

January 12, 2020

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“A man named Ananias came to see me.....He stood beside me and said, ‘Brother Saul, receive your sight!’. And at that very moment, I was able to see him!” (Acts 22:12-13).

PRELUDE

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.]

OPENING SONGS

“And All the People Said Amen”
“I Walk By Faith”
“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Molly Nelson

Leader: Where is God when fear seeks to unravel individuals and communities?

People: God leads us in the darkness and in spite of the odds,

Leader: Is anything impossible with God?

People: God can transform the hearts of persecutors and bullies and set their feet on the path of compassion.

Leader: What might God require of you and me?

People: To lay hands on persecutors and bullies that they might experience compassion.

Leader: For what can we hope and pray?

People: That scales fall from every eye and we are able to see others with a Christ-like love.

INVOCATION PRAYER

{Children ages 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.}

DEDICATION OF INFANTS & PARENTS

***HYMN** “Be Thou My Vision” #532

ANTHEM “The Work of Christmas” Chancel Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

Offering Prayer
Offertory

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

***HYMN** “Sweet Hour of Prayer” #623

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 9:10-19 Molly Nelson

MESSAGE “Called Out” Rev. David Brown

SOLO “Sittin’ By the Window Praying”

***HYMN** “He Leadeth Me” #635

-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 Depart to Serve

*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, Mollie Adams, Donna Tull, Our Worship/Music Leader Search Team/Process
- We extend sympathy to Shorty & Ro Whittington & Family on the passing of Charles “Red” Whittington.

Emergency Responder – Mike Compton

Cookie Ministry – Janet Bailey

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Bob & Jean Langdon

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, January 12

9:30 am – Worship
10:30 am – Reception for David & Susan Brown
10:45 am – 2nd Hour

MONDAY, January 13

4:00 pm – Prayer Group

TUESDAY, January 14

9:00 am – BSF Leaders
11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY, January 15

Newsletter Deadline

9:00 am – BSF
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, January 17

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

NEXT SUNDAY, January 19

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – 2nd Hour
10:45 am – Inquiry Meeting (Chapel)

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 21 – Church Council (7:00 pm)
Jan. 25 – Christian Ed. Team Meeting (9:30 am – 1:30 pm)
Jan. 26 – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (Last names A-H)
Jan. 26 – Annual Meeting (2nd Hour)
Jan. 28 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)



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 and toddlers. Children, ages 4 through grade 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.

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

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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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**“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”**

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MESSENGER EXTRA
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**2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR CLASSES TODAY**

No ASF Class – Reception for David & Susan Brown in Fellowship Hall.

J.O.Y. Class – Prayer Room

Youth (grades 7-12) – Fellowship/Study Time  
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DROP-BY RECEPTION FOR PASTOR DAVID & SUSAN BROWN

**Today – Immediately Following Worship - Fellowship Hall
(2nd Hour Classes Will Meet)**

In recognition and thanksgiving for Pastor David’s Interim Ministry with us in 2019. The Browns will begin a short-term volunteer mission service in the Dominican Republic in late January.
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**MEN OF FAITH BIBLE STUDY: “2020 VISION”**

**There’s still time to join!**

*Men of Faith* started a new four session study “2020 Vision” last Friday. Study guides available on the back ledge. Men of Faith meets at 6:15 a.m. at Four Seasons in the private dining room. All men are welcome.  
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INQUIRY MEETING FOR THOSE NEW TO FBC – JAN. 19

Pastor Dan, and members of the FBC Church Council, will host an Inquiry Meeting next Sunday, January 19, during 2nd Hour in the Chapel. This is a time to learn more about the mission and ministry of the church, receive information about church membership, and ask questions of the pastor and lay leaders.

If you are interested in attending, speak with Pastor Dan; or join us on Jan. 19.
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**ANNUAL MEETING**

The 2019 Annual Meeting of First Baptist will be held during 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour in conjunction with Coffee Fellowship on Sunday, January 26. Come and join in the congregational business of the church.  
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COOKIE MINISTRY

For those who have signed up through the Ministry Sign-Up Forms and for anyone who is interested in participating in the Cookie ministry, please sign up for the month you would like to cover. Sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Desk. If you have any questions about this ministry, please see Janet Bailey.
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WINTER LEARNING SERIES
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Our 2020 Winter Learning Series, “Joining Jesus in God’s Mission,” will begin on Wednesday, January 29 at 6:00 p.m. This four-week series will feature guest leaders, including the Rev. Mark Thompson, Region Minister with American Baptist Churches of Indiana & Kentucky; Mr. Kelly Daugherty, Executive Director of Love Chapel; and Rev. Soozie Ford, Executive Minister with ABC/IN-KY.

Mark will be helping us think about participation in local mission through a process known as Asset Mapping. Kelly will bring us an update on the growing needs being seen at Love Chapel and Brighter Days, and how we as a member church in the Bartholomew County Ecumenical Assembly can continue to respond. Soozie will share new and emerging ministry trends she has seen in churches today. **Plan to join us Wednesdays, Jan 29 – Feb 19 at 6:00 p.m.**  
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FOOD FOR LOVE CHAPEL

January is the month that FBC collects cash to purchase food for Love Chapel. They are currently serving 1300–1500 families each month and the need continues to increase. Love Chapel is a Christ-centered, faith-based outreach ministry of the Ecumenical Assembly of Bartholomew County Churches. Many member and participating churches, together with the community at large, support those with emergency needs through Love Chapel. FBC is one of the initial churches who started this ministry, and our members and their support are important to the function of Love Chapel. Some of the services they offer include: emergency food, emergency shelter, client follow-up and outreach, medication assistance through the Medication Assistance Program, job search and referrals, financial assistance for rent, utilities, and GED testing, holiday food baskets, and prayer and chaplaincy ministry.

January is our turn to help fill the food pantry. We solicit cash and shop for the needed items and deliver them to the pantry. Will you help?
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**EMPTY BOWLS 2020**

Empty Bowls 2020 is at 5:30 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 1 at Central Middle School. Proceeds benefit Horizon House, Community Center of Hope Food Pantry, Thrive Alliance, Turning Point, Love Chapel/Brighter Days, and The Salvation Army. Dementia-friendly dining begins at 4:30 p.m. For this event to be successful, we need your help! We need:

- \*Corporate sponsors
- \*Bread and dessert bakers
- \*And, of course, dinner guests!
- \*Soup makers
- \*Volunteers at the event

Tickets available at Viewpoint Books, Mill Race Center, online through the “Empty Bowls – Columbus, Indiana” Facebook page, and at the door. Adult ticket (meal only): \$12; ticket with a ceramic artisan bowl: \$25; child ticket: \$3. To sign up to bring food or volunteer please email Sarah Sanders ([sanderss1621@gmail.com](mailto:sanderss1621@gmail.com)).  
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