

Distracted: Complacency

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“Listen! I’m standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come into you and eat with you, and you with me.” - Rev 3:20

PRELUDE “Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord” David Stout

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

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”
“Come, Now Is the Time To Worship”

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Song “Behold, I Stand at the Door”
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** “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know” #224

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 3:14-22

SPECIAL MUSIC “Holy Spirit, Breath of God” Clint Swan

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

***HYMN** “Into My Heart” #444

WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

Offering Prayer

Offertory “I’ll Tell It Wherever I Go” Clint Swan

MESSAGE Distracted: Part 3
“Complacency” Pastor Dan Cash

HYMN “The Savior Is Waiting” #446

-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 “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”
(Arr. A. Giamanco)

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, Margaret Nelson

Happy Birthday: Daryl McMath (8/28)

Happy Anniversary: Lyman & Corbie Snyder (8/29/70)

Flowers: The flowers are in special honor of Ron & Peggy Lane's 60th wedding anniversary this month, by their children and grandchildren. Our church family is invited to celebrate 60 years of friendship, love and blessings with them during Coffee Fellowship after the service.

Emergency Responder – Kim Hamon

Cookie Ministry – Carolyn Baker

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Dortha Anderson & Mandy Reed

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, August 25

9:30 am – Worship
10:30 am – Bowling League Meeting
(back of sanctuary)
10:45 am – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY, August 26

4:00 pm – Prayer Group

TUESDAY, August 27

11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 pm – Staff Meeting
7:00 pm – Ecumenical Assembly Meeting
(Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, August 28

6:30 pm – Praise Team

FRIDAY, August 30

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

NEXT SUNDAY, Sept. 1

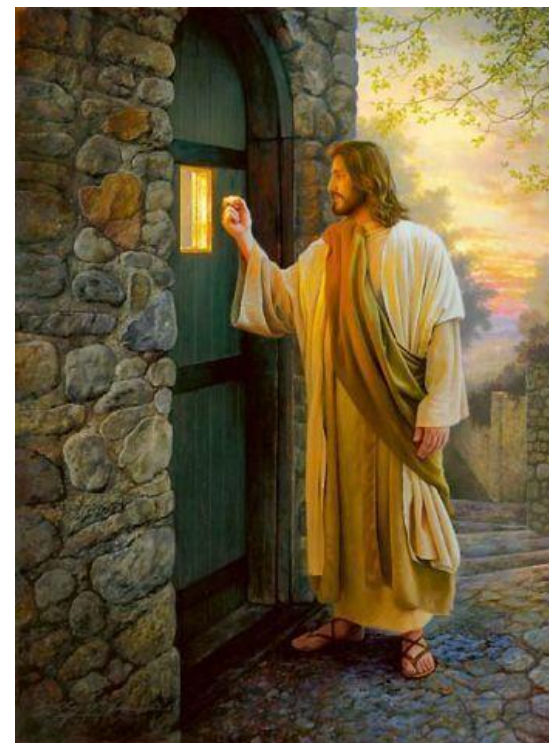
9:30 am – Worship, “How do we respond to the divisiveness of our days as followers of Christ?” – Ephesians 1:15-23
Pastor Dan Cash
10:45 am – 2nd Hour of Learning

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 4 – Chancel Choir resumes (7:00 pm)
Sept. 8 – Outdoor Worship Service & Brunch during 2nd Hour
Sept. 8 – 5K Planning Team (11:45 am)
Sept. 10-11 – BSF resumes
Sept. 11 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)
Sept. 14 – Door Hanger Day for 5K
Sept. 15 – SEEDS of Love 5K Special Offering
Sept. 15 – Newsletter Deadline
Sept. 15 – Pastoral Care Team (10:45 am)
Sept. 15 – 5K Planning Team (11:45 am)
Sept. 16 – Jubilation Ringers resume (1:00 pm)
Sept. 17 – Church Council (7:00 pm)
Sept. 20 – 5K Packet Pick-Up (4:00-6:00 pm)
Sept. 21 – 5K Packet Pick-Up/Late Registration (7:00-7:45 am)
Sept. 21 – SEEDS of Love 5K Run/Walk (8:00 am)
Sept. 22 – Red Letter Challenge Begins



FIRST BAPTIST
C O L U M B U S
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.

Find us online at www.firstbaptistcolumbus.org and Like Us on Facebook.

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

**“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”**

## MESSENGER EXTRA

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

Please join us for Coffee Fellowship following worship in Fellowship Hall.

### FMSC MISSION EVENT REMINDER

Feed My Starving Children Mobil Pack event is coming to Asbury United Methodist Church on Friday and Saturday Sept. 6 & 7. Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Desk outside the kitchen. Time slots for packing are filling fast.



### MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Brief Meeting following Worship today – in the back of the Sanctuary

### 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 and Iglesia Bautista Logos, sister American Baptist congregations in Columbus, will be joining us for worship. A mission offering will be received for Iglesia Bautista Logos. 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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| Quiche (baked) | Cinnamon Rolls        |
| Fruit          | Quick Breads          |
| Coffee Cake    | Scones                |
| Muffins        | Bagels & Cream Cheese |
| Cheeses        |                       |

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.

### SERMON CONVERSATION SERIES

The next session of this series will be shared on September 1 as Pastor Dan shares the message around the question: "How do we respond as Christ followers in the divisive era that we live in?" 2nd Hour conversation to follow in Fellowship Hall.

## RETIRED MINISTERS & MISSIONARIES OFFERING

We are collecting this special RMMO Offering through the end of August. This offering provides financial support for ministers, missionaries and widowed spouses who have helped build our churches. Please use the special envelope in your bulletin.

### PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEETING SEPT. 15 – DURING 2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR

The Pastoral Care Team will meet with Pastor David Brown. The focus of this time will be how to make a hospital and nursing home visit. It will also serve as our quarterly check in meeting.

### COMING IN SEPTEMBER – "THE RED LETTER CHALLENGE"

An all church 40 day emphasis built around daily devotions, Grow Group meetings, and Sunday morning worship. Pick up your FREE book and sign-up for a Grow Group starting next Sunday, Sept. 1.



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

All net proceeds benefit Love Chapel  
and their services.



Only four weeks to go before our annual Seeds of Love 5K!! Not only are the participant registrations coming in, but we are proud to report we have several new sponsors this year! Because 100% of the donations and sponsorships go directly to Love Chapel, we will be collecting them all the way up until "race day". On-line participant registrations will be accepted until September 8. Paper registration forms can be submitted up to and including race day. And, volunteers are always appreciated ☺. Both registration forms and volunteer sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Desk near the kitchen. Won't you please join us any which way you can on September 21!!

### SEEDS OF LOVE 5K MISSION GIVING

You are invited to bring canned goods for Love Chapel on Sept. 8 & 15. A special Mission Offering for Love Chapel will be part of worship on Sept. 15.