

“Baptism”

We Assemble in God's Name

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“We believe that in baptism the community celebrates the gift of grace
and our birth into life in the Spirit.”

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Come Into His Presence”
“Awesome God”
“Love Lifted Me”

[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

CALL TO WORSHIP L – Leader P – People

L – We are called by God,

P – Drawn to the water,

L – Sprinkled with love,

P – Claimed forever.

L – We are loved by God,

P – Never forgotten,

L – Treated as honored and precious,

P – Receiving divine blessing.

L – We are sent by God,

P – To befriend the world,

L – Cherish the young.

P – Comfort the grieving,

L – Lift up the fallen,

P – Forever singing of God's love.

*HYMN “Sing Praise to the Father” No. 9

*INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 43:1-7 Jeannie Wheeler, Worship Chair

ANTHEM “Sanctus” Chancel Choir
(Music Based on “Arioso” by Bach; Arr. Tom Fettke)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN “Baptized in Water” No. 758

{During the Hymn, children age 4 through Grade 3 are dismissed to Children's Worship.}

OFFERING PRAYER Ricardo Carvalho, Evangelism Chair

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Tour Choir
(Arr. Cathy Moglebust)

THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER

MESSAGE “Baptism Stories” Pastor Dan Cash
Luke 3:15-22

*HYMN “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” No. 298

- 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 “Echo Fantasy for Epiphany”
(G.M. Martin)

We Depart to Serve

*All who are able may stand

(Please remember to turn off your cell phone.)
All songs copied by permission CCLI # 167629

The Body of Christ Prays For...Military Personnel & Families & Homebound Members

Also remember... Paula McGuire, Helen Kirk, Nancy Baumann,
Carl Harlow, Margo Hughey

Emergency Responder – Joyce Briggs

Cookie Ministry – Carolyn Baker

Pastoral Care Team for this week: Buddy & Ilene Ballinger

THIS WEEK

TODAY, January 10

9:30 a.m. – Worship
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
11:30 a.m. – 2010 Ministry Team Organizational Kick-Off Meeting
3:30 p.m. – Jr. ABY (5-8th gr) & ABY (9-12th gr)
5:30 p.m. – Adult Christian Education Team
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

MONDAY, January 11

4:30 p.m. – Prayer Group (Prayer Room)
7:00 p.m. – ABWM Executive Board Meeting

TUESDAY, January 12

9:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting
11:30 a.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 p.m. – Jubilation Ringers
2:30 p.m. – Homework Helpers
2:45 p.m. – Joyful Ringers
5:15 p.m. – Bell Quartet
7:00 p.m. – Church Council

WEDNESDAY, January 13

9:00 a.m. – Four Seasons Mending
6:15 p.m. – Awana (K-6)
6:30 p.m. – Pastor's Bible Study
7:45 p.m. – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, January 14

2:30 p.m. – Homework Helpers

FRIDAY, January 15

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

NEXT SUNDAY, January 17

9:30 a.m. – Worship – Dr. Dan Cash
3:30 p.m. – Youth Ministry Team
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

Looking Ahead

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 23 – Men & Kids Supper/Movie Night
January 24 – Jr. ABY & ABY (3:30 pm)
January 26 – Abigail Circle

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 10, 2010

*He will baptize
you with the
Holy Spirit
and with
fire.*



Luke 3:16

MESSENGER EXTRA

**NEW YEAR ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR ALL MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS
TODAY – IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SUNDAY SCHOOL**

All persons who've signed up to participate (or considering participation) in a Ministry Team in 2010 are encouraged to attend this organizational meeting. Purpose of the meeting is to kick off our 2010 work as partners in ministry at First Baptist.

The agenda:

Lunch (provided)	11:30 - 12:15
Large Group Dialogue	12:20 - 1:00
Breakout Session # 1	1:05 - 1:30
Worship Team	
Evangelism Team	
Church Family Team	
Breakout Session #2	1:35 - 2:00
Stewardship Team	
Missions Team	
Christian Education Team	
Close Out Session & Commissioning	2:05-2:30 p.m.

2010 FOOD FOR FISH

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink...” (Matthew 25:35)

During these difficult economic times, Love Chapel has seen a significant increase in the number of families needing assistance. Love Chapel is supported by the Ecumenical Assembly and is a significant source of supplying food, help with utility bills, rent, prescription drugs, and emergency need to those in our local community. They also assist with overnight shelter and temporary housing for those needing short-term shelter with case management. A job search desk provides leads for employment and stresses responsibility and self sufficiency.

This month we ask you to give generously to the FOOD FOR FISH program. One hundred percent of each dollar you donate will go to those in need. Please place your donations in the blue envelopes and clearly mark them FOOD FOR FISH. Thank you for giving generously. (Missions Committee)

AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN’S MINISTRY: The ABWM will be collecting non-perishable food for the Edna Martin Christian Center this month to be delivered to the Center in February.

REMINDER: Final payment for the Women's Retreat is now due.
WEDNESDAY PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: *Journey Through January In The Psalms*

You are invited to join us on Wednesday nights this month as we "Journey through January in the Psalms". The Psalms are divided into five books and we will study at least one psalm from each of those books in our January journey. Please join us in the Chapel at 6:30 PM. This week's focus is Psalm 51.

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**2010 SUMMER MISSION TRIP MEETING**

All those who have indicated interest in the Summer Mission Trip to Calnali, Mexico are encouraged to attend an Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 7:00 PM in the Chapel. If you cannot attend but want to go on the trip, please speak with Marcia Cheek or Pastor Dan.

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**THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES
IS WORKING HARD TO GET BACK ON THEIR FEET!**

Jennifer Sharp, a senior at East High School is helping to collect new and gently used toys to replace what they lost in the United Way fire as part of her senior project.

They are looking for:

- Pre-school puzzles
- Play dishes & Play food
- Card Games – such as Uno or Go Fish
- Toy Cars/trucks (not Matchbox)
- Blocks (medium sized)
- Kids' board games (without a lot of pieces) –
-- such as Candy Land, Chutes & Ladders, Trouble, or Aggravation
- Baby Dolls
- Baby Doll Accessories
- Crayons
- Paper

Boxes will be set up near the kitchen and the office starting today and will be collected Monday, Feb. 15th. Also, if anyone has any Little Tykes products such as a picnic table or slide that has been outgrown and would be willing to donate it, that would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Jennifer at sharp.jennifer@gmail.com with any questions, or if you have a picnic table or slide you would like us to pick up. Thank you!

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**THANKS TO THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE ADVENT DECORATIONS.** A new flower chart is posted in the Narthex if you would like to sign up to provide flowers on a Sunday. Contact the church office if you would like to put a special note in the bulletin.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE: Contact Laura (church office) if you are interested in applying for any of the following scholarships:

American Baptist Women's Ministries Of Indiana: for graduating high school seniors & college undergraduates. This is a need-based scholarship for \$500. The application and all accompanying information must be **postmarked by February 15.**

E. Don Tull Memorial: for graduating high school seniors. Deadline: April 1.

Foundation: for graduating high school seniors & college students. Deadline: April 1.
Coming soon . . .

The Alpha Course

A 10-Week Practical Introduction to the Christian Faith

Alpha

An anyone can come. Anyone interested in finding out more about the Christian faith is welcome.

Learning and laughter. Join others in a relaxed atmosphere.

Pasta (or other great food). Each weekly session begins with dinner.

Helping one another. Dinner is followed by large group presentation and small group discussion.

Ask anything. Here's your chance to ask your questions and express your opinions.

When: Wednesdays - February 3 through May 5

Where: First Baptist Church – Chapel

Sign up at the Welcome Desk

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**GIVING ENVELOPES ARE IN THE HALLWAY NEAR FELLOWSHIP HALL.**  
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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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**WHITE CROSS GIFTS OF THE HEART**

Disaster survivors need essential items to reclaim their homes and lives. Through White Cross, these special recovery kits provide assistance to people in need and show that neighbors near and far truly care. These are sent to Church World Service, which sees that they are sent to those in need. Please include **ONLY** the items listed.

**BABY KIT (Layette):** Six cloth diapers; Two washcloths; Two diaper pins; Two T-shirts or Undershirts (NO onesies); Two gowns or sleepers; One sweater or sweatshirt; Two receiving blankets (One can be knitted/crocheted). Wrap the baby items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins.

**HEALTH KIT:** One hand towel 16" x 28"; One wide-tooth comb; One bath size bar of soap; One toothbrush (original packaging only); One washcloth; One nail clipper; Six band-aids. Place all items in a one-gallon Ziploc plastic bag. Toothpaste that has an extended expiration date will be added just prior to shipment.

**SCHOOL KIT:** One pair blunt scissors (round tip); Three spiral or tape-bound pads of 8.5x11" ruled paper or pads with 70 sheets each. (NO loose-leaf or filler paper); One 12x14" to 14x16" cloth bag with cloth handles; One 30 cm ruler (12"); One hand-held pencil sharpener; One large eraser 2.5"; Six new pencils with erasers; One box of 24 crayons. Bundle these items in the cloth bag, fold top over, and secure with two large rubber bands.

Kits should be turned in by March 1 - they may be left on the Kitchen counter. It costs Church World Service \$2 to process and ship each kit, and we need to send that amount to them. Any money toward that cost may be given to Judy Alexander.  
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