

THIS WEEK

TODAY, February 28

9:30 a.m. – Worship
10:30 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by Seekers)
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
11:45 a.m. – Mexico Mission Team Meeting
2:30 p.m. – Children’s Discipleship Class (Room 102)
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

MONDAY, March 1

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

TUESDAY, March 2

9:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting
11:30 a.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 p.m. – Jubilation Ringers
2:00 p.m. – Hannah Circle (Chapel)
2:30 p.m. – Homework Helpers
2:45 p.m. – Joyful Ringers
5:00 p.m. – Children’s Ministry Team
5:15 p.m. – Bell Quartet

WEDNESDAY, March 3

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, March 4

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

FRIDAY, March 5

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

NEXT SUNDAY, March 7

9:30 a.m. – Worship – “Pay Attention to Your Own Headline”, Luke 13:1-9, Dr. Dan Cash
3:30 p.m. – JR. ABY & ABY
5:30 p.m. – Adult Christian Education Team
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

Looking Ahead

March 9 – National Ministries Pastors’ Gathering (10:00-12:00)
March 10 – Four Seasons Mending
March 15 – April Newsletter Deadline
March 16 – “Wings for the Journey” Bereavement Support (7:00 pm)
March 16 – Church Council (7:00 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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First Baptist Church

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Columbus, Indiana

“Practicing Our Faith”

February 28, 2010

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MESSENGER EXTRA
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**MEXICO MISSION TEAM MEETING  
TODAY AT 11:45 AM (following Sunday School)**  
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YOUTH SERVICES SHELTER DONATIONS

Melanie Morris, for her Senior Project, is collecting donations for the Bartholomew County Youth Services Shelter. These items can be new or gently used. There is a box located by the kitchen and the church office. If you need items to be picked up, contact Melanie at 374-4598 or 10morrism@bcsc.k12.in.us

Some items the shelter has requested are:

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| Games (Connect Four, Battleship, Trivia, Guess Who, puzzles & puzzle books) | |
| Boys & girls deodorant | Girl's hairbrushes |
| Legos or Tinker Toys | WHITE towels & washcloths |
| Kids movies (rated PG only) | Books for children and teenagers |

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**THE COLUMBARIUM PROJECT**  
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It's no secret we live in a "death denying culture" where people shy away from talking about death and the details and arrangements that must eventually be taken care of when a death occurs. The church council has appointed a five member committee to consider the possibility of constructing a Columbarium on our church grounds. Some may ask, "What is a Columbarium?" Good question. A Columbarium is a place where the cremated ashes of the deceased are placed in a niche. A niche is a small 8" X 8" X 12" (approx.) where the individual's container of ashes is placed. The size and shape of a freestanding columbarium vary and are determined by the perceived needs of the congregation. Over the next six weeks we will do our best to provide information that will help us as a congregation understand why The Columbarium Project is being considered. TODAY in each of the adult Sunday school classes a member of the Columbarium committee will be present to begin this dialogue.

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**ALPHA NEEDS YOUR HELP WITH MEALS:** Contact Peggy Ganus or sign up at the Welcome Desk.  
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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. This week: Acts 6 & 7.
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**FREE & FIT:** Our women's exercise group, Free & Fit, meets Thursdays at 5:30 PM in the chapel. We provide (opt.) 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 information, call Beth Slaton 343-1635.

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE**  
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E. Don Tull Memorial & Foundation: Deadline: April 1. (turn in to church office)
(NEW) 2010 ABY Scholarship: Application & all references must be complete and delivered to the Region Office by May 1.

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**ALL FORMS AND APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.**  
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 **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. These are sent to Church World Service. 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.
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**CHURCH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

The Adult Education Team would like to make the congregation aware of a great leadership development resource for persons who may wish to further their Christian growth and service. The Church Leadership Institute is offered through ABC of IN/KY, with classes meeting at Franklin College or nearby locations. Course titles include: Spiritual Development, Intro to the Old & New Testaments, Intro to Theology, Church and American Baptist History, Evangelism & Mission, Teaching the Bible, Leadership, and Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Pastor Cash currently teaches the Leadership course. Information about CLI is located at the Welcome Center and on the web at:

[www.abc-indiana.org](http://www.abc-indiana.org). Speak with Pastor Cash or Tom Ganus for more information.  
**The deadline to sign up is March 15.**