

“Eastertide”

We Assemble in God's Name

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“Who at my door is standing, There patiently drawing near,
Who entrance is demanding? Whose is the voice I hear?
Sweetly the tones are falling: “Now open the door for me!
If thou will heed my calling, I will abide with thee”

(Mary Slade, 1875)

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Dance of Hours” Joyful Ringers
“Scarborough Fair”

“I Will Call Upon the Lord”
“Peace Like a River”
“Come Just As You Are”

[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 INVOCATION

“O God, whose Spirit moved upon the waters of the deep at Creation and whose power parted the waters of the Red Sea, we have come here for cleansing and renewal. Like the psalmist, we ask you to purge us and wash us so we are clean as snow. Even as the waters of baptism touch these lives today, may your words purify us and keep us in paths everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN “Lord, We Bring to You Our Children” No. 759

BAPTISM Faith Briggs, Anna Emmert, Katie Emmert, Bethany Fulkerson, Ravynn Fulkerson, Emily Nelson, Molly Nelson, and Abigale Smith

HYMN “Baptized in Water” No. 758

ANTHEM “Who at My Door Is Standing” Chancel Choir
(Arr. K. Lee Scott)

READING “Who at My Door Is Standing”

*HYMN “Abide with Me, Fast Falls the Eventide” No. 365

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

OFFERING PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY

THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER

MESSAGE “From Doubter to Defender” Pastor Dan Cash
(John 20:19-31)

*HYMN “How Shall They Hear?” No. 740

- 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. -

RECOGNITION OF BAPTISM CANDIDATES

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE “A Blessing of Music” Chancel Choir
(Joseph Martin)

POSTLUDE

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... Kenny Tull, Dan Greene, Joyce Crowder,
Paula McGuire, Carl Harlow

We rejoice with Ken & Jeanne Greenlee as they celebrate their 48th
wedding anniversary on April 14.

Emergency Responder – Joyce Briggs

Cookie Ministry – Edith Mock

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Teresa Arbuckle, Judy Rhude, & Carolyn Curry

THIS WEEK

TODAY, April 11

9:30 a.m. – Worship
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
12:00 p.m. – Mission Trip Team Meeting
3:00 p.m. – Alpha Retreat
3:30 p.m. – Jr. ABY & ABY
5:00-7:00 p.m. – Glad Ringers Rehearsal & Taping
5:30 p.m. – Adult Christian Education Team
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

MONDAY, April 12

4:30 p.m. – Prayer Group (prayer room)

TUESDAY, April 13

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, April 14

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

THURSDAY, April 15 – NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

2:30 p.m. – Homework Helpers
5:00 p.m. – Lighting Committee
5:30 p.m. – Women's Exercise Group (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. – Health Ministry Team (lower conference room)

FRIDAY, April 16

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

SATURDAY, April 17

9:00 a.m. – Church Work Day

NEXT SUNDAY, April 18

9:30 a.m. – Worship – "When God Says "Go!", Acts 9:1-20, Dr. Dan Cash
10:45 a.m. – Columbarium Project Information Meeting (Bay 2&3)

Looking Ahead

April 20 – Tech Team Meeting (5:30 pm)
April 20 – "Wings for the Journey" Bereavement Support (7:00 pm)
April 21 – Church Business Meeting (6:30 pm)
April 22 – ABWM Flat Rock Spring Conference (7:00 pm – here at FBC)
April 24 – Rummage Sale & Bake Sale (8:00 am-4:00 pm)

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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MESSENGER EXTRA



Introducing: The Penny Project! The Penny Project is an American Baptist Churches challenge to children and youth to raise pennies for a ministry in their community or for a mission cause their congregation sponsors. Since some of our youth will be going on the Mexico Mission Trip, the ABY has decided to raise pennies which will be used to provide resources (clothing, shoes, or school supplies) to share with the children of Calnali.

This is not a fundraiser for the trip, but a mission endeavor led by our youth to share the love of Christ with others. Penny Project containers are located in each Sunday School room and on the Welcome Center. We encourage your participation.

CHURCH WORK DAY THIS SAT., APRIL 17 AT 9:00 AM

We need willing hands and strong backs several pick-up trucks, chain saws willing hands and strong backs leaf blowers, rakes, brooms, trimmers...
Most of all willing hands and strong backs!

THE COLUMBARIUM PROJECT

With every church project we face the question of financing and management. The Columbarium Project is to be funded by those who choose to use it. The fees charged are intended to cover the expense incurred for the construction and the maintaining of the Columbarium. A fee structure will be defined and used in marketing, along with a written policy that will outline the management guidelines which the church will adopt. Questions of eligibility, routine care, cost of a niche, flowers, etc., will be carefully outlined in a policy manual. A basic promotional piece will be created to provide the needed information for any church family that wants to consider the use of the Columbarium as an option. The committee is open to any suggestions as to those areas that ought to be included in the policy manual.

We will have an informational meeting in Fellowship Hall on Sun., April 18, at 10:45 AM for those interested in discussing the Columbarium planning for our church congregation. Persons are encouraged to attend and assist the committee with questions and discussion that will give direction for future planning.

FLAT ROCK ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN SPRING CONFERENCE THURSDAY, APRIL 22 IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Registration, refreshments, and fellowship will be 6:30-7:00 PM, with the meeting beginning at 7 PM. The speaker, Janice Mott, State Project Chairman, will be speaking on "Van for Chile". Ladies may bring religious/devotional material for the Cincinnati Book Depository.

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 24

The Mexico Mission Team will sponsor a Rummage Sale in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 24 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Proceeds will be used to fund the trip for the 15 persons going on the mission in June to Calnali, Mexico. The team requests that donated items be clean and in working order. We will begin accepting items the week of April 18. Please leave items in the second bay of Fellowship Hall. Items may be brought to Fellowship Hall from 8:00-5:00 on Friday, April 23 as we prepare for the sale, if you did not have an opportunity to do so prior to then.

Heidi Jones is coordinating a bake sale during the rummage sale hours. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for volunteers who would like to provide home baked items. If you have questions about the bake sale, contact Heidi Jones (376-6645). Thanks for supporting the mission trip with your prayers and your donations. Questions on the Rummage Sale? Call the Rhudes (375-1206) or the Carters (372-1956)

DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." - Matthew 28:18-20

Do you know what Jesus wants to say with the word "disciple"? Do you know what a disciple is? Do you know what the difference is between a Christian and a disciple?

Evangelism team will be offering a Discipleship Course where these & other questions will be discussed under the light of the Bible. Starting April 25, during Sunday School time. More info to come!

ANNUAL SOUTHEAST AREA MEETING SUNDAY, MAY 2 ~ SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

Three presentations: Learning opportunities available to our churches; Minister's Excellence Fund and new programs offered through this fund; and Church Leadership Institute and the benefits it offers. There will be a pitch-in dinner at 5:00 PM with meat, drinks, and table service provided. Please bring a covered dish (or two), a dessert, and enjoy some good food and great fellowship. The worship service at 6:00 PM will have a number of churches sharing the exciting things that are happening in their churches. Dress is casual. Registration is at 3:30 and the program begins at 4:00 PM.

LOVE CHAPEL NEEDS PEANUT BUTTER

Love Chapel's limited resources have been stretched by purchasing peanut butter. A challenge has been extended to member churches to collect peanut butter for the food pantry. It can be any type, but 18 ounce jars work best. You can deliver the peanut butter as you collect it or all at once. This is a staple that is always needed.