

February 9, 2020

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“Mark has an agenda for the Baptist. He sees him as the voice crying out in the desert, and the beheading of John is an image that vividly depicts the desire by authorities to quiet that voice. But it also shows the futility of their effort, since from Mark forward, we continue to hear from him.” – Robert Beck, Dubuque, Iowa

PRELUDE

Lucy Cash

WORDS OF WELCOME

Jennifer Kelley

[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 SONG

“Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord”

CALL TO WORSHIP

L – Jessica Arbuckle

P – People

L: Come, sing and dance before the Lord.

P: Praise God with the sound of music and dancing!

L: Let every soul sing God’s praises!

P: Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar!

L: Praise the King of glory who guides our lives.

P: Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us.

PRAISE SONG

“Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”

{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

Creator God, in praise and adoration our spirits dance before you today. You have created this wondrous universe and all the magnificent things within it. You have blessed us with so much throughout our lives, even to this day of praise and thanksgiving. Let our spirits soar! Let our hearts sing boldly of your wondrous love. We celebrate your love and presence with us, and it is in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, that we offer this prayer. AMEN.

***HYMN**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

#77

ANTHEM

“Give Me Jesus”

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:6b-13

Liz Lipson

***HYMN**

“How Great Thou Art”

#21

WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

Offering Prayer

Liz Lipson

Offertory

***HYMN**

“Draw Me Nearer”

#534 (vv 1,4)

THE CONGREGATION IN PRAYER

MESSAGE

“Not So Fast – A Critic Silenced”

Pastor Dan Cash

(Resistance in Mission)

Mark 6:14-29

***HYMN**

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”

#447

- 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**

God’s love for you is real and alive in your hearts today. Go in peace, knowing that the Lord of Love and Life is with you. Bring God’s peace to all you meet, this day and all your days. AMEN.

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: Alvin Arbuckle (2/10); Cecil Workman (2/10); Bill Baker (2/15)

Emergency Responder – Judy Rhude

Cookie Ministry – Linda Reid

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Ron & Peggy Lane

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, February 9

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – 2nd Hour

MONDAY, February 10

4:00 pm – Prayer Group

TUESDAY, February 11

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

WEDNESDAY, February 12

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

FRIDAY, February 14

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

NEXT SUNDAY, February 16

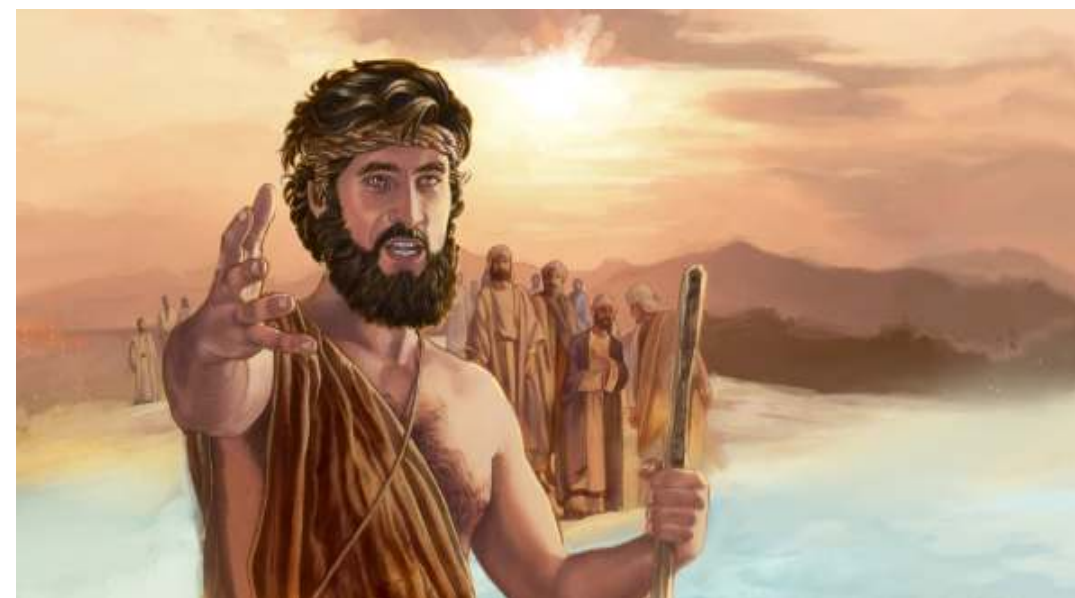
9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – 2nd Hour

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 18 – Church Council
Feb. 23 – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (Last Names I-P)
Feb. 25 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)
Feb. 28 – Judson Choir Meal & Concert
March 1 – Youth Event – Escape Room (2-4 pm)
March 3 – Hannah Circle (2:00 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 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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***3300 Fairlawn Drive***  
***Columbus, Indiana***

**“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”**

**MESSENGER EXTRA**

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2ND HOUR CLASSES TODAY

ASF Class – Fellowship Hall
“Piety That Honors God” – Matthew 6:1-8 – Leader: Jim Reid

J.O.Y. Class – Prayer Room

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

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**2020 SEEDS OF LOVE 5K – CALL OUT MEETING**

There will be a call out meeting for ALL who can volunteer to be on this year’s SEEDS of Love 5K planning team next Sunday, Feb. 16 after 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour. Interested but can’t make that meeting? Talk with Debbie Lilly.

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WINTER LEARNING SERIES

Kelly Daugherty, Executive Director of Love Chapel, will be our guest leader for this Wednesday’s Winter Learning Series session at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come and learn more about the ever changing needs of Bartholomew County residents, and how we as a partner church can continue to strongly support Love Chapel.

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**COOKIE MINISTRY**

We still have openings on the Cookie Ministry schedule: June, October, & November. If anyone is interested in participating, 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.

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MINI-MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Turning Point is in need of about 175 more volunteers to chaperone Dance Marathon 2020. The shifts needed are the late night and early morning shifts, Feb. 29, 10:45pm to 1:30am; or March 1, 1:45am to 5:00am, or 4:45am-6:15am. Dance Marathon is at Central Middle School. Sign up by going to the link:

<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/dancemarathon2020>

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**CPR CLASS – FEB. 22 AT 9:00 AM  
OTTER CREEK CLUB HOUSE**

Please sign up at the Welcome Desk by Feb. 16. All are welcome. Cost is \$10.00. Sponsored by FBC Health Ministry Team.

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DO YOU LOVE FLOWERS?

The Flower and Decorating Team is in need of help!! If you are creative, love flowers, and love to be a worker bee helper then we need you! If you are interested in becoming a member of our team we would be more than happy to have you join us! Please contact Adam Zimmerman or Deanna Glick.

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**JUDSON UNIVERSITY CHOIR HOSPITALITY NEEDS**

We look forward to hosting the Judson University Choir on Feb. 28. Cookies, Brownies, and Rice Krispie Treats are requested to serve for the Feb. 28 dinner and sack lunches on the following day. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you can provide a treat. The baked goods should be brought to the church kitchen by 4:00 p.m. on Feb. 28.

Thank you, the Church Hostess Team

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The First Baptist Church Foundation is accepting applications between now and April 1st for two scholarships. The E. Don Tull Scholarship is for a graduating high school senior planning to attend an institution of higher learning full-time next year and is in the amount of \$1,000. The Foundation Scholarship is for any full-time undergraduate student and is also in the amount of \$1,000.

Applications may be obtained from the church office and are due back to the church office or a Foundation board member by April 1, 2020 to be considered. Scholarship recipients will be announced in May.

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**MEN OF FAITH BEGIN NEW FEBRUARY STUDY**

During February the *Men of Faith* bible study group will share in a study titled, "Christian Symbols". We live in a world where we are bombarded with symbols daily. Our Christian faith is filled with symbols as well. In four sessions, led by Bill Griffith and Dan Cash, we will look at some of the most familiar Christian symbols, exploring their meaning, engaging in Scripture study and deepening our appreciation for what each one meant and means to us yet today.

A new study session is a great time to join *Men of Faith* which meets on Fridays, 6:15 a.m. in the private Dining Room at Four Seasons Residential Center (1901 Taylor Rd). Pick up your study guide on the back ledge and join us. All men of the church and community are welcome.

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**YOUTH EVENT – THE GREAT ESCAPE ROOM EXPERIENCE!
SUNDAY, MARCH 1 ~ 2:00-4:00 PM**

Pizza and drinks will be provided. Come and bring a friend or two!

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**PICTURES NEEDED**

I need your help! I need pictures of church functions, past, present, and future. We would like to use those photos, especially pictures of mission/outreach work, by adding those photos to our monitor/TV feeds throughout the year. Please contact me for more information. Thank you so much for your help! Deanna Glick

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SAVE THE DATE!

Ladies, it's time for a spiritual road trip!! August 28-29, Beth Moore is going to be in Louisville, KY with her Living Proof Ministry. More information to follow.

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**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

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