

The Second Sunday of Lent

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“ . . . knock and the door will be opened unto you.” – Matthew 7:7
“Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me.” – Revelation 3:20

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

“Ancient of Days”
“Cornerstone”

{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

Kim Hamon

**God of the ages, we come into this holy space asking for your blessing,
only to find that the abundance of your love is already around us.
Open our eyes to see the blessing of your creation in the beauty all around us.
Open our ears to hear the blessing of your word
as it is proclaimed in story and song this day.
Open our hearts to experience the blessing of faith
through the gentle touch of a friend or the supportive smile of a stranger.
And open our doors, that we may become vessels of your blessing
to a world still in need of salvation.
All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***HYMN** “What a Beautiful Name” Screen

SCRIPTURE READING John 10:1-10 Kim Hamon

***HYMN** “Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us” #522

WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

Offering Prayer
Offertory

***HYMN** “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” #290 (vv 1,3,4)

THE CONGREGATION IN PRAYER

ANTHEM “With Those Hands” Chancel Choir

VIDEO “I Am the Door” 2BeLikeChrist

MESSAGE “The Door” Pastor Dan Cash

***HYMN** “Into My Heart” #444

- 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, Danny Burton, Cecil & Linda Workman, & Our Worship/Music Leader Search Team/Process
- We extend sympathy to Julie & Conrad Bowling on the death of Julie’s father, Howard McVey, on March 4.

Happy Birthday: Marcia Battle (3/11); Tom Vickers (3/15)

Emergency Responder – Kim Hamon

Cookie Ministry – Sue Hoffman

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Bob & Jean Langdon

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, March 8

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – 2nd Hour
11:45 am – Council Retreat

MONDAY, March 9

4:00 pm – Prayer Group

TUESDAY, March 10

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

WEDNESDAY, March 11

9:00 am – BSF
9:00 am – Four Seasons Mending
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, March 12

5:00-9:00 pm – Emmaus Training
6:30 pm – Property Committee

FRIDAY, March 13

6:15 am – Men of Faith Bible Study
(at Four Seasons)
5:00-9:00 pm – Emmaus Training

SATURDAY, March 14

8:00 am–4:00 pm – Emmaus Training

NEXT SUNDAY, March 15

Newsletter Deadline

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – 2nd Hour

LOOKING AHEAD

March 17 – Church Council (7:00 pm)
March 24 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)
March 29 – Pitch-In coffee Fellowship
(Last names Q-Z invited to bring snacks)
March 31 – Life Line Screening

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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.

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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; Tesa Williams, Custodian; Melissa Hernandez, Nursery Care Supervisor  
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**March 8, 2020**

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

**“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”**

## MESSENGER EXTRA

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

**ASF Class** – Fellowship Hall

“A Prayer for Justice” – Habakkuk 1:1-4, 12-14 – Leader: Janet Bailey

**J.O.Y. Class** – Prayer Room

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

### **DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SENIOR PROJECT**

Kaitlyn Dougherty is collecting donations of feminine hygiene products for her senior project through the end of April. The items will be distributed to: Love Chapel, Salvation Army, San Souci, and Horizon House. There is a collection box by the kitchen.

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DEADLINE IS APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

The First Baptist Church Foundation is accepting applications 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 can be obtained from the church office or the church website (Connect/FBC Foundation). **Deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please turn in applications to the church office or a Foundation board member. Scholarship recipients will be announced in May.

### **THANK YOU**

We want to extend a big “thank you” to all who helped us host the Judson University Choir. This includes all who helped support the concert by hosting students, providing meals and supporting the concert by serving or attending.

### **SPRING GROW GROUPS**

Our Spring Grow group session will begin after Easter and run six weeks (April 19 – May 24). Would you consider hosting and leading a group? Speak with Pastor Dan.

### **PICTURES NEEDED**

Deanna Glick needs pictures of church functions, past, present, & future. We would like to use those photos, especially pictures of mission/outreach work, by adding them to our monitor/TV feeds throughout the year. Please contact Deanna for more information.



**LIFE LINE SCREENING**  
Time is running out ....sign up today!



Did you know?

- Most people can't identify a single risk factor or a warning sign of stroke, yet over 750,000 Americans will be affected by a stroke this year alone!
- Stroke is the 4th leading cause of death and the #1 reason for nursing home admission.

You can take advantage of these health screenings today by signing up for the complete stroke screening package (which includes 4 screenings for vascular disease and an osteoporosis screening) for \$139 when Life Line Screening comes to our location.

With the number of people already signed up, appointment spaces are very limited so please don't miss your chance to confirm your appointment today before the event is full! Pre-registration is required. Sign up now by calling toll free to **1-888-653-6441** or **text** the word **circle** to **797979** or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle)



### **CANDY/CASH DONATIONS NEEDED FOR EASTER EGG HUNT**

We need candy or cash donations for supplies for the Easter Egg hunt on April 11. There is a box by the kitchen for candy donations (wrapped candy that will fit in an egg). For cash donations please use the blue pew envelopes. Thank you!

Volunteers are needed to help with crafts, hiding eggs, and snacks. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

**Clarity Ministry Orientation – Tues., March 24 – 6-9 p.m.**  
**St. Peters Lutheran Church, Columbus**

Learn about the history, mission & vision as well as the various volunteer opportunities available throughout the organization. \*Ministry Orientation is prerequisite for Clarity Pregnancy Services/Testing Clinic Training.

**\*Clarity Client Services Volunteer Training – April 6 & 7 – 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**  
**Memorial Baptist Church, Columbus**

Training for those wanting to directly serve clients as receptionists, client advocates and/or medical assistants at Clarity Pregnancy Services or Clarity Testing Clinic.