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Dan Cash, Senior Pastor
Daniel Kane, Worship Pastor
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A Heartfelt Send Off For Pastor Dan & Family



Pastor Dan will be deeply missed by all. We ask that you continue to lift him and his family up in prayer during this time of transition. Also pray for our Church leaders and staff as we move forward as God leads.

Thank You

Dear First Baptist,

"Thank you" hardly seems sufficient to express our gratitude for your kind and generous send off of October 9th. Your cards, gift cards, words, and financial love gift are so very appreciated. The 2nd Hour luncheon and tributes were so touching, matched only by our final time of worship as pastor and people, culminating in those clever signs!

As we settle into new routines and opportunities, know that you will always be in our hearts and our prayers. Remember "God is at work" and "all will be well."

With love,
Dan & Lori Cash and family



SEASON OF THE CHURCH: PENTECOST

JUNE 4TH - NOVEMBER 26TH

IN HIM WE LIVE AND MOVE AND HAVE OUR BEING"

These were some of the last words Dan Cash shared with us as we began this period of transition. I'm not sure what they mean for you, but they've carried a lot of weight for me over the last few years so it was nice to be reminded of this comforting part of God's character. Sometimes we just need to be reminded that, as we go about our day, God is sustaining us through all things even when we aren't aware of it. That's given me a lot of freedom to be able to see all that I do as a type of prayer or worship. As I go, so too does God, and He's given me the Spirit of Wisdom and Discernment to do all that I need to do. It doesn't mean I have to do it with a God-fearing awe. Rather, I can go about trusting that my decisions, considerations, words, and deeds are weighed with God-given instinct.

Why do I say this? To be honest with you, I'm saying it for my own benefit mostly. Because over the next few.... who knows how long... we are all going to be faced with decisions that we weren't expecting. Just this week I've inherited decision-making roles that I wasn't anticipating, but that doesn't mean I wasn't ready for them. There are going to be things that I'm not ready for, but, in the meantime, I know my job is to walk with each of you through the same process we're all going through. That means I need to make sure I'm prepared, and have prepared you, for what's down the road. So, as we go about our coming days, weeks, and months, listening to the Spirit of God as He informs our decision making, we can prepare for the following steps which we know to be coming. Things will inevitably pop-up and maybe even change, but I want us all to know we're going through these processes together - one step at a time. And if you know what to expect, we're all the better for it! That's why I've included below the timeline I keep for our coming steps in the transition process. Some of these may be completed by the time your read this. Others David Hinson will help us understand better. But, I want us to trust this process. It'll be easy to want to hurry some of the goals along the way. Instead, let's go through these stages just living, moving, and having our being. Because God is in this, walking alongside us, going through the process too. We're just where he wants us to be. Peace.

-Pastor Daniel

2022 Significant Events

- **October 19th:**
 - Quarterly Business Meeting
 - Research Team Announced
- **October 29th/30th:**
 - Interim Senior Pastor David Hinson's First Service Weekend
 - Coffee Fellowship Meet-and-Greet
 - First Research Team Meeting
- **November 13th:**
 - Pastor David Hinson Preaches for the First Time
- **November 20th:**
 - Preliminary 2023 Budget Proposal Meeting
 - Thanksgiving Meal!

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- January - DATE TBA
 - Annual Business Meeting
 - Search Committee Formation





Love Chapel Christmas Outreach



We are now collecting boxes of cereal for the Love Chapel Christmas Outreach. Our goal is 600 boxes of cereal. Deadline is Friday, November 11th.

Bring them to the Welcome Center or drop them by the church office.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child



Join us in completing a shoebox for children in need this Christmas. Pick up your shoebox in the Gathering Place today! Simply choose boy or girl from any age group, then fill the box with a variety of small gifts and hygiene products. Items could include school supplies, stuffed animals, small cars, dolls, etc.*

PLEASE INCLUDE \$10 per box for shipping. The deadline to return your shoeboxes is November 13th.

*DO NOT include toothpaste, toys of violence, or liquids.



Photos courtesy of Samaritan's Purse

Around The Church ...

Judson Choir Concert

The Judson University Choir will be making a return appearance at First Baptist on **Thursday, November 3rd** for a 7:00 pm concert.



We enjoyed this choir in February of 2020 and look forward to hosting them for the concert once again. The choir tours within the United States two times each year and regularly tours Europe, Asia, and the Americas. Bring a friend and join us!



2022 Christmas Market

The annual Christmas Market will take place on Saturday, November 19th from 10 am - 4 pm in the fellowship hall.

This event is open to the public and will have glasswork, jewelry, woodcrafts, watercolors, fabric art, Bath & Body Products, homemade toffee and more!



Bible Study Fellowship

There will be several mini studies and seminars offered by Bible Study Fellowship that will take place at our church on Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 10:40 am. All ladies are invited to attend. They are listed below.

Seminars and Mini Studies

Personal Quiet Time 11/30

Obadiah: 1/11

Serving the Church 2/15



Thank You

Thank you so much FBC for your outpouring of love, concern, letters, and support over the last 4 years of Heidi's treatments and her passing. Your constant support was really felt and appreciated by Cliff and I, Leanne and Nathan, as well as Mike and his family. We are blessed to be able to call FBC our home and family.

~ Cliff & Sue Puterill

Afghan Support Meeting

There will be an Afghan Support Team meeting on November 13th in the conference room on the lower level following the morning service.

Communion

We will celebrate Communion on Sunday, November 6th. For those of you who join us for worship via live stream, we invite you to have something available to use for communion as we come to the Lord's Table together.

Pastor Dan & Church Family,

Thank you all so much for your thoughts, prayers, gift cards, and love gifts. God spared our lives. Material items are replaceable.

We are overwhelmed with all the hurricane damage and are taking it one day at a time. We are truly grateful for your love and support.

~ Lowell & Georgana Lowman

CPR Training

There will be a CPR, First Aid, and Narcan Administration Training on December 3, 2022 from 9:00 am -12:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. All interested persons are invited to this health and safety class. The instructor is Mike Kutsko who is Fire Chief in Columbus and taught a CPR class a few years ago for us.



Ushers and child care workers are encouraged to take the class and you may invite family or friends. **This will NOT be a certification class.** A certificate of participation will be given.

With changing times, it has been decided it is prudent to stock Narcan (antidote for drug overdose) at the church near the A.E.D. It will be clearly identified. A suggested donation of \$10 will be collected at the class on December 3rd. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk beginning November 6th. For questions, contact Judy Rhude at 812-764-9175 or email jarhude@yahoo.com

Other News...

November Birthdays

3. ~ Sarah Patrick
4. ~ Teresa Arbuckle
6. ~ Jeanette McKim
7. ~ Kerry Brockhagen
8. ~ Lynn Lovelace, Alberta Ruble
10. ~ Reagan Babb, Sharon Fulkerson
11. ~ Sue Putterill
12. ~ Carolyn Baker

13. ~ Norma Compton
15. ~ Faith Briggs, Norm Curry, Robert Hoffman
16. ~ Betty Harrison
17. ~ Martha Whedon
18. ~ William Griffith
21. ~ LuAnn Harlow
22. ~ Janet Bailey, Rob Lilly, Landon McIntosh
23. ~ David Emmert
25. ~ Dennis Adams
27. ~ Joanne Sublette

The Body of Christ Prays For...

Grace Marshall, Dick & Beth Miller, Joyce Roney, Ramona Harlow, Priscilla Day, Lance Alexander & all persons who are homebound & in nursing care centers.

Please be in prayer for the Church during this time of pastoral transition, including our Church Council and FBC Staff.

Looking Ahead

November 3 - Judson Choir Concert (7:00 pm)
November 6 - Communion Worship (9:30 am)
November 15 - Church Council (7:00 pm)
November 15 - Newsletter Deadline
November 19 - Christmas Market (10:00 am - 4:00 pm)
November 20 - Congregational Meeting (10:30 am)
& Thanksgiving Fellowship
November 27 - Coffee Fellowship (Last names I-P)

Weekly:

Prayer Shawl Group: Tuesdays at 11:15 am
FBC L.I.G.H.T. Women's Bible Study: Thursdays at 9:30 am in the Chapel
Men of Faith Bible Study: Fridays at 7 am in Fellowship Hall

Service: Sunday Morning - Worship 9:30 am
(in-person worship & Live Stream)

2nd Hour Learning - following worship at 10:45 am

Live streaming available for Sunday Services

In addition to watching our streaming service on our website, the service is also streamed to Facebook, Roku and AppleTV. It is also sent internationally.



Just Press Play

Live Video Every Sunday at 9:30
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Leadership

Pastoral Care Team

Nov 6 - Susan Carter & Charlotte Oestreicher
Nov 13 - Ron & Peggy lane
Nov 20 - Daryl & Dot McMath
Nov 27 - Tim & Paula Pickup

Serving in the Nursery:

First Sunday: Susan Hoffman
Second Sunday: Adams
Third Sunday: Fee
Fourth Sunday: *Open*
Fifth Sunday: *Open*

November Coffee Fellowship



There will be a coffee fellowship (following worship) on Oct.30th. Last names I-P are invited to bring treats to share.

Children's Sunday School

2-4 Year Olds -

Teachers:

First Sunday: Ben Slaton
Second Sunday: Susan Carter
Third Sunday: Carol Poe/Beth Slaton
Fourth Sunday: Heidi Jones
Fifth Sunday: Carolyn Pool

Helpers:

First Sunday: Open
Second Sunday: *Open*
Third Sunday: Jennifer Kelley
Fourth Sunday: *Open*
Fifth Sunday: Carolyn Pool

Kids Connection:

First Sunday: Marcia Cheek
Second Sunday: Linda Reid
Third Sunday: Open
Fourth Sunday: Deanna Glick

No Kids Connection on fifth Sundays.

Wishing You a
Blessed
Thanksgiving