

Epiphany Sunday

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“. . . wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking,
“Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?” (Mt 2:1-2 NRSV)

PRELUDE

DUET “Brethren (Sisters) We Have Met to Worship”

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.]

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

P: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us!

L: Like sages from afar, come and behold your Christ!

P: Let us fall on our knees in his honor! Let us lift our voices in praise of his name!

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN “As With Gladness Men of Old” #181

{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.}

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:1-12 Lori Cash

SOLO Susan Brown

COMMUNION HYMN “Jesus, Come! For We Invite You” #187

COMMUNION AT THE LORD’S TABLE

An Invitation to Communion
Prayers at the Table for a New Year
Sharing the Bread
Sharing the Cup

MESSAGE “Revisiting The Names of Jesus: ‘Emmanuel’” Pastor Dan Cash
Matthew 1:18-25

OFFERING HYMN “Heal Us Immanuel, Hear Our Prayer” #411
(Hymn Tune: “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”)

WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

Offering Prayer Lori Cash
Offertory

***HYMN** “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” #140 (2 times)

-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
- Our condolences to the family of Mary Garten, who passed away on Dec. 23, 2019.

Happy Birthday: Linda Rea (1/9)

Emergency Responder – Judy Rhude

Cookie Ministry – Janet Bailey

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Kerry & Alice Richmond

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, January 5

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – 2nd Hour

MONDAY, January 6

4:00 pm – Prayer Group

TUESDAY, January 7

9:00 am – BSF Leaders
11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 pm – Staff Meeting
2:00 pm – Hannah Circle

WEDNESDAY, January 8

9:00 am – Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)
9:00 am – Four Seasons Mending
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, January 10

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

NEXT SUNDAY, January 12

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – 2nd Hour

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 15 – Newsletter Deadline
Jan. 19 – Inquiry Meeting for those new to FBC (2nd Hour)
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)

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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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JOIN OUR *Family* OF FAITH



**January 5, 2020**

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

**“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”**

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

ASF Class – Fellowship Hall  
“A Place for the Ark” – 1 Kings 8:1-13 – Leader: John McKay

J.O.Y. Class – Prayer Room

Youth (grades 7-12) – Fellowship/Study Time  
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MEN OF FAITH BIBLE STUDY: “2020 VISION”

Men of Faith will begin a new four session study “2020 Vision” this Friday, January 10. Study guides are 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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**NEXT SUNDAY**

Worship next Sunday, Jan. 12, will include Infant/Parent Dedications as well as a Recognition and Thanksgiving for Pastor David’s Interim Ministry with us in 2019. A drop-by reception will be held in the Chapel after worship. 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour classes will meet. The Browns will begin a short-term volunteer mission service in the Dominican Republic in late January.  
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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 on 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; and Mr. Kelly Daugherty, Executive Director of Love Chapel.

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.

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 First Baptist Church collects cash to purchase food for Love Chapel. They are currently serving 1300–1500 families each month and the need seems to continue 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. First Baptist 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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**FLATROCK ASSOCIATION AMERICAN BAPTIST MEN MEETING**

**Tuesday, Jan. 14 at Memorial Baptist Church (2320 7<sup>th</sup> St.)**

**Dinner at 5:30 pm – followed by the meeting at 7:00 pm**

An evening of fellowship, food and fun. Guest speaker will be Pastor Mark Thompson, new Region Minister, speaking on, “The things We Must do as Men.” Menu: Homemade chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, assorted desserts, coffee & tea.  
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