

The Red Letter Challenge: Going

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“When you go beyond the levels of your comfort ... you experience parts of God you would otherwise miss.” – Zach Zehnder

GATHERING MUSIC

“My Life Is in You, Lord”
“Mighty to Save”
“Ancient of Days”

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

[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.]

PRAISE SONGS

“Days of Elijah”
“I Exalt Thee”

{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

RED LETTER CHALLENGE RECOGNITIONS & TESTIMONY

Linda Foster

HYMN

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” #733

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-21 Larry & Linda Mayfield

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

HYMN

“So Send I You – by Grace Made Strong” #732

OFFERING PRAYER

Larry Mayfield

OFFERTORY

“An Irish Blessing”
(J. Mansfield)

MESSAGE

“Going”

Pastor Dan Cash

ANTHEM

“Go Ye Into All the World”

Chancel Choir

COMMISSIONING CIRCLE

CHORUS

“The Red Letters”

HYMN

“Jesus, Stand Among Us”

#803

As we sing, those who are able are invited to form a circle around the outside of the Sanctuary for our “sending out” from the Red Letter Challenge.

*COMMISSIONING PRAYER & BLESSING

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

“Praise to God, Immortal Praise!”
(Arr. D. E. Wagner)

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, Linda Workman

Happy Birthday: Verna West (10/29)

Emergency Responder – Liz Lipson

Cookie Ministry – Deanna Glick

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

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, October 27

9:30 am – Worship
10:30 am – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship
10:45 am – Grow Groups
6:00 pm – Caldwell Grow Group

MONDAY, October 28

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

TUESDAY, October 29

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

WEDNESDAY, October 30

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

THURSDAY, October 31

5:00-7:00 pm – Trunk or Treat

FRIDAY, November 1

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

NEXT SUNDAY, November 3 – All Saints Sunday

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – 2nd Hour

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 5 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)
Nov. 13 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)
Nov. 15 – Newsletter Deadline
Nov. 16 – Wedding (Eric Graham)
Nov. 19 – Church Council (7:00 pm)
Nov. 22 – Set up for Christmas Market (4:00-8:00 pm)
Nov. 23 – Christmas Market (10:00 am – 4:00 pm)
Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Sunday; Fellowship Meal (12 pm)
Nov. 26 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)
Nov. 28-29 – Church Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!



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, 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.

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Hearing assistance devices are available. Please see an usher.

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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

### “THE RED LETTER CHALLENGE”

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

We wish to thank all those who have participated in any way in this 40-day challenge, with a special thanks to those who have hosted and led Grow Groups.

### ALL SAINTS TABLE RUNNER

Next Sunday (Nov.3) is All Saints Sunday. 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.



Today is the last Sunday we will be receiving the 2019 World Mission Offering in support of American Baptist International Ministries. Your gifts to this offering help support our missionary partners across the globe. Thank you for giving.

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Regular 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour classes will not meet today. Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

**Red Letter Grow Groups will meet.**

### TRUNK OR TREAT



Please join us this 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

We still have boxes left! Please take this opportunity to give and to serve and help a needy child somewhere in the world. A filled Christmas Box would bring such joy to a child who has very little. If you have filled 1 or 2 boxes, consider filling 1 or 2 more. There are a lot of leftover items on the table that are available for anyone to use. Let’s get all the boxes out this Sunday. Deadline to return filled boxes is Sun., Nov. 17.

**3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER GIVING RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK LEDGE.**

## 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 86 boxes.

### MEALS FOR ZIMMERMANS

Following the birth of Nora James on Oct. 18, the church family is supporting Adam and Missy 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 will run through the week of Dec. 2; delivery time will be arranged with the Zimmermans. 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.

### Philharmonic Christmas Concert

**Sat., Dec. 14 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Erne Auditorium at North High School**

The ticket price is \$26.25 per person. This is open to all. If you are interested in going, please see Liz Lipson within the next 2 weeks.

### Blood Pressure Clinic

**November 17 – Bay 3 – Before & After worship**

### CHRISTMAS MARKET

**Saturday, Nov. 23**

**10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Here at First Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall

Arts & Fine Crafts from our community: glasswork, jewelry, watercolors, wood crafts, bath & body products, fabric art, Christmas toffee — and much more!