

# “Lay Your Burden Down”

We Assemble in God's Name

## THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“I know a fount where sins are washed away,  
I know a place where night is turned to day,  
Burdens are lifted, blind eyes made to see;  
There's a wonder-working power in the blood of Calvary.”  
-Oliver Cooke, 20<sup>th</sup> Century-

## MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Theme from Concerto in A Minor” Lucy Cash  
“Love Lifted Me”  
“How Deep the Father's Love for Us”  
“You Are My Hiding Place”

[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

## MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Kip Wright

## CALL TO WORSHIP

“Promised Land” Exultation Ringers  
(Arr. Michael Helman)

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

L – Leader P – People

L – Let all the people sing out loud!

**P – Young women rejoice,**

L – Young men be merry!

**P – The Lord has brought our children home;**

L – In his house shall they find their strength.

**P – Come, all people, praise the Lord!** -from Jeremiah 31-

**\*HYMN** “Wonderful Grace of Jesus” No. 497

## \*INVOCATION

**ANTHEM** “Praise Him” Kingdom Kids  
“Who Built the Ark?”  
(Arr. Jeff Reeves)

**\*HYMN** “Trust and Obey” No. 523

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

## OFFERING PRAYER

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** “Foundation” Exultation Ringers  
(Arr. Michael Helman)

## THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER

**ANTHEM** “Untitled Hymn” Chancel Choir  
(Arr. Patti Drennan)

**MESSAGE** “Camels, Needles and Funny Math” Pastor Dan Cash  
Mark 10:17-31  
(NT – p. 716)

**\*HYMN** “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” No. 561

-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 Christ There Is No East or West”  
(G.M. Martin)

## 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...** Fannie Barker, Marie Burton, Sally Flint, Carl Harlow,  
Margo Hughey, Margaret Nelson

We rejoice with Carl & Nancy Williams as they celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 16.

**Emergency Responder** – Judy Rhude

**Cookie Ministry** – Pat Bokelman

**Pastoral Care Team for this week:** Randy & Jeannie Wheeler

THIS WEEK

**TODAY, October 11**

9:30 a.m. – Worship  
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School Elective – “Food & Drug Interactions” (Chapel)  
11:45 a.m. – Richards Homework Help Partnership Meeting (Drama Room)  
12:00 p.m. – Youth Ministry Team Lunch Planning Meeting  
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir  
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

**MONDAY, October 12**

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

**TUESDAY, October 13**

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

**WEDNESDAY, October 14**

9:00 a.m. – Four Seasons Mending  
6:00 p.m. – Alpha Course  
7:45 p.m. – Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, October 15** – DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Senior Adult Day

**FRIDAY, October 16**

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

**SATURDAY, October 17**

Alpha Course Retreat (airport chapel)

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 18 – ABWM Sunday**

9:30 a.m. – Worship – Guest Speaker, Tysha Hardy-Sellers (Edna Martin Christian Center)  
3:30 p.m. – ABY  
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir  
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

**Looking Ahead**

October 20 – “Wings for the Journey” Bereavement Support  
October 21 – Quarterly Business Meeting  
October 24 – Hoosiers Helping Our Troops Cookie/Card Party (1:00-4:00 pm)  
October 25 – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by the Foundation)  
October 26 – Foundation Meeting (6:30 pm)  
October 27 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)  
October 31 – Trunk or Treat

**Church Staff**

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor

Joyce Crowder, Minister of Music; Corey Brasher, Youth Pastor;

Lauren Russell, Children’s Minister; Donna Tull, Organist; Laura Friedrich, Secretary;

Dortha Anderson, Librarian; Peter Hensley, Barry Ferrill, Custodians

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## MESSENGER EXTRA

### FALL BREAK

There will be no Pastor's Bible Study or Awana Club this Wednesday, October 14. The Alpha Course will meet.



**CAN DRIVE**



Please bring any aluminum cans you have to the church by **this Wed., October 14**. Place them in the outside stairwell and the youth will then use the proceeds to help with next year's summer trip. **Reminder: Nothing other than aluminum cans is allowed.** So please do not put aluminum pie plates or any other materials in your bags. Thanks for your participation!

### TRUNK OR TREAT



Saturday, October 31, is Halloween. We will be hosting a Trunk or Treat in the parking lot starting at 5:00 PM. We still need more church members to decorate their trunks and pass out candy to trick or treaters. This is a great way to participate in our neighborhood outreach! **Sign up in the Narthex TODAY!**

**Financial records for the 3rd quarter are available on the Welcome Desk.**

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVE ~ TODAY

The Health Ministry Team is offering an elective during the Sunday School hour today. Pat Cashen, a local pharmacist, will present information on food and drug interactions. Please join us in the Chapel for this presentation.

### RICHARD'S HOMEWORK HELP PARTNERSHIP MEETING TODAY ~ FOLLOWING SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DRAMA ROOM

This will be a short meeting to review policies and procedures for Richard's Homework Help Partnership. All volunteers for Richard's Homework Help need to fill out a background check form which can be found in a folder outside Lauren's office door.

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



The Youth Ministry Team and Pastor Cash will be hosting a lunch planning meeting **TODAY** as we look toward youth ministry at First Baptist in the coming weeks and months. Plans are moving forward to create a Jr. ABY group (grades 5-8) to compliment our existing ABY group (which will become grades 9-12). A pool of leaders will be needed for both of these groups beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would be interested in learning more about this possibility, speak with Pastor Cash or plan to attend the Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### PAPER PRODUCTS FOR EDNA MARTIN CHRISTIAN CENTER

Next Sunday, Tysha Sellers, Director of EMCC will be our guest speaker. Please help us stock her cupboards with paper products (such as kleenex, paper plates & cups, napkins, paper towels, bathroom tissue, etc.)



**NEEDS YOU**



We could use once a month game helpers, anytime handbook substitutes, and any who would like to serve for one or more months as helpers at Awana. There is also a need for scholarships for vests/t-shirts and books and materials for a number of our children. You can sponsor a child for \$20. To do so, just place your gift in a blue pew envelope and mark it "Awana Scholarship". We are off to a great start, but will need a few extra helpers to fill in throughout the year. Lianne Wright - phone 372-0497.

### MISSION TRIP SIGN-UP



There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center for those who are interested in participating in the Mission Trip to Mexico.

**The Alpha program still needs help with clean-up after the meals on Wednesday. If you can help please see Peggy Ganus or Janet Bailey.**

### FBC Women's Retreat – "Prayer" ~ January 22, 23 & 24, 2010 Artist Colony Inn, Nashville



Lois Griffith will lead us in a study on prayer. This is a wonderful opportunity for women of all ages to gather for study, worship and fun. Registration will run through Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Cost is \$135 per person. Scholarships are available. Pick up a brochure for more details. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.