

# A Faith to be Shared

## We Come Prepared to Worship

### THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

*Jesus, a miracle worker, healer and compassionate Savior; left in His path a cadre of "living witnesses" who would testify to the difference He had made in their life. Our challenge, as Christ followers, is to be those whose life is lived as a "witness" to Jesus.*

### 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.]

### PRAISE SONGS

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"  
"I Am Free"  
"God of Wonders"

{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 OPENING PRAYER

Juanita Bush

**Almighty God, the heavens cannot hold your greatness: yet through your Son we have learned to say: Your Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven! We praise you as your children; may your name be kept holy in our hearts. Help us to live in the hope of heaven today: make us ready to do your will on earth. Give us this day the courage to forgive others: as you forgive us our trespasses. Be with us in all our trials: do not allow us to fall away from you. Receive our worship. Amen.**

\*HYMN "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" #506  
(Hymn Tune #442 – 'Kingsfold')

ANTHEM "Praise to the Lord, Alleluia" Chancel Choir

### THE CONGREGATION IN PRAYER

Commissioning of our 2020 Church Council

\*HYMN "Make Me A Blessing" #656

### WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

Offering Prayer

Video Offertory

"Miracles"

### MESSAGE

"A Witness Made"  
Mark 5:1-20

Pastor Dan Cash

### \*HYMN

"O How I Love Jesus"

#509

### MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Dan/Carolyn Pool

### \*HYMN

"Jesus Loves The Little Children"

-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, Donita Compton, Donna Tull, Alvin Arbuckle, and Our Worship/Music Leader Search Team/Process

**Happy Birthday:** Daniel Greene (1/28); Marian Miller (1/30)

**Happy Anniversary:** Shorty & Ro Whittington (1/27/68); Ron & Lois Brondyke (2/2/80)

**Emergency Responder** – Kim Hamon

**Cookie Ministry** – Teresa Woods

**Pastoral Care Team for this week** – Tim & Paula Pickup

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST**

**TODAY, January 26**

9:30 am – Worship  
10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship  
10:45 am – Annual Business Meeting

**TUESDAY, January 28**

9:00 am – BSF Leaders  
11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:00 pm – Abigail Circle

**WEDNESDAY, January 29**

9:00 am – BSF  
6:00 pm – Winter Learning Series  
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, January 30**

5:30 pm – Adult Education Team

**FRIDAY, January 31**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, February 2**

9:30 am – Worship  
10:45 am – 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Feb. 4 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)  
Feb. 6 – Cleaning Kitchen area  
Feb. 12 – Four Seasons Mending  
Feb. 14 – Newsletter Deadline  
Feb. 18 – Church Council  
Feb. 23 – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (Last Names I-P)  
Feb. 25 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)



FIRST BAPTIST  
COLUMBUS  
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](http://www.firstbaptistcolumbus.org) and Like Us on Facebook.**

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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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**January 26, 2020**

***First Baptist Church***  
***3300 Fairlawn Drive***  
***Columbus, Indiana***

**“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”**

## MESSENGER EXTRA

NO 2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR CLASSES TODAY.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP &  
THE 2019 ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRST BAPTIST

### COOKIE MINISTRY

We still have openings on the Cookie Ministry schedule: February, June, October, and November. If anyone is interested in participating in the Cookie ministry, please sign up for one of the open months. Sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Desk. If you have any 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. Soozie 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. 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.**

### MEALS FOR JORDAN & MOLLIE ADAMS

As Jordan & Mollie Adams begin their life as a family of four, the church family is coming together to support them with prayer and meals! Please sign up to bring the Adams a meal by visiting <https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/RWRC0839>, password Elliott. Meal sign-ups begin week of Jan. 20 and run through week of March 12, delivery time will be arranged each with the Adams. For questions, please contact Missy Zimmerman.

### FOOD FOR LOVE CHAPEL

During January we are collecting cash donations to purchase food for the Love Chapel Food Pantry. They currently serve 1300–1500 families each month and the need continues to increase. 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
- \*Volunteers at the event
- \*Soup makers
- \*And, of course, dinner guests!
- \*Bread and dessert bakers

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)).

## 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 2 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