child again this year in the fall. Now is the perfect time to pick up school supplies to put in the boxes!

### **SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

We will be sharing an Outdoor Worship Service on Sunday, Sept. 8 during our regular 9:30 a.m. worship time. Memorial Baptist Church, our sister American Baptist congregation in Columbus, will be joining us for worship. A picnic brunch is being planned for 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour that morning – all of it under a big tent!

### **LOVE CHAPEL**

Our church is a member of the Ecumenical Assembly. This group of churches oversees operations at Brighter Days (local temporary housing), Hot Meals (free evening meals), and the local Food Pantry. Last month we provided housing for 95 individuals (an average of 35 per night), food for 1,079 households, and a hot evening meal every night of the week. In addition, 72 individuals received financial assistance from Love Chapel over the last month. The addition of Brighter Days increased the staff budget, meaning we are in need of volunteers to offset that increase. If you are able and willing to help, the Volunteer Orientation is at 311 Center Street on the first Thursday of the month at 5:30pm and the second and fourth Monday of each month at 12:30pm. Contact Kathy Thompson, the volunteer coordinator, at [volunteer@columbuslovechapel.com](mailto:volunteer@columbuslovechapel.com).



**BOWLING LEAGUE STARTS AUGUST 26.**  
**See Joe Hamon for more detail.**