

“Communion Sunday”

We Assemble in God's Name

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“But then they said to each other, ‘We shouldn’t be doing this! We have good news, and we shouldn’t keep it to ourselves.’” - II Kings 7:9a

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“To God Be the Glory”
“Blessed Be Your Name”
“God Will Make a Way”

[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.]

WORDS OF WELCOME

UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP “I Arise Today” No. 371

***HYMN** “Greet Now the Swiftly Changing Year” No. 372

*INVOCATION

ANTHEM “Behold the Lamb” Chancel Choir
(Arr. Andy Albritton)

SCRIPTURE II Kings 7:3-9

***HYMN** “This Is a Time to Remember” No. 792

{During the Hymn, children age 4 through Kindergarten are dismissed to Children's Worship.
Older children are invited to stay and participate in worship.}

OFFERING PRAYER

PIANO OFFERTORY “Little Shepherd” Drew Wright
(Claude Debussy)

THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER

MESSAGE “Dealing with Good News in 2010” Rev. Don Scott

COMMUNION

BREAD “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
(M. Phillips)

CUP “This Sacred Hour”
(S. Heller)

***HYMN** “For the Bread Which You Have Broken” No. 772

- 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 “In the Sanctuary” (Aria from “Israel in Egypt”)
(G.F. Handel)

We Depart to Serve

*All who are able may stand

(Please remember to turn off your cell phone.)
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The Body of Christ Prays For... Military Personnel & Families & Homebound Members

Also remember... Paula McGuire, Janet Hart, Pat Evans, Helen Kirk, Nancy Baumann, Joyce Crowder, Carl Harlow, Margo Hughey

Emergency Responder – Judy Rhude

Cookie Ministry – Buddy & Ilene Ballinger

Pastoral Care Team for this week: Betty Harrison, Joanne Sublette, & Liz Lipson

THIS WEEK

TODAY, January 3

9:30 a.m. – Worship
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

MONDAY, January 4

4:30 p.m. – Prayer Group (Prayer Room)

TUESDAY, January 5

9:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting
11:30 a.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry
2:00 p.m. – Hannah Circle
2:45 p.m. – Joyful Ringers
5:15 p.m. – Bell Quartet

WEDNESDAY, January 6

6:15 p.m. – Awana (K-6)
6:30 p.m. – Pastor's Bible Study
7:45 p.m. – Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, January 8

6:15 a.m. – Men of Faith Bible Study (at Sadie's Restaurant)

NEXT SUNDAY, January 10

9:30 a.m. – Worship – Dr. Dan Cash
11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. – 2010 Ministry Team Organizational Kick-Off Meeting
3:30 p.m. – Jr. ABY (gr. 5-8) & ABY (gr. 9-12)
5:00 p.m. – Yak-n-Snak
5:30 p.m. – Adult Christian Education Team
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

Looking Ahead

January 11 – ABWM Executive Board Meeting (6:30 pm)
January 12 – Homework Helpers Ministry begins (2:30 pm)
January 12 – Church Council (7:00 pm)
January 12 – Jubilation Ringers (1:00 pm)
January 13 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)
January 15 – February Newsletter Deadline
January 19 – 2010 Summer Mission Trip Meeting (7:00 pm)
January 20 – Annual Business Meeting (6:30 pm)
January 22-24 – FBC Women's Retreat
January 26 – Abigail Circle
January 31 – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by Fellow Strugglers)

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor
Joyce Crowder, Minister of Music; Lauren Skelton, Children's Minister;
Donna Tull, Organist; Laura Friedrich, Administrative Assistant;
Dortha Anderson, Librarian; Peter Hensley, Barry Ferrill, Custodians

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"Practicing Our Faith"

January 3, 2010

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TODAY
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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REMINDER: Final payment for the Women’s Retreat is now due.

POP TOPS FOR RICHARDS SCHOOL: We are collecting can pop tops for Richards School. Please place them in the container on the Welcome Center.

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