



THIS WEEK

**TODAY, February 7**

9:30 a.m. – Worship  
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School  
11:45 a.m. – Adult Christian Education Team  
11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – JR. ABY & ABY Pre-Superbowl Event  
2:30 p.m. – Children’s Discipleship Class (Room 102)  
4:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir  
5:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

**MONDAY, February 8**

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

**TUESDAY, February 9**

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

**WEDNESDAY, February 10**

9:00 a.m. – Four Seasons Mending  
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 11**

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

**FRIDAY, February 12**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, February 14**

Blood Pressure Screening (before and after worship)  
9:30 a.m. – Worship – “With Unveiled Faces”, Ex. 34:29-35; 2 Cor. 3:12-4:2, Dr. Dan Cash  
2:30 p.m. – Children’s Discipleship Class (Room 102)  
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bells  
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

**Looking Ahead**

February 15 – March Newsletter Deadline  
February 16 – “Wings for the Journey” Bereavement Support (7:00 pm)  
February 16 – Church Council (7:00 pm)  
February 21 – Pastoral Care Team (10:45 a.m.)  
February 23 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)  
February 28 – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by Seekers)

**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

### THANK YOU

Your generosity to mission continues. Thank you for gifts of nearly \$1600 to the Love Chapel Fish Offering, and over \$2500 toward relief work in Haiti during the month of January.

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

We are studying the New Testament book of Acts. This study meets at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary and is led by Pastor Cash. You are invited to come and join the study and discussion of this important part of Scripture.

### VALENTINES

The kids will have valentine bags downstairs that they can put valentines in for each other. The kids can bring cards to put in their friends' bags and adults are also encouraged to bring valentines for the kids. The valentine trading will be done next Sunday, Feb. 14.

### CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP CLASS BEGINS TODAY at 2:30 PM

The Children's Discipleship Class, taught by Pastor Dan and Lauren Skelton, will meet 2:30-3:30 PM on Feb. 7, 14, 21, and 28 in Room 102.

### 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 (the money will be used to shop for food to take to the center). Checks can be made out to FBC and put in the blue pew envelopes. Please designate "Edna Martin Center Food" on the envelope.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Contact Laura (church office) if you are interested in applying for any of the following scholarships:

**American Baptist Women's Ministries Of Indiana:** for graduating high school seniors & college undergraduates. This is a need-based scholarship for \$500. The application and all accompanying information must be **postmarked by February 15.**

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

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

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



### 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 or 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 these items in the cloth bag, fold top over, and secure with two large rubber bands.

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

