

Questions

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

*“When we turn ourselves into angels and ‘the other lot’ into demons; we ‘demonize’ our opponents. This is a convenient tool for avoiding having to think, but it is disastrous for both our thinking and our behavior.” - (N.T. Wright *Simply Jesus*)*

PRELUDE

“Majesty”
(Arr. M. McDonald, 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

“Forever”
“You Are My All in All”

{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: We come from disparate places and different experiences to a common table.

P: We come to worship our common God.

L: We come with our differing questions, opinions and even biases – we are a “fellowship of differents”.

P: Yet we serve the same God, know the same Christ, and are members of the same body.

L: We are one in the bond of love.

*HYMN

“The Bond of Love” #696

COMMUNION AT THE LORD’S TABLE

Invitation to Communion & Prayers at the Table

Sharing the Bread

Congregational Song “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” verses 1-2

Sharing the Cup

Congregational Song “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” verses 3-4

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:15-23 Marsha Daugherty

*HYMN

“In Christ There is No East or West” #697

WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

Offering Prayer

Marsha Daugherty

Offertory Duet

“Lord, Listen to Your Children” Donna Tull & Carla Williams
(Arr. J. Schrader)

MESSAGE

“How do we respond as Christ followers in the divisive era that we live in?” Pastor Dan Cash
Ephesians 1:15-23; I Corinthians 1:10-13; John 8:2-11

*HYMN

“We Are God’s People” #700 verses 1,4

-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

“Mighty to Save”
(Arr. M. McDonald, L. Shackley)

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, Margaret Nelson

Happy Birthday: Joan Kline (9/4)

Emergency Responder – Judy Rhude

Cookie Ministry – Paula Pickup

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Janet Bailey & Charlotte Oestreicher

MESSENGER EXTRA

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.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP & BRUNCH NEXT SUNDAY

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 2nd 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:

Quiche (baked)	Cinnamon Rolls
Fruit	Quick Breads
Coffee Cake	Scones
Muffins	Bagels & Cream Cheese
Cheeses	

Food that needs to be warmed or refrigerated may be brought to the kitchen. Food at room temperature may be placed on a table inside the office door entrance on the lower level.

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 this Tuesday, Sept. 3.

SERMON CONVERSATION SERIES

You are invited to join Pastor Dan during the Second Hour today for a follow up conversation to today's message. This concludes our summer "Ask the Pastor" series.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEETING SEPT. 15 – DURING 2ND 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.

"THE RED LETTER CHALLENGE"

Stop by The Gathering Place **TODAY** to pick up your FREE Book and sign-up for a Grow Group to participate in the RED LETTER CHALLENGE.

The Challenge is a 40 day all-church emphasis built around daily devotions, Grow Group meetings, and Sunday morning worship. It will begin on Sunday, September 22.



Register at www.signmeup.com/129764 or
www.firstbaptistcolumbus.org

All net proceeds benefit Love Chapel
and their services.



Only three 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!!



**DEADLINE TO ORDER
SEEDS OF LOVE 5K SHIRT IS
SEPTEMBER 9TH!**



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.