

The Red Letter Challenge

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

Whoever hears these words of mine and puts them into practice.... - Jesus

By putting God's words literally into practice, you will find the life God has made for you! – Zach Zehnder, Red Letter Challenge

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken"
(Arr. M. Hayes/D. E. Wagner)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP and The Red Letter Challenge

[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

"Thy Word"
"Red Letters"

*OPENING PRAYER

{Children Grades K through 6 are dismissed to downstairs learning in the Drama Room 101. Parents please come to room 101 to pick up your children following worship.}

VIDEO "Foundations" Igniter Media

***HYMN** "The Solid Rock" #517

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 7:24-27 NIV

Pastor: "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Congregation: ²⁵ **The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.**

Choir: ²⁶ **But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.**

ALL: ²⁷ **The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."**

ANTHEM "Let Us Praise The Almighty" Chancel Choir

PRAYER

MESSAGE "Extending the Red Letter Challenge" Pastor Dan Cash

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Standing On The Promises" #306 (vv 1,2,4)

WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

Offering Prayer

Offertory "Children's Song Medley"
(Arr. M. Hayes/D. E. Wagner)

CHORUS "The Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock" Screen (vv. 1-2)

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Jennifer Kelley

CHORUS REPRISE "The Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock" (v. 3)

-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're Marching to Zion"
(Arr. G. Young)

We Take Up The Challenge

*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, Beth Aldenhagen, Missy Zimmerman

Emergency Responder – Kim Hamon

Cookie Ministry – Paula Pickup

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Paul & Carol Poe

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, September 22

Red Letter Challenge Begins

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – 2nd Hour / Grow Groups
6:00 pm – Caldwell Grow Group

MONDAY, September 23

1:00 pm – Jubilation Ringers
4:00 pm – Prayer Group
6:30 pm – Langdon Grow Group

TUESDAY, September 24

9:00 am – BSF
11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 pm – Staff Meeting
6:00 pm – Vogelpohl Grow Group
6:30 pm – Mayfield Grow Group
7:00 pm – Abigail Circle

WEDNESDAY, September 25

9:00 am – BSF
6:00 pm – Jones Grow Group
6:30 pm – Praise Team
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir
7:00 pm – Poe Grow Group

FRIDAY, September 27

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

NEXT SUNDAY, Sept. 29

9:30 am – Worship
10:30 am – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (last names Q-Z)

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 1 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)
Oct. 8 – Church Council (7:00 pm)
Oct. 15 – Newsletter Deadline
Oct. 16 – Quarterly Business Meeting
Oct. 20 – 5K Wrap-Up Meeting (11:45 am)
Oct. 22 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)
Oct. 25 – Girls' Night Out (5:30 pm)
Oct. 27 – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (last names A-H)
Oct. 31 – Trunk or Treat (5:00-7:00 pm)



FIRST BAPTIST
COLUMBUS
JOIN OUR *Family* OF FAITH

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, grades K-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.

Hearing assistance devices are available. Please see an usher.

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

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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“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”

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Grow Groups begin meeting today – you may still sign up and participate in one. Each Sunday through October we will focus on another aspect of the challenge. Be sure to follow us on our Social Media channels for additional information: Facebook and Instagram: @FIRSTBAPTISTCOLUMBUS

2ND HOUR CLASSES TODAY

ASF Class – Fellowship Hall

“God Hears Our Cry” – Numbers 13:1-14, 14:10 – Leader: Janet Bailey

J.O.Y. Class – Prayer Room

Red Letter Grow Groups

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

MEALS FOR SLATONS

Following the birth of their 2nd child, we will be supporting Ben & Mallory Slaton with prayer & meals! Please sign up to bring the Slatons a meal by visiting: www.takethemameal.com/VEVL6245, password Slaton. Meal sign-ups begin this week beginning tomorrow and running through the week of Oct. 28, delivery time will be arranged with the Slatons. If you have questions, please contact Missy Zimmerman.

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT – Friday, Oct. 25 – We'll meet at the church at 5:30.

TRUNK OR TREAT IS COMING SOON!



Please join us on Thursday, Oct. 31 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for Trunk or Treat in the FBC parking lot! We want to fill our parking lot with trunks & treats so we have lots of trick or treaters! Candy donations also accepted if you cannot participate. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Lori Cash if you're able to participate.

LOVE CHAPEL

Our church is a member of the Ecumenical Assembly which oversees operations at Brighter Days, Hot Meals, & the Love Chapel Food Pantry. In July, we provided housing for 97 individuals, groceries for 1149 households, financial assistance for 70 individuals, along with a hot evening meal served every night of the week. We are now planning this year's Christmas Pantry! Please contact Kathy Thompson, the volunteer coordinator, for more information about how to get involved: volunteer@columbuslovechapel.com.

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