

The Red Letter Challenge: Giving

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“It’s impossible to be a stingy Christian.” – Zach Zehnder

PRELUDE

“The Unclouded Day”
(Arr. C. Hamlin)

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

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”
“Give Thanks”

{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.}

PRAYER

HYMN “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated” #568

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:14-30 Beth Caldwell

MESSAGE IN DRAMA “The Investment” Jerald & Adrienne Hatton
Larry Calfee

HYMN “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” #644
(Hymn Tune # 578 – Beach Spring)

OFFERTORY READING “Preparation for Giving” Jeff Caldwell

L: The world says: “Be sure you get what’s coming to you.”

P: The Word says: “Life doesn’t consist of what you possess.” (Lk 12:15)

L: The world says: “Spend and accumulate.”

P: The Word says: “Give and you will develop character.” (Phil. 4:17)

L: The world says: “Wealth is a person’s security.”

P: The Word says: “Refuge in God is our security.” (Is 57:20)

L: The world says: “You deserve the best.”

P: The Word says: “God deserves the best.” (Mal. 1:6-14)

L: The world says: “Give so that you may obtain favor from others.”

P: The Word says: “Give because you have received favor from God.” (Lk 12:48)

L: The world says: “Seek your own gratification.”

P: The Word says: “Offer to God your gratitude.” (Col. 3:16)

Offering Prayer Jeff Caldwell

Offering Anthem “For the Beauty of the Earth” Chancel Choir

MESSAGE “Giving” Pastor Dan Cash
Luke 21:1-4

RED LETTER CHALLENGE GIVING PRAYER RESPONSE

CLOSING CHORUS “Red Letters”

***BENEDICTION**

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE “Lift Every Voice and Sing”
(Arr. M. Ryan)

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, Roselyn Hoff, Mary Garten

Happy Anniversary: Alvin & Frances Arbuckle (10/22/55)

Happy Birthday: Carol Burton (10/21)

Emergency Responder – Forest Daugherty

Cookie Ministry – Deanna Glick

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Ron & Peggy Lane

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, October 20

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – 2nd Hour
10:45 am – Grow Groups
11:45 am – 5K Wrap-Up Meeting
6:00 pm – Caldwell Grow Group

MONDAY, October 21

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

TUESDAY, October 22

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

WEDNESDAY, October 23

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

FRIDAY, October 25

6:15 am – Men of Faith Bible Study (at Four Seasons)
5:30 pm – Girls Night Out (meet in church parking lot)

NEXT SUNDAY, October 27

9:30 am – Worship
10:30 am – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (last names A-H)
10:45 am – Grow Groups
6:00 pm – Caldwell Grow Group

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 31 – Trunk or Treat (5:00-7:00 pm)
Nov. 3 – All Saints Sunday
Nov. 5 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)
Nov. 13 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)
Nov. 23 – Christmas Market
Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Sunday



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”

MESSENGER EXTRA

“THE RED LETTER CHALLENGE”

We are entering week four of the Red Letter Challenge. Today’s worship theme is centered around the words of Jesus that focus on “giving”.

Be sure to follow us on our Social Media channels for additional RLC postings: Facebook and Instagram: @FIRSTBAPTISTCOLUMBUS

ALL SAINTS TABLE RUNNER

As we near All Saints Sunday (Nov. 3), a Table Runner is available in The Gathering Place to write names of loved ones who have died, remembering them as part of the great cloud of witnesses who’ve gone before.



We will be receiving the 2019 World Mission Offering, in support of American Baptist International Ministries, through the month of October. Your gifts to this offering help support our missionary partners across the globe. Thank you for giving.

2ND HOUR CLASSES TODAY

ASF Class – Fellowship Hall

“Faith Can Heal” – Luke 7:1-10 – Leader: Tim Huffman

J.O.Y. Class – Prayer Room

Red Letter Grow Groups

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

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



TRUNK OR TREAT IS COMING SOON!

Please join us Thurs., Oct. 31 from 5-7 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Pick up your Operation Christmas Child boxes today. Fill them with things for a boy or girl, fill out the label and include \$9.00 cash for postage (or you may buy the postage online through Samaritan’s purse). Deadline to return filled boxes is Sun., Nov. 17. We have 124 boxes to fill, so get one or two to fill. If you didn’t get one of the dolls that were being sold last week, you may still get one by contacting Marge Betz here at church or by calling 812-657-7014. The dolls are \$5.00 each.

LOVE CHAPEL CHRISTMAS PANTRY

This year, First Baptist Church has signed up to provide at least 500 boxes of cereal for the Love Chapel Christmas Pantry. Please bring your contributions to the church over the next few weeks, placing them beside the sign-up table next to the kitchen. So far we have 45 boxes.

MEALS FOR ZIMMERMANS

As Adam and Missy prepare for the arrival of their 2nd child, the church family is also preparing to support them with prayer and meals! Please sign up to bring them a meal by visiting <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=LCFR6880&welcome=1> (Password Zimmerman). Meal sign ups begin the week of Oct. 22 and run through the week of Dec. 2; delivery time will be arranged each with the Zimmerman's. If you have questions, please contact Ben Slaton.

Surplus Church Electronics To Give Away

We have a new stereo & multi-disc changer, multiple speakers, and a Yamaha portable electric keyboard. Please contact John Lipson, 812-350-0040, if you are interested.

