

## Distracted: Too Busy

### We Come Prepared to Worship

#### THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“The Ephesians . . . had weeded out those who were spreading ideas that did not ring true according to the apostolic faith. But the weeding out process had been achieved at a high cost. The love for Christ they had at first had grown cold: also the love they had for other believers was replaced by suspicions of unsound theology.” - Bruce Metzger

#### PRELUDE

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”  
(Arr. L. Shackley)

#### 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

“What a Beautiful Name It Is”  
“Just A Closer Walk With Thee”

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L – Beth Caldwell    P – People

L: In a world filled with distractions, we come to worship and offer God our undivided attention.

**P: Search us, O God, and know our hearts today.**

L: Facing temptation and tested by the ever present messages, where technology makes us always available and always connected

**P: Test us, O God, and know our thoughts. See if there be any distracted ways in us, and lead us in the way everlasting.**

#### OPENING PRAYER

Jeff Caldwell

{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

“More Love to Thee, O Christ” #555

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 2:1-7 Heidi Jones

#### \*HYMN

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” #591 (vv 1,3,5)

#### WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

##### Offering Prayer

Heidi Jones

##### Offertory

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
(Arr. R. Lau)

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

“You Say”  
(Lauren Daigle)

Molly Nelson

#### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

#### MESSAGE

Distracted: Part 1  
“Too Busy”

Pastor Dan Cash

#### HYMN

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

#563

-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

“Festive Rondeau”  
(D. Lasky)

#### 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
- Worship Pastor Search Team as they continue their work.

**Happy Birthday:** Forest Daugherty (8/16)

**Happy Anniversary:** Roger & Deanna Glick (8/12/78); Jon & Jan Carlstrom (8/15/65); Ron & Peggy Lane (8/15/59); Bill & Lois Griffith (8/18/62); Tim & Paula Pickup (8/18/79); John & Jan Stafford (8/18/62); Ken & Donna Tull (8/18/62)

**Flowers:** Ron & Peggy Lane in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

**Emergency Responder** – Mike Compton

**Cookie Ministry** – Carolyn Baker

**Pastoral Care Team for this week** – Ron & Peggy Lane

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST**

**TODAY, August 11**

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

**MONDAY, August 12**

4:00 pm – Prayer Group

**TUESDAY, August 13**

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

**WEDNESDAY, August 14**

9:00 am – Four Seasons Mending  
5:00 pm – Worship Planning Team  
6:30 pm – Praise Team

**THURSDAY, August 15**

Newsletter Deadline

**FRIDAY, August 16**

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

**SATURDAY, August 17**

8:30 am – 12:00 pm – Council Retreat

**NEXT SUNDAY, August 18**

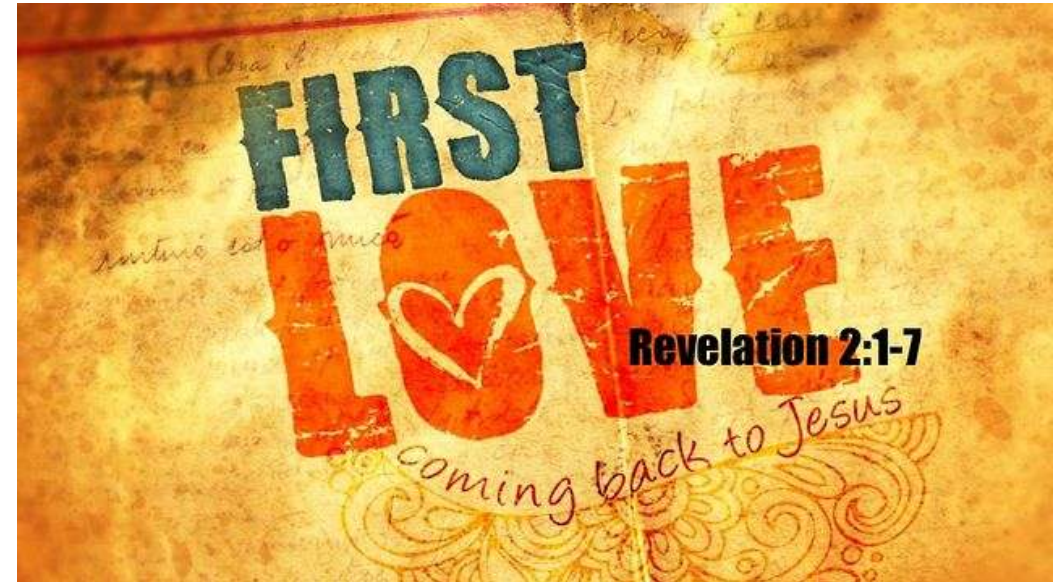
9:30 am – Worship, “Distracted – Part 2: FOMO,”  
Rev. 2:8-11, Pastor Dan Cash  
10:45 am – 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour  
11:45 am – 5K Planning Team

**LOOKING AHEAD**

August 25 – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (last names I-P)  
Sept. 4 – Chancel Choir resumes (7:00 pm)  
Sept. 8 – Outdoor Worship Service & Brunch during 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour



FIRST BAPTIST  
COLUMBUS  
JOIN OUR *Family* OF FAITH



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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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**August 11, 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**

“A Mother-Daughter Covenant” – Ruth 1:6-18  
Leader: Ken Greenlee

#### **J.O.Y. Class – Prayer Room**

#### **Youth (grades 7-12) – Fellowship/Study Time**

### THANK YOU

Thanks to all of you that helped with the hospitality tables of cookies and lemonade. A special thank you to Janet Bailey for taking on this project, Gerald and Adrienne Hatton for the use of their tents, and all of you who baked cookies and served at the tables. There were a lot of parents and students that enjoyed our hospitality and a lot of parents that expressed their thanks for this project and that they look forward to seeing us each year.

### MEN OF FAITH BIBLE STUDY GROUP – THERE’S STILL TIME TO JOIN US!

The Men of Faith bible study group resumed last 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.



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

### 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!

### BRUNCH AFTER OUTDOOR WORSHIP – SEPT. 8

All are invited to stay for brunch after the outdoor worship service on Sept. 8. The kitchen hostess team will provide: ham, cheesy potato casserole, sausage gravy & biscuits, beverages, and table service.

Please bring one of the suggested food items below or a favorite brunch item to share:

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| Egg Casserole | Cheeses               |
| Quiche        | Cinnamon Rolls        |
| Fruit         | Quick Breads          |
| Coffee Cake   | Scones                |
| Muffins       | Bagels & Cream Cheese |

Please sign up on the friendship/attendance register or call the church office with the number from your family that plan to attend no later than Sept. 3.



Register at [www.signmeup.com/129764](http://www.signmeup.com/129764) or  
[www.firstbaptistcolumbus.org](http://www.firstbaptistcolumbus.org)

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