

“Water into Wine”

We Assemble in God's Name

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

Be our delight in joy, our hope in sorrow,
Be our true friend in pleasure as in pain;
Guest of today and guardian of tomorrow,
Turn humble water into wine again! *(Michael Perry, 1981)*

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“God Is Good All the Time”
“Zacchaeus”
“God Is So Good”

[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

*HYMN “Praise Him! Praise Him!” No. 96

*INVOCATION

ANTHEM “He Shall Feed His Flock” Chancel Choir
(Joseph Martin)

UNISON SCRIPTURE

“Like a shepherd, He will care for his flock, gathering the lambs in his arms, hugging them as he carries them. We are all like sheep who’ve wandered off and gotten lost. We’ve all done our own thing, gone our own way, and God has piled all our sins, everything we’ve done wrong, on him.” *(Isaiah 40:11 and 53:6)*

*HYMN “Children of the Heavenly Father” No. 84
{During the Hymn, children age 4 through Grade 3 are dismissed to Children’s Worship.}

OFFERING PRAYER Liz Lipson, Mission Chair

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Jerusalem, My Happy Home” Exultation Ringers
(Arr. Anna Laura Page)

THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER

MESSAGE “Six Water Jars and a Wedding” Pastor Dan Cash
(John 2:1-11)

*HYMN “Jesus, Come! For We Invite You” No. 187
- 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

RESPONSE “Benediction” Chancel Choir
(Dan Kreider)

POSTLUDE “Remember the Lord Your God”
(F. Ritter)

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... Kathryn Young, Peggy Ganus, Joyce Crowder, Paula McGuire,
Helen Kirk, Nancy Baumann, Carl Harlow, Margo Hughey

We celebrate with Betty Euler who turns 87 on January 23.
Please join us in wishing her a happy birthday!

Emergency Responder – Jan Ross

Cookie Ministry – Grace Marshall

Pastoral Care Team for this week: Marcia Battle & Ruby Cunningham

THIS WEEK

TODAY, January 17

9:30 a.m. – Worship
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
3:30 p.m. – Youth Ministry Team
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

MONDAY, January 18

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, January 19

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. – “Wings for the Journey” Bereavement Support
7:00 p.m. – Summer Mission Trip Meeting

WEDNESDAY, January 20

4:30 p.m. – Church Staffing Group
6:15 p.m. – Awana (K-6)
6:30 p.m. – Annual Business Meeting
7:45 p.m. – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, January 21

2:30 p.m. – Homework Helpers

FRIDAY, January 22

6:15 a.m. – Men of Faith Bible Study (at Sadie’s Restaurant)
– FBC Women’s Retreat in Nashville (through Sunday, January 24)

SATURDAY, January 23

5:30 p.m. – Men & Kids Supper/Movie Night

NEXT SUNDAY, January 24

9:30 a.m. – Worship – “Recovering a Faith Connection”, Nehemiah 8:1-10, Dr. Dan Cash
3:30 p.m. – Jr. ABY (grade 5-8) & ABY (grade 9-12)
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

Looking Ahead

January 26 – Abigail Circle
January 28 – Health Team (7:00 pm) (lower conference room)
January 31 – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by Fellow Strugglers)
February 2 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)
February 2 – Children’s Ministry Team (5:00 pm)
February 2 – Foundation Meeting (6:30 pm)

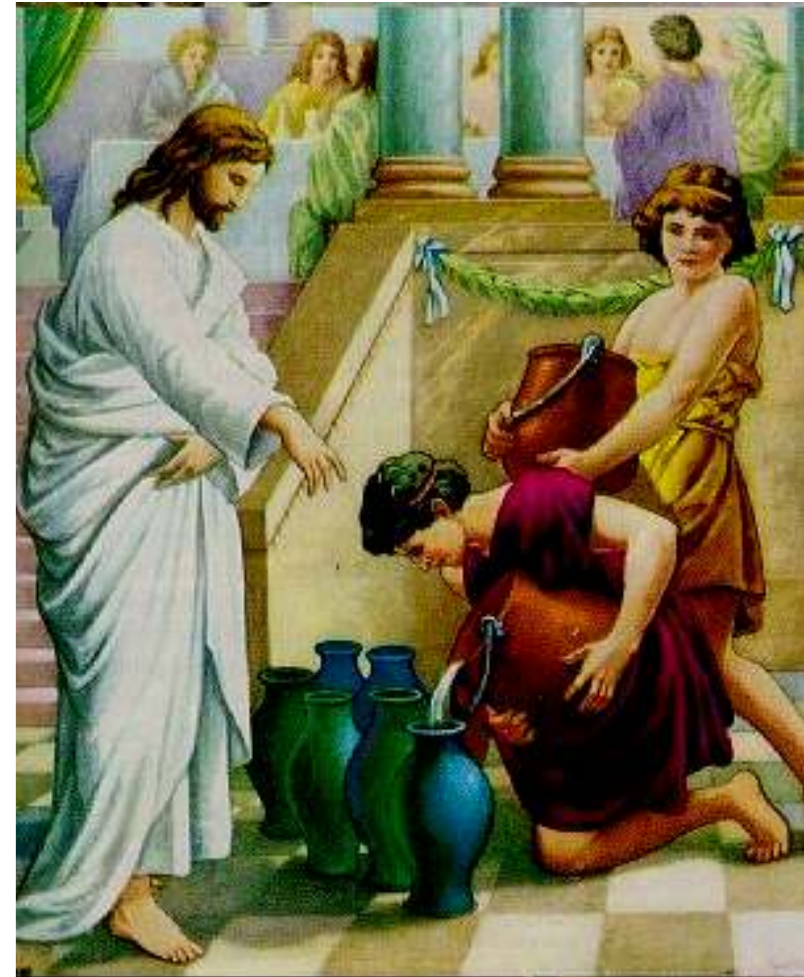
Church Staff

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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“Practicing Our Faith”

January 17, 2010



MESSENGER EXTRA

HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF OFFERING

American Baptist Churches are responding to the Haiti Earthquake. If you wish to contribute toward this need you may do so by giving through the blue pew envelopes and marking your gift "Haiti Earthquake Relief". All gifts will be forwarded through the One Great Hour of Sharing relief offering to the need in Haiti.

THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES IS WORKING HARD TO GET BACK ON THEIR FEET!

Jennifer Sharp, a senior at East High School is helping to collect new and gently used toys to replace what they lost in the United Way fire as part of her senior project.

They are looking for:

- Pre-school puzzles
- Play dishes & Play food
- Card Games – such as Uno or Go Fish
- Toy Cars/trucks (not Matchbox)
- Blocks (medium sized)
- Kids' board games (without a lot of pieces) –
-- such as Candy Land, Chutes & Ladders, Trouble, or Aggravation
- Baby Dolls
- Baby Doll Accessories
- Crayons
- Paper

Please bring your donations **before** Monday, February 15, and place them in the box near the kitchen or the office. Also, if anyone has any Little Tykes products such as a picnic table or slide that has been outgrown and would be willing to donate it, that would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Jennifer at sharp.jennifer@gmail.com with any questions, or if you have a picnic table or slide you would like us to pick up. Thank you!

EMPTY BOWLS 2010

Empty Bowls 2010 will take place on Sat., January 30, at Central Middle School starting at 5:30 PM. Michael Kelsey will again supply musical entertainment. There will be great food, beautiful handmade bowls and breadboards for those who purchase "bowl" tickets, a raffle, and lots of friends and neighbors. It promises to be another great evening!

If you can help by preparing food for the event, please email or call Susie Sawin-Johnson (rsgj.johnson@sbcglobal.net, 343-7060, or 342-0789). It takes a lot of soup and bread to feed the 500-800 guests. They need soups (all sorts – chicken soups and chili are most popular, but a variety is appreciated) with the approximate number of gallons; breads – how much (and what type if you know); and desserts. More detailed instructions will be sent for any or all of the above that you would like!

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM MEETING

The Youth Ministry Team will meet **today** at 3:30 PM in the lower conference room. Do you like to work with youth? Have an interest in the youth of our church & community? This meeting is for you. Join us!

DINNER AND A MOVIE

Attention all Desperate Dads & Women's Retreat Bachelors! On Saturday, January 23rd at 5:30 PM we will host a Pasta Dinner and Video Night here at the Church in Fellowship Hall as an alternative activity in tandem with the women's retreat weekend. Come and bring your kids, yourself and enjoy a time of fellowship together. **We do need to plan ahead so please indicate a # coming from your household today on the pew registration pads.**

2010 FOOD FOR FISH

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." (Matthew 25:35)

During these difficult economic times, Love Chapel has seen a significant increase in the number of families needing assistance. Love Chapel is supported by the Ecumenical Assembly and is a significant source of supplying food, help with utility bills, rent, prescription drugs, and emergency need to those in our local community. They also assist with overnight shelter and temporary housing for those needing short-term shelter with case management. A job search desk provides leads for employment and stresses responsibility and self sufficiency. **This month we ask you to give to the FOOD FOR FISH program.** 100% of your donation will go to those in need. Please place your donations in the blue envelopes and mark them FOOD FOR FISH. Thank you for giving generously. (Missions Committee)

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.

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

WEDNESDAY PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: *Journey Through January In The Psalms*

This Wednesday, January 20, is our **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**. We encourage everyone to attend. Please join us in the Chapel at 6:30 PM. The devotion will focus on Psalm 84. On January 27, we will finish up the Bible Study with Psalms 96 and 139.

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2010 SUMMER MISSION TRIP MEETING

All those who have indicated interest in the Summer Mission Trip to Calnali, Mexico are encouraged to attend an Organizational Meeting this Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 7:00 PM in the Chapel. If you cannot attend but want to go on the trip, please speak with Marcia Cheek or Pastor Dan.

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**THE ALPHA COURSE  
BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Do you know someone you can invite to this introductory night? Now is the time to extend that invitation. Alpha begins at 6:00 PM and includes a meal. Please sign up yourself and your guest at the Welcome Center today!

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CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

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 the conference room. This class will introduce participants to the basics of Christian discipleship and offer an opportunity to consider their own profession of faith and baptism. The class is geared toward children in grades 3-6. If you have questions or wish to have your child participate, email Lauren at lskelton@fbccolumbus.org or call the church office at 376-3321.

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**YOU have a skill or talent that can help our children learn and grow in Christ!**

Children's Sunday School Rotation – Delivered by God: Moses and the Passover

The upcoming rotation will run from February 21 through April 4  
and include activities such as:

Art, Bible Knowledge, Games, Drama, Media, Production, and Puppets.

Please join us in the Children's Drama room after Sunday School on January 31<sup>st</sup>  
and learn more about how you can help!

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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.
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Coming soon . . .

# *The Alpha Course*

*A 10-Week Practical Introduction to the Christian Faith*

## *Alpha*

**A**n anyone can come. Anyone interested in finding out more about the Christian faith is welcome.

**L**earning and laughter. Join others in a relaxed atmosphere.

**P**asta (or other great food). Each weekly session begins with dinner.

**H**elping one another. Dinner is followed by large group presentation and small group discussion.

**A**sk anything. Here's your chance to ask your questions and express your opinions.

**When:** Wednesdays at 6:00 PM – February 3 through May 5

**Where:** First Baptist Church – Chapel

# Sign up at the Welcome Desk

## GIVING ENVELOPES ARE IN THE HALLWAY NEAR FELLOWSHIP HALL.

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POP TOPS FOR RICHARDS SCHOOL: We are collecting can pop tops for Richards School. Please place them in the container on the Welcome Center.
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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 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.  
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