

## “Prayer”

### We Assemble in God's Name

#### THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“The purpose of prayer is not the same as the purpose of speech. The purpose of speech is to inform; the purpose of prayer is to partake. *Abraham Heschel*”

#### MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Holy, Holy”  
Rev. 4:8-11  
“Family Prayer Song”  
“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”  
Time of Silent Prayer  
“Kum Ba Yah”

[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

“Prayer Menu” Jeannie Wheeler  
(Donna Lagerquist)

\*HYMN “I Must Tell Jesus” No. 621

#### \*UNISON INVOCATION

“Come, Lord Jesus, here where we have gathered in your name. We need to hear your voice and learn of you. Speak to us of gentleness and strength. In your compassion, draw us into your merciful embrace. Hush the distracting thoughts clamoring for attention in our minds. Center our spirits in your peace. Open our hearts to your wise teaching, that we may grow wise and strong in the ways of your kingdom. Amen.”

ANTHEM “Prayer and Alleluia” Chancel Choir  
(Keith Christopher)

SCRIPTURE James 5:13-20

\*HYMN “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” No. 622

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

#### OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Ring Glory! Ring Joy!” Touring Bell Choir  
(Allen Bonde)

#### THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER

MESSAGE “When Should We Pray?” Pastor Dan Cash

\*HYMN “Sweet Hour of Prayer” No. 623

-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 “All Hail the Power”  
(L. Smith)

### 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

Flowers are provided by Dale & Betty Harrison in celebration of their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

We celebrate with Helen Kirk who turns 81 years old on October 4. Please join us in wishing her a happy birthday!

Emergency Responder – Jan Ross

Cookie Ministry – Carol Burton

Pastoral Care Team for this week: Dortha Anderson, Amanda Reed, & Mary Garten

THIS WEEK

**TODAY, September 27**

9:30 a.m. – Worship  
10:30 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by Talents Class)  
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School  
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

**MONDAY, September 28**

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

**TUESDAY, September 29**

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

**WEDNESDAY, September 30**

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, October 2**

6:15 a.m. – Men of Faith Bible Study at Sadie's Restaurant  
6:00-9:00 p.m. – Emmaus Training

**SATURDAY, October 3**

8:00 am-4:00 pm – Emmaus Training

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 4 – Communion Sunday**

9:30 a.m. – Worship, "Walking in Different Shoes", Philippians 2:5-7, Pastor Dan Cash  
3:30 p.m. – ABY  
5:30 p.m. – Adult Christian Education Team

**Looking Ahead**

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 13 – Church Council (7:00 pm)  
October 14 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)  
October 15 – Sr. Adult Day  
October 21 – Quarterly Business Meeting

**New Office Hours:**

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

**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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**"Practicing Our Faith"**

September 27, 2009



*The prayer of  
the righteous  
is powerful and  
effective.*

*James 5:16*

## MESSENGER EXTRA

### RECIPES NEEDED ~ SUBMIT AS MANY AS YOU WOULD LIKE

**TODAY is the deadline** to get your recipes in to Jane Ellen Watkins or the church office for the 2009 First Baptist Church Cookbooks. (You can send them by email, also.) Please include your name and if you're submitting it in memory/honor of someone.

### 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 next Sunday, October 4.**

### 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.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVE

The Health Ministry Team is offering an elective during the Sunday School hour on October 11. Pat Cashen, a local pharmacist, will present information on food and drug interactions. Please join us in the Chapel for this presentation.

**CELL PHONE COLLECTION:** Through Sept. our church is participating in a cell phone fund raising drive. Love Chapel will receive 100% of the proceeds from all donated inactive cell phones. Bring cell phones & batteries (no accessories) to church and deposit in the basket in the Narthex.

**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.**

### 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.

### VOLUNTEERS FOR RICHARD'S HOMEWORK HELP

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.

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

Join us at the Artist Colony Inn for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 study, worship and fun. Registration will run through Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 needs help with the following: provide a meal one week, wash dishes/clean up the kitchen, or contributions towards meals. We will also need someone or a group to provide lunch on Oct. 17 when we meet the entire day at the airport chapel. If you can help, 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](mailto:cashl@bcsc.k12.in.us).

### FIRST BAPTIST TO HOST SENIOR ADULT DAY ~ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

American Baptists from all over Indiana and Kentucky will be participating. The general theme is *Symbols of Faith*. This event will feature special music and presentations. The planning committee needs volunteers to welcome visitors, provide directions, assist with parking/registration, and help serve a catered soup & sandwich meal. Individuals are also needed to provide baked items for morning coffee fellowship. Persons of any age may volunteer and participate in the day's activities. Volunteers are encouraged to wear their First Baptist shirt to be more easily identified by visitors. All volunteers are urged to register and participate, including lunch. If you are available to help, please complete the form below and indicate ways you are willing to help. Return form with your \$10 registration fee to the church office as soon as possible. **Make checks out to "American Baptist Churches Sr. Adult Day".**

### Volunteer Registration for Senior Adult Day ~ Thursday, October 15

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.

- \_\_\_ Provide baked goods
- \_\_\_ Assist with parking
- \_\_\_ Assist with registration
- \_\_\_ Set-up and Clean-up

- \_\_\_ Welcome visitors/staff desk
- \_\_\_ Drive shuttle (golf cart)
- \_\_\_ Serve lunch
- \_\_\_ Help anywhere I'm needed