

## “Communion”

### We Assemble in God's Name

#### THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“Enter in reverence. This is a house of communion and prayer. All earthly sadness, struggle and tension shall yield to quietness and peace.”

#### PRELUDE

“Toccatina” Lucy Cash  
(David Glover)

[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

#### MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Fresh Anointing”  
“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”  
“You Are My Hiding Place”

#### CALL TO WORSHIP L – Leader (Dale Bolte) P - People

L – In Christ, we are made new

**P – And filled with hope.**

L – In God, we belong to a new community,

**P – Discovering we are friends, sisters and brothers in Christ.**

L – In Christ, the old ways have lost their glitter and appeal,

**P – For we have turned toward the new light.**

L – In God, we receive a new name and a new call;

**P – We are God’s beloved, and we carry on the ministry of reconciliation.**

L – In Christ, we are a new creation.

**P – The old is passed away, and we live as signs of reconciliation and love.**

#### ANTHEM

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship” Chancel Choir  
(Arr. Larry Shackley)

#### \*UNISON INVOCATION

Casey Arbuckle

“Gracious God, we are brave to come near this morning to the throne of your marvelous grace. Hear now our prayers and songs, and magnify them by your Spirit to glorify our great Immanuel. Lord God, be with us. Amen.”

#### \*HYMN

“The God of Abraham Praise” No. 66

#### SCRIPTURE

Genesis 26:1-6

#### ANTHEM

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken” Chancel Choir  
(Timothy Shaw)

#### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Stephanie Olson

#### \*HYMN

“As with Gladness Men of Old” No. 181

{During the Hymn, children age 4 through Kindergarten are dismissed to Children’s Worship. Older children are invited to stay and participate in worship.}

#### OFFERING PRAYER

#### OFFERTORY

“Let Us Break Bread Together” Flute – Beth Slaton  
(E. Hogan) Piano – Donna Tull

#### THE CONGREGATION’S PRAYER

#### MESSAGE

“Redigging Wells” Pastor Dan Cash  
Genesis 26:12-25

#### COMMUNION

##### BREAD

“According to Thy Gracious Word”  
(D. Eliot)

##### CUP

“Creator of the Stars of Night”  
(D. Eliot)

#### \*HYMN

“Savior, Again to Your Dear Name” No. 835

-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

“A Responsive Dismissal” No. 836

#### RESPONSE

#### POSTLUDE

“Christmas Brings Joy to Every Heart”  
(D. Paxton)

#### We Depart to Serve

\*All who are able may stand

(Please remember to turn off your cell phone.)  
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## Welcome to First Baptist Church!

**To Our Guests:** We are delighted to have you worship with us. Please take a moment to sign the registration pad located in the pews.

**Prayer Cards** in the pew rack may be used for prayer requests. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.

**Welcome Center:** Please stop at the Welcome Center in the Narthex and check out the information available about our congregation and ministry.

**Child Care/Children's Ministries:** We offer excellent children's ministries. Children's Church is provided for toddlers and pre-school age children. Child Care is provided for infants.

### THIS WEEK

#### TODAY, January 2

9:30 am – Worship

10:45 am – Sunday School

#### MONDAY, January 3

4:30 pm – Prayer Group/Prayer Rm.

#### TUESDAY, January 4

9:00 am – Staff Meeting

11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:00 pm – Jubilation Ringers

2:00 pm – Hannah Circle

3:15 pm – Joyful Ringers

4:15 pm – Kingdom Kids

#### WEDNESDAY, January 5

6:00-7:30 pm – Ministry Team

Organizational Meeting

7:45 pm – Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY, January 6

8:45-1:30 pm – Home School Music

#### FRIDAY, January 7

6:15 am – Men of Faith Bible Study

(at Sadie's Restaurant)

#### SATURDAY, January 8

4:00 pm – Church Council

#### NEXT SUNDAY, January 9

9:30 am – Worship, "Roots", Luke 13:6-9; Psalm 1,

Dr. Dan Cash

10:45 am – Sunday School

4:00 pm – Jr. & Sr. ABY

6:00 pm – Glad Ringers

7:00 pm – Handbell Quartet

#### LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 11 – Church Council (7:00 pm)

Jan. 12 – Financial Peace Univ. begins

**(Deadline to Register: TODAY)**

Jan. 12 – Cross Connections Meal/Program resumes

Jan. 18 – "Wings for the Journey" (7:00 pm)

Jan. 19 – Annual Church Meeting (6:30 pm)

Jan. 19 – Mission Trip Meeting (7:30 pm)

Jan. 21-23 – FBC Women's Retreat

Jan. 23 – Jr. & Sr. ABY (4:00 pm)

Jan. 25 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)

#### Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor

Joyce Crowder, Minister of Music; Beth Davison, Children's Minister

Donna Tull, Organist; Laura Friedrich, Administrative Assistant

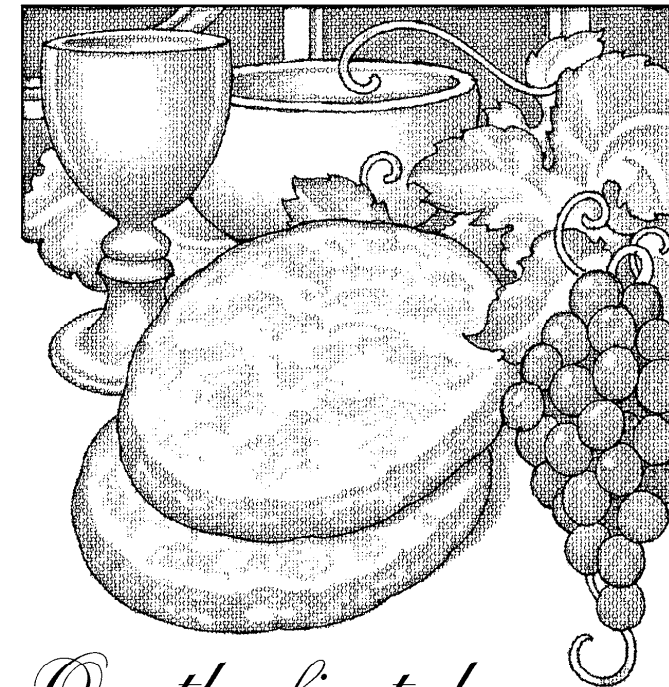
Dortha Anderson, Librarian; Peter Hensley, Barry Ferrill, Custodians

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# First Baptist Church 3300 Fairlawn Drive Columbus, Indiana

"Practicing Our Faith"

January 2, 2011



*On the first day  
of the week we  
came together to  
break bread.*

Acts 20:7

**MESSENGER EXTRA**

**The Body of Christ Prays For...**

- Military Personnel & Families; & Homebound Members
- Paula McGuire, Carl & LuAnn Harlow, Mike Baker, & Farris Mayfield

We wish a happy birthday to Kathryn Young (Jan. 3).

**Emergency Responder** – Jan Ross

**Cookie Ministry** – Dale & Betty Harrison

**Pastoral Care Team for this week** – Ron & Peggy Lane

**HELP NEEDED TO TAKE DOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

**Today**, following Sunday School, we will be taking the Christmas Decorations down. If you can stay to help, we would appreciate any extra hands. Thank you.

**CROSS CONNECTIONS RESUMES ON JANUARY 12**

Cross Connections will resume on Jan. 12 with a full schedule of children’s ministry, life skills and faith formation classes. Here’s a look ahead:



**Life Skills Class** – Financial Peace University– Deadline to Register: TODAY

**Faith Formation Class** - “Rooted in Prayer

**Kids Connections** - “Make Your Words Count”

**BABY & CURRENT PICTURES NEEDED**

In planning for a Valentine's Day Bulletin Board, the Christian Education Committee is asking the congregation for wallet sized baby pictures of themselves, spouses, or children, and a wallet sized recent picture of the same person. Please put a name on the pictures so they can be returned, but may be taped/stapled to the bulletin board. The bulletin board will be fun and interactive and should be done toward the end of January. Be sure to check it out!

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY TEAM MEETING** - Sunday, Jan. 16, following Sunday School.

**OPPORTUNITY TO REAPPORTION 2011 PLEDGES**

At the Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> FBC-Columbus Business meeting, the congregation approved providing an opportunity to reapportion your 2011 pledges to the General and Building Funds to balance giving with “where needed most”. An all-church mailing will be forthcoming with more details on the opportunity and instructions on how to participate, if you choose to do so. Stay tuned.

**2011 Giving Envelopes are available in the hallway near Fellowship Hall.**

**WOMEN’S RETREAT:** Final payments are due **as soon as possible**. Thank you!!

**MINISTRY TEAM ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
THIS WED., JANUARY 5 ~ 6:00-7:30 PM**

This Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, the Church Council will be hosting an all-church planning session from 6:00-7:30 PM, starting in the Chapel. If you have an interest in serving in 2011 in any of the six Ministry Areas (Worship, Missions, Stewardship, Christian Education, Evangelism and Church Family Life), please make plans to join us that evening as we plan our actions and events for 2011. This is your first and best opportunity to help shape our mission and ministry work for the year; don’t miss it!! Refreshments and child care will be available.

**COLUMBARIUM UPDATE**

The approval has been given by the church council and by a vote of the congregation to proceed with the Columbarium project. This project is contingent on sufficient interest and support to make it self-funded. A next step, then, is to determine how many persons are interested in purchasing a niche. The FBC Foundation has also agreed to assist with a loan. While the hope is to break ground in the spring of 2011; meeting funding and participation goals will allow the committee, church council, and congregation to determine the final timeline.

The cost for a niche is \$1,000.00 for a single urn placement, and \$1,500.00 for two urns to be included. We would like persons to complete the following form to indicate their intentions, and be willing to pay their fee by January 16, 2011. If you would like to have any questions answered please feel free to contact a member of the committee: Frank Eldridge, Daryl McMath, Ro Whittington, Cliff Putterill, Bill Griffith.

Please complete and return to the church office.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Check Your Choice (Payment in check to First Baptist Church Foundation, note: Columbarium Niche)

\_\_\_ A Single niche \$1,000

**Payment Due by January 16, 2011**

\_\_\_ A Double niche \$1,500

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date submitted \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Office use only: Date Received: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_