

4 H's of Stewardship

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

"For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life." - Eph 2:10 NRSV

PRELUDE

"Thanks Be to God"
(G.F. Handel; Arr. M. Thompson)

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.]

GATHERING MUSIC

"Death Was Arrested"
"Arise"

{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.}

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jerald Hatton

O Lord, our God,
how majestic is your name throughout the universe!
Even newborn infants declare your glory!
The vastness of the heavens is your refuge,
making even the angriest soul fall silent.
When I look at the vast sky, the handiwork of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you arrange,
I think, what are we that you are mindful of us?
That in our smallness you will care for us?
Yet you have gifted us with divine awareness,
and anointed us with light and spirit.
You give us responsibility for the works of your hands;
you make us stewards of creation.
Not only the livestock and house animals,
but the wild creatures, the birds and the fish,
and all the inhabitants of the earth.
O Lord, our God,
how majestic is your name throughout the universe!

HYMN

"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" #51

OPENING PRAYER

Adrienne Hatton

ANTHEM

"And the Father Will Dance" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 8:1-11

HYMN

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin" #472

WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

Offering Prayer

Offertory

"We Gather Together"
(Arr. R. Lau)

MESSAGE

"Helpful Habits" Pastor Dan Cash

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Lord of All Good" #645
(Hymn tune #419, "God of Our Fathers")

As we are singing we will bring our stewardship commitments for 2020 forward.
(Both Estimate of Giving Cards & Ministry Team Sign-up forms)

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION & BLESSING

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

"St. George's Windsor"
(Arr. J. D. Payne)

We Go In Service

*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, Roselyn Hoff, Mary Garten
- Worship Pastor Search Team

Happy Birthday: Bill Griffith (11/18); LuAnn Harlow (11/21); Janet Bailey (11/22);
Edith Carr (11/23)

Flowers given by: Marj Betz in memory of her sisters, LaVonne Zimmerman &
Norma Horn

Emergency Responder – Forest Daugherty

Cookie Ministry – Bob & Sue Hoffman

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Bob & Jean Langdon

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, November 17

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – 2nd Hour

MONDAY, November 18

1:00 pm – Jubilation Ringers
4:00 pm – Prayer Group

TUESDAY, November 19

9:00 am – BSF
11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 pm – Staff Meeting
7:00 pm – Church Council (Chapel)
7:00 pm – Abigail Circle (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY, November 20

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

FRIDAY, November 22

6:15 am – Men of Faith Bible Study (at Four Seasons)
4:00-8:00 pm – Set up for Christmas Market

SATURDAY, November 23

10am-2pm – Birthday Open House for Janet Bailey (at Hotel Indigo)
10:00 am-4:00 pm – Christmas Market

NEXT SUNDAY, November 24 – Thanksgiving Sunday

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – 2nd Hour
11:45 am – Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 28-29 – Church Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec. 1 – 2nd Hour Advent Study begins (10:45 am)
Dec. 3 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)
Dec. 4 – Adult Education team (6:00 pm)
Dec. 7 – Breakfast with the Angels (9:30-11:00 am)
Dec. 8 – Special Called Business Meeting (10:45 am)
Dec. 8 – Wings for the Journey Memorial (5:30 pm – at FBC)
Dec. 11 – Worship Planning Team (5:00 pm)
Dec. 17 – Council Meeting (7:00 pm)

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.

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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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2019 Stewardship Emphasis

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November 17, 2019

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3300 Fairlawn Drive
Columbus, Indiana

“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”

MESSENGER EXTRA

Welcome to worship as we continue our **2019-20 Stewardship Emphasis – “The 4 H’s of Stewardship”**. Today, during worship, you will be given an opportunity to present your 2020 Estimate of Giving Cards and Ministry-Team Sign-Up forms. (Additional cards & forms are available on the back ledge and Welcome Desk today.) If you forgot your card/form we invite you to send them in to the church office. You may also complete the ministry team sign-up form online at: <https://firstbaptistcolumbus.org/ministries/ministry-sign-up/>.

2ND HOUR CLASSES TODAY

ASF Class – Fellowship Hall
“Live Holy Lives” – 1 Peter 1:13-25 – Leader: Lois Griffith

J.O.Y. Class – Prayer Room

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you all for participating in Operation Christmas Child. All 124 boxes were taken and even some extras. Filled boxes should all be back today!

3RD QUARTER GIVING RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK LEDGE.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC – TODAY – Bay 3 – Before & After worship

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, placing them beside the sign-up table next to the kitchen. So far, we have 422 boxes.

FBC will be packing food items for the Love Chapel Christmas Pantry on Friday, Dec. 6 from 9:00–11:00 a.m. at the Fair Oaks Mall. All are welcome to join the FBC team! Sign-up sheets are on the table beside the Kitchen. Contact Cliff or Sue Putterill if you have any questions or suggestions.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

**This Saturday, Nov. 23 ~ 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Here at FBC in Fellowship Hall**

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

For those who have Christmas Market signs – please remember to gather up the signs and return them to the church following the Market on Nov. 23.

BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE – THIS SAT., NOV. 23

You are invited to celebrate the 80th birthday of Janet Bailey on Nov. 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hotel Indigo, Columbus Architecture Center, 400 Brown St. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Please stop by, meet some of Janet's family, and wish her a happy birthday!!

THANKSGIVING DINNER – Next Sunday, Nov. 24 – 11:45 am

Please join us for a Thanksgiving meal at the church next Sun., Nov. 24, after 2nd hour, at 11:45 a.m. Please feel free to invite friends and family. The church will provide the drinks, tableware, turkey, rolls, stuffing, and gravy. We ask that you bring a dessert or side dish to share with others. If you have questions, call Sue Putterill 812-350-0357.

Clients at the Brighter Days housing, the homeless center, in Columbus are being invited to attend both the service and Thanksgiving meal on Nov. 24. We are asking for your help in the following ways:

1. Please be generous in spirit towards these folks by including them as much as possible during the service and meal – be willing to sit and chat with them.
2. Please be generous with your side dishes as our guests will not be able to contribute in this way.
3. Stay posted for transportation needs – this may have been resolved.

Please join us in prayer for the success of this project as we go forth and serve those in need in our community. If you have questions, contact Larry Mayfield or Sue Putterill

BSF – 1 Peter Mini Study

All women are invited to Bible Study Fellowship Nov. 20 to sample BSF without having to enroll. BSF meets at First Baptist Wednesdays from 8:10 to 11:40 am. Babies and preschoolers are welcomed.

BREAKFAST WITH THE ANGELS

Sat., Dec. 7 ~ 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Once again, this year we will be sharing a special Advent Children’s event – “Breakfast with the Angels.” All children are welcome, with their parents, grandparents, or other family members. We will share breakfast, crafts of the season, and a story time. This is a great way to begin the Advent season with the child(ren) in your life. Come join us!

ADVENT 2ND HOUR STUDY

“Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph” is the name of a four session Advent elective that will be offered during 2nd Hour beginning Dec. 1. Led by Pastors Dan & David, this Adam Hamilton designed study will engage participants around Joseph’s place in the Nativity story. Join us in the Chapel.