

Hard Pressed, But Not Crushed

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

"We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed." - 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 (NLT)

PRELUDE

"Blessed Assurance"
(Arr. J. Mansfield)

WORDS OF WELCOME

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

"Surely Goodness & Mercy"
"What A Beautiful Name It Is"

[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.]

{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

L: When we are lonely and feeling lost . . .

P: Jesus calls us and brings us hope and peace.

L: When we are angry and frustrated . . .

P: Jesus heals our wounds and soothes our tempers.

L: When we are sorrowful and broken . . .

P: Jesus binds up our wounds with his healing love.

L: Come, let us worship the one who cares so abundantly for us.

P: AMEN.

*UNISON INVOCATION

For the healing love you have offered to us; for the patience you have with us; for your presence that will never fail, we give you thanks, O Lord. Bring our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in our faith and service to you by serving others. Receive our worship on this day. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

*HYMN

"In the Bulb There is a Flower" #678

WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

Offering Prayer

Offertory "More" Sharon Tobias

MESSAGE

"Hard Pressed, But Not Crushed" Pastor David Brown

SOLO

"Is There a Hidden Teardrop"

COMMUNION HYMN

"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" #642

PRAYERS AT THE TABLE

COMMUNION

BREAD

Improvisation on "Simple Gifts"
(Arr. A. Jordan)

CUP

"He Leadeth Me"
(Arr. J. D. Payne)

*HYMN

"How Blest Are They" #673
(tune: "The Gift of Love")

-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

"How Firm a Foundation"
(Arr. J. D. Payne)

We Depart to Serve

*All who are able may stand

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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: K.M. George (8/8)

Emergency Responder – Judy Rhude

Cookie Ministry – Carolyn Baker

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Tim & Paula Pickup

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, August 4

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

MONDAY, August 5

4:00 pm – Prayer Group

TUESDAY, August 6

11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 pm – Staff Meeting
4:00 pm – Set-up for Hospitality Table
5:00-7:00 pm – Richards Open House

FRIDAY, August 9

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

NEXT SUNDAY, August 11

9:30 am – Worship, “Distracted – Part 1: Too Busy,”
Rev. 2:1-7, Pastor Dan Cash
10:45 am – 2nd Hour

LOOKING AHEAD

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)



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.

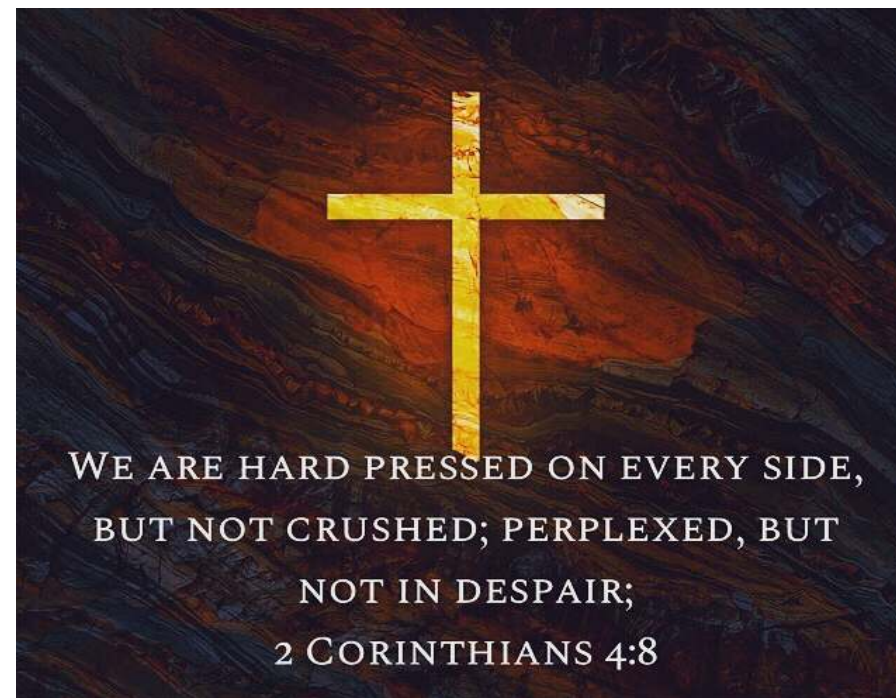
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**Church Staff**

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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***Columbus, Indiana***

**“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”**

**MESSENGER EXTRA**

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

Sermon Conversation with Pastor David Brown will be held today in Fellowship Hall as part of our "Ask the Pastor" series.

J.O.Y. Class – Prayer Room

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

**NEXT SUNDAY:** SERMON: "Distracted – Part 1: Too Busy"  
SCRIPTURE: Revelation 2:1-7  
PREACHING: Pastor Dan Cash

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

For those who have signed up to help the evening of Aug. 6 at the Richards Open House, please remember to wear a First Baptist Logo shirt and bring a lawn chair. If you are donating cookies, please have them at the church by 4:00 p.m. Looking forward to a great time of sharing our hospitality with our Richards Community. Even if you didn't sign up, come out and help for as long as you are able.

**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.



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

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



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!

*Save the Date*



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

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