

# The Faith of Friends

## We Come Prepared to Worship

### THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“Don’t make friends who are comfortable to be with. Make friends who will force you to lever yourself up.” – Thomas J. Watson

### PRELUDE

Lucy Cash

### 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.]

### PRAISE SONGS

“Mighty to Save”  
“I Am Free”

{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.}

### UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP

Breanne Vogelpohl

**You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you. There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you and shall glorify your name, for you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. Amen.**

### OPENING PRAYER

**\*HYMN** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #130 (vv 1-3)

**ANTHEM** “Blessed Assurance” Chancel Choir  
(Fanny J. Crosby & Joel Rainey)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 2:1-12 Adam Zimmerman

**\*HYMN** “I Love to Tell the Story” #498

### WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

**Offering Prayer** Adam Zimmerman

**Offertory** “My Heart Ever Faithful”  
(J.S. Bach)

### THE CONGREGATION IN PRAYER

**MESSAGE** “Through the Roof – An Act of Faith & Friendship” Pastor Dan Cash

**\*HYMN** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #622

-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** “Light of the World”  
(Franklin Ritter)

### 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 Homer & Soozie Ford on the passing of Homer’s brother, Miles Ford, January 9. A memorial service is planned for Feb. 8 in Upper St. Clair, PA.
- We extend sympathy to Roselyn Hoff on the passing of her great granddaughter, Desiray Kelley Myers, January 9.

**Happy Birthday:** Ken Greenlee (1/26)

**Emergency Responder** – Forest Daugherty

**Cookie Ministry** – Teresa Woods

**Pastoral Care Team for this week** – Janet Bailey & Charlotte Oestreicher

### 2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR CLASSES TODAY

**ASF Class** – Fellowship Hall

“Solomon’s Dedication Prayer” – 1 Kings 8:22-53 – Leader: Tim Huffman

**J.O.Y. Class** – Prayer Room

**Inquiry Meeting** – Chapel

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

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## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

### TODAY, January 19

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

### MONDAY, January 20

Church Office Closed for MLK Day

### TUESDAY, January 21

9:00 am – BSF Leaders  
11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:00 pm – Church Council

### WEDNESDAY, January 22

9:00 am – BSF  
5:00 pm – Worship Planning Team  
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

### FRIDAY, January 24

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

### SATURDAY, January 25

9:30 am – 1:30 pm – Christian Education Team Meeting

### NEXT SUNDAY, January 26

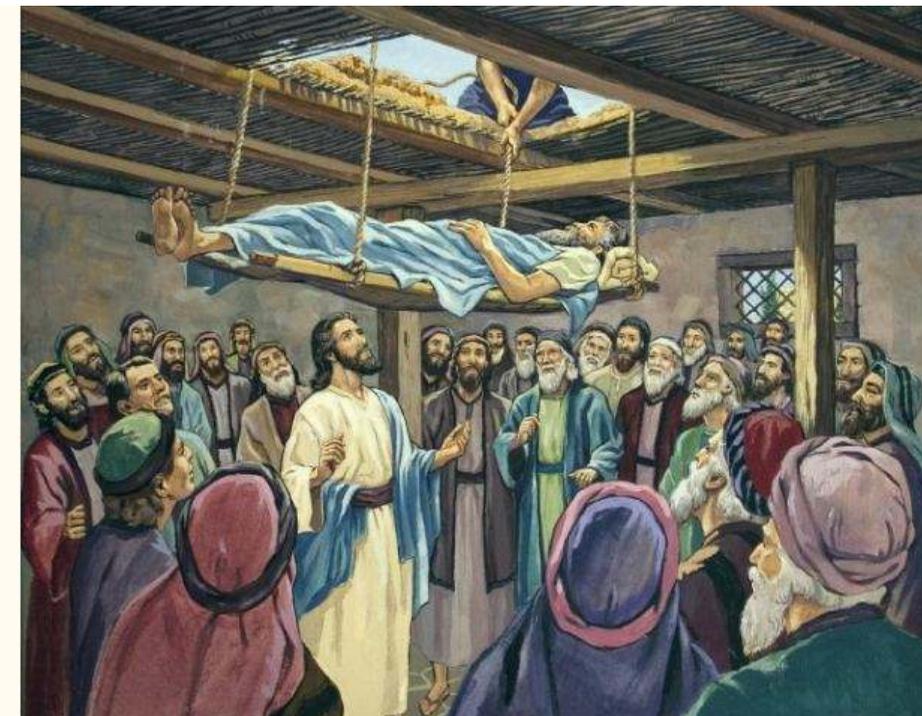
9:30 am – Worship  
10:30 am – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (Last names A-H)  
10:45 am – Annual Business Meeting

### LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 28 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)  
Jan. 29 – Winter Learning Series begins (6:00 pm)  
Jan. 30 – Adult Education Team (5:30 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 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.**  
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### Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor;  
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

### INQUIRY MEETING FOR THOSE NEW TO FBC – TODAY

Pastor Dan, and members of the FBC Church Council, will host an Inquiry Meeting today during 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, please join us!

### ANNUAL MEETING – NEXT SUNDAY

The 2019 Annual Meeting of First Baptist is next Sunday during 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour in conjunction with Coffee Fellowship. Come and join in the congregational business of the church.

### COOKIE MINISTRY

For those who have signed up through the Ministry Sign-Up Forms and for anyone interested in participating in the Cookie ministry, please sign up for the month you would like to cover. Sign-up sheet on Welcome Desk. If you have questions, see Janet Bailey.

### WINTER LEARNING SERIES

Our 2020 Winter Learning Series, “Joining Jesus in God’s Mission,” will begin on Wed., Jan. 29 at 6:00 p.m. This four-week series will feature guest leaders, including the Rev. Mark Thompson, Region Minister with ABC/IN-KY; Mr. Kelly Daugherty, Exec. Director of Love Chapel; and Rev. Soozi Ford, Exec. 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. Soozi 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.**

### FOOD FOR LOVE CHAPEL

During January FBC is collecting cash to purchase food for Love Chapel. They currently serve 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 & 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 services they offer include: emergency food/shelter, client follow-up & outreach, medication assistance through the Medication Assistance Program, job search & referrals, financial assistance for rent, utilities, GED testing, holiday food baskets, & prayer and chaplaincy ministry. January is our turn to help fill the food pantry. We solicit cash, shop for needed items, and deliver them to the pantry. Will you help?

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

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)).

### EMPTY BOWLS COOKIES

Frozen, uncooked cookies (36 dozen) have been made available to FBC as part of our contribution for the Empty Bowls fundraiser that will take place Sat., Feb. 1. Please sign up if you are interested in helping with the baking, as well as indicating how many dozen you are willing to bake. Further details of drop-off location and time as well as packaging will follow shortly. Please call Sue Putterill if you have any questions.

### HOSTS NEEDED FOR JUDSON CHOIR VOCALISTS – Judson Choir Concert Tour

Judson Choir will be visiting FBC on Feb. 28 to share a concert for the church and community. We need overnight host homes for 45 to 50 choir members that evening.

#### Hosting includes:

- Transportation to and from your home
- Accommodations for 1 or more young adults on Friday, Feb 28
- Breakfast for your guests on Saturday, Feb 29

Anyone willing to open their hearts and homes for the Judson choir members can sign up by completing the information below and returning in the offering plate. We will provide additional details to the host families in February, as needed.

\*Your Name:

\*Number of people you can host:

Please circle gender of guest (optional):    Male        Female