

“Silence”

We Assemble in God's Name

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“We believe we should be still, and know that God is God!
He is exalted among the nations; he is exalted in the earth.” *Psalm 46:10*

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Morning Bells” Joyful Ringers
“Seek Ye First”
Matthew 6:33-34
“Who Can Satisfy My Soul”
“Be Still and Know”

[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 – Dearest Jesus, at your word,

P – We have come again to hear you.

L – Let our thoughts and hearts be stirred;

P – In glowing faith bring us near you.

L – By the promises here given,

P – Draw us wholly up to heaven. *-adapted text by Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619-1684*

***HYMN** “Be Still, My Soul” No. 530

*INVOCATION

ANTHEM “Jesus, Fair and Pure” Chancel Choir
(Penny Rodriguez)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

***HYMN** “I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus” No. 524

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

OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Songs of the Promise” Chancel Choir
(Arr. Patti Drennan) Violin – Vanessa Edwards

THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:30-37

MESSAGE “How to Get Ahead by Starting Last” Pastor Dan Cash

***HYMN** “O How He Loves You and Me!” No. 479

-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 “Duke Street”
(E. Broughton)

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... Margo Hughey, Carl Harlow, Fannie Barker, Marie Burton,
Sally Flint, June Ann Vickers, Margaret Nelson, Carla Williams

We remember in prayer K.M. & Molly George & family at the death of his brother, K.M. Thomas, who passed away September 15 in India; and
Jan & Karen Fogle & Family at the death of Jan’s brother, Richard Fogle,
who passed away September 17 in Woodstock, VA.

Flowers are provided by Corey & Rachel Brasher in loving memory of Elijah.

We rejoice with Daniel & Mary Greene as they celebrate their
46th wedding anniversary on Sept. 22.

Emergency Responder – Betty Harrison

Cookie Ministry – Marsha Daugherty

Pastoral Care Team for this week: Janet Bailey, Grace Marshall, Juanita Adkins

THIS WEEK

TODAY, September 20

9:30 a.m. – Worship
10:30 a.m. – Mexico Mission Trip Meeting (Sanctuary)
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
3:30 p.m. - ABY
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

MONDAY, September 21

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

TUESDAY, September 22

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. – Abigail Circle

WEDNESDAY, September 23

6:00 p.m. – Alpha Course
6:15 p.m. – Awana (K-6)
6:30 p.m. – Kingdom Kids (K-6)
6:30 p.m. – Adult Bible Study
7:45 p.m. – Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, September 25

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

SATURDAY, September 26

9:00 am-3:00 pm – ABC IN/KY Healthy Church Seminar

NEXT SUNDAY, September 27

9:30 a.m. – Worship – "When Should We Pray?", James 5:13-20, Pastor Dan Cash
10:30 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by Talents Class)
2:30 p.m. – Youth Ministry Team
3:30 p.m. – ABY
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

Looking Ahead

October 2-3 – Emmaus Training
October 4 – Adult Christian Education Team (5:30 pm)
October 6 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)
October 10 – Newport Aquarium Trip (for Children & Youth)
October 11 – Elective Sunday School Class – "Food & Drug Interactions"
October 15 – Sr. Adult Day
October 21 – Quarterly Business Meeting

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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New Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Closed for lunch 12:00-12:30 PM

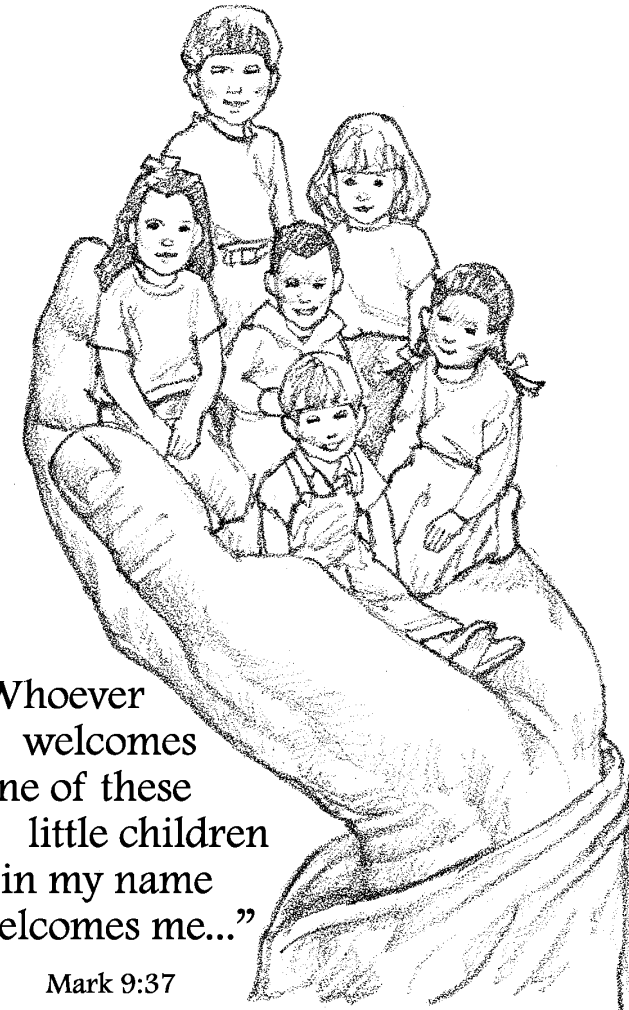
First Baptist Church

3300 Fairlawn Drive

Columbus, Indiana

"Practicing Our Faith"

September 20, 2009



**"Whoever
welcomes
one of these
little children
in my name
welcomes me..."**

Mark 9:37

MESSENGER EXTRA

Building Connections – Thank You

At last Sunday's worship service, the specific giving for the Building Connections facilities improvement and renovation work totaled nearly \$59,000. Coupled with gifts later this past week or received prior to Sunday for this initiative, we have received over \$66,000 to apply to the need. In addition, we received \$57,000 in annualized pledges to address the expected debt we will incur to fund some of the remaining work on the six projects. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT.

Update: Parking lot/driveway and air conditioning/storage space work is complete; we will delay some of the courtyard landscaping until next year, as the brick repair work has been re-scheduled for spring 2010 and the chemicals used in that process are harmful to plants. Finally, design work on the sound/video improvements to the sanctuary and lighting for the facility has slowed up somewhat while the focus was on these other projects; we expect to re-start in earnest now that the outside work is getting completed.



2010 SUMMER MISSION TRIP MEETING TODAY ~ Following Worship in the Sanctuary

There will be an informational meeting concerning a proposed June 2010 Mission Trip to Calnali, Mexico. This trip is open to persons of all ages and skill sets. We are especially encouraging youth, young adults, and families to consider participation. Join Pastor Cash and Marcia Cheek for more information.

CELL PHONE COLLECTION

Through September our church is participating in a cell phone fund raising drive. We ask that you donate your extra inactive cell phones. 100% of proceeds go directly to Love Chapel. Bring the cell phones & their batteries to church and deposit them in the basket in the Narthex. No accessories are needed. Please help us raise funds for Love Chapel.

FBC COOKBOOK COVER DESIGN CONTEST ~ FORMS ON WELCOME DESK

Draw and color a picture to go on the cover of the First Baptist Church Cookbook. If your picture wins it will be on the cover. All other pictures will be included throughout the book. Ages 0-13 years are eligible for cover contest, but others can submit pictures for inside. Please put your name on the back in pencil. **Deadline: TODAY.** Return to Heidi Jones, Jane Ellen Watkins or the Church Office.

Children's Ministry needs donations of empty Pringles cans & toilet paper tubes! Please put them in the box in the Narthex. Thanks for your help.

TABLECLOTHS – If anyone has any church tablecloths at home, please return them as soon as possible. They are needed for Sr. Adult Day. Thank you.

RECIPES NEEDED ~ SUBMIT AS MANY AS YOU WOULD LIKE

The children will be selling 2009 First Baptist Church Cookbooks and we want to include all of your favorite recipes! The cookbooks will be completed just in time for Christmas gifts! Orders will be taken at a later date. Please give copies of the recipes to Jane Ellen Watkins or to the church office **by next Sunday, Sept. 27.** We will include the following categories: breakfast, appetizer, main dish, side dish, desserts, soups, breads and slow cooker favorites. Please include your name and if you would like it submitted in memory/honor of someone for a handed down recipe.

NEWPORT AQUARIUM TRIP

Children & Youth are invited to join our Newport Kentucky Aquarium trip on Sat., Oct. 10. Pick up a flier on the bulletin board outside of the Children's Sunday School rooms.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 31, is Halloween. We will be hosting a Trunk or Treat in the parking lot. We are looking for 30 or 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 by Sunday, October 4.

FBC Women's Retreat ~"Prayer" January 22, 23 & 24, 2010

Join us at the Artist Colony Inn for the 2nd Annual FBC Women's Retreat. Lois Griffith will lead us in a study on prayer. This is a wonderful opportunity for women of all ages to gather for a weekend of study, worship and fun. Registration will run through Nov. 1st. Cost is \$135 per person. Scholarships are available for those needing financial assistance. Pick up a brochure for more details. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

The Alpha program could use some help. If you could help provide a meal one week, or if you could come in at 6:15 p.m. and help do the dishes and clean up the kitchen that would be helpful also. Perhaps you would like to contribute toward the meals. Another upcoming opportunity will be on October 17th, when we will meet for the entire day at the airport chapel. We will need someone or a group to provide lunch for us on that day. If you can help in any way please see Peggy Ganus or Janet Bailey.

MCDOWELL EDUCATION CENTER IS LOOKING FOR TUTORS

McDowell Education Center needs tutors for adult learners in their Adult Literacy program. The commitment is approximately 2 hours a week for at least 6 months. A training session will be held before the tutoring sessions begin. If you are interested, contact Lori Cash at McDowell at 376-4451 or by email at cashl@bcsc.k12.in.us.

FIRST BAPTIST TO HOST SENIOR ADULT DAY IN OCTOBER

Perhaps as many as 30 volunteers/participants will be needed Thursday, October 15, as First Baptist hosts a Senior Adult Day in Columbus for the first time. American Baptists from all over the state and from Kentucky will be participating. The general theme for the day is *Symbols of Faith*.

This semi-annual event will feature special music and a presentation by Bob Pitman, Executive Director of the Bartholomew County senior center, entitled "Two Presidents from Illinois." A comedic sketch by Charlotte Battin and Troy Taber, "An Afternoon with Gracie (Allen)" is scheduled after a lunch at the church.

The planning committee is looking for volunteers to welcome visitors and provide directions for guests as needed. Other volunteers will be needed to assist with parking and registration. The greatest need, however, is for helpers to serve a catered soup and sandwich meal. Individuals are also needed to provide baked items for the coffee fellowship when people first arrive. Persons of any age may serve as a volunteer and participate in the day's activities.

All volunteers are urged to register and participate in the program, including lunch. If you are available to help with Sr. Adult Day, please complete the registration form below and indicate the ways you are willing to help. Return the form with your \$10 registration fee to the Welcome Desk in the Narthex on a Sunday morning or to the church office **before September 30. Make checks out to "American Baptist Churches Sr. Adult Day"**. All registrations will be mailed collectively to the state office.

Volunteers are encouraged to wear their First Baptist shirt during the day so they can be more easily identified by visitors. Shirts may be ordered from Keith Arbuckle.

Volunteer Registration for Senior Adult Day

Thursday, October 15, 2009

(during fall break on the school calendar)

Volunteers needed between 8:30 AM and 3:00 PM

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Check any task below which you would be willing to do. Someone will call you with your assignment early in October.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide baked goods | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome visitors/staff desk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Drive shuttle (golf cart) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve lunch |
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