



THIS WEEK

**TODAY, February 14**

9:00-9:30 a.m. – Blood Pressure Screening (Bay 2)  
9:30 a.m. – Worship  
10:30-11:00 a.m. – Blood Pressure Screening (Bay 2)  
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School  
2:30 p.m. – Children’s Discipleship Class (Room 102)  
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir  
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

**MONDAY, February 15**

MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

**TUESDAY, February 16**

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  
7:00 p.m. – “Wings for the Journey” Bereavement Support (Chapel)  
7:00 p.m. – Church Council

**WEDNESDAY, February 17**

6:00 p.m. – Alpha Course (Chapel)  
6:15 p.m. – Awana (K-6)  
6:30 p.m. – Pastor’s Bible Study  
7:45 p.m. – Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, February 18**

2:30 p.m. – Homework Helpers  
5:30 p.m. – Women’s Exercise Group (Chapel)

**FRIDAY, February 19**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, February 21**

9:30 a.m. – Worship – “The Devil Made Me Do It”, Luke 4:1-13, Dr. Dan Cash  
10:45 a.m. – Pastoral Care Team (Bay 2)  
2:30 p.m. – Children’s Discipleship Class (Room 102)  
3:30 p.m. – JR. ABY & ABY  
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bells  
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

**Looking Ahead**

February 23 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)  
February 28 – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by Seekers)  
February 28 – Mexico Mission Trip Meeting (11:45 am)  
March 2 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm – Chapel)

**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”

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# MESSENGER EXTRA

## SERMON NOTES

First Baptist Church Lenten Challenge:  
Not what will you “give up” but what will you “take on” for Lent?

Over the seven weeks of Lent I will draw near to God by.....

- A practice of worship and devotion
- A practice of service and mission
- A practice of generosity
- A practice of hospitality
- A practice of study and faith development

### Steps:

- 1) Prayerfully consider the challenge
- 2) Share your decision with someone by Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17

### ALPHA NEEDS YOUR HELP WITH MEALS

If you would be willing to fix a meal for Alpha on any of the Wednesdays, please see Peggy Ganus or sign up at the Welcome desk on the dates listed. Two or three could go together to fix a meal. It doesn't have to be elaborate—we could have chili, soup, pasta, or some casserole. Fill in with a salad and cake for dessert and you have the meal. The meal can be served or can be buffet style. There are people to help serve and clean up. We hope to grow it, but we cannot do it alone. Please step up and help with this evangelism program.

### WEDNESDAY PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY – The Book of Acts

This study meets every Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary and is led by Pastor Cash. You are invited to come and join the study and discussion.

### FREE AND FIT

Our women's exercise group, Free and Fit, meets Thursdays at 5:30 PM in the chapel. We provide (optional) confidential blood pressure checks and weigh-ins. Whether your purpose is to lose weight, maintain weight, or increase fitness, join us and feel free to bring a friend. For questions or more info, call Beth Slaton 343-1635.

### AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The ABWM is collecting non-perishable food for the Edna Martin Christian Center through February. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Checks can be made out to FBC and put in the blue pew envelopes – Please designate "Edna Martin Center Food".



### 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/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 items in cloth bag, fold top over, and secure with 2 large rubber bands.

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

**2009 GIVING RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE ON WELCOME DESK IN THE NARTHEX.**

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Contact Laura (church office) if interested in applying for the following scholarships:

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

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

**LENTEN ORGAN RECITAL - Wednesday, Feb. 24 – 12:00 Noon**  
**St. Paul Lutheran Church – 6045 E. State St.**

Organists will be IU School of Music students Mitch Rorick & Chris Lynch. All are invited. Contact St. Paul Lutheran at 376-6504 for more information.