

“Choosing the Better Way”

We Assemble in God's Name

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord and on his law they meditate day and night.” – Psalm 1:1-2 (NRSV)

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Wonderful Words of Life”
“Shine, Jesus, Shine”
“As the Deer”
“Amazing Grace”

[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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As Jesus came to Bethany in Judea, come, O Christ, to us today.

People: May you find here with us, O Christ, as sincere a welcome as you found among your friends long ago.

Leader: May we be as eager as Mary to sit at your feet and learn from you.

People: May our faith be as strong and sure as Martha's when she declared Jesus to be the Christ, the Resurrection, and the Life.

Leader: May we, like Lazarus, find new life in you.

People: And may we learn to show our gratitude in ways as plain as she who anointed you with costly ointment.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***HYMN** “Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart” No. 34

*INVOCATION

***HYMN** “I Must Tell Jesus” No. 621

{During the Hymn, children age 4 through Grade 3 are dismissed to Children's Worship.}

OFFERING PRAYER Joe Hamon

PIANO OFFERTORY “As the Deer with Fairest Lord Jesus”
(M. Hayes)

DRAMA “Can You Hear Me Now?” Nathan Patrick & Mike Riley

THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER

ANTHEM “Lead On O King Eternal” Vocal Ensemble
(Arr: Joel Raney)

MESSAGE “The Better Part” Dr. Shawn Zambrows
Luke 10:38-42

***HYMN** “What A Friend We Have In Jesus” No. 622

- 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

POSTLUDE “God of the Living”
(L. Smith)

We Depart to Serve

***All who are able may stand**

(Please remember to turn off your cell phone.)

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We welcome the Rev. Dr. Shawn Zambrows to our pulpit today as our guest preacher. Shawn serves as the Campus Pastor and Director of the Baptist Student Foundation at Purdue University. Pastor Cash, Joyce Crowder, and 16 others from First Baptist are leading and participating in the Conference for Church Musicians at Green Lake Conference Center July 17-24.

Emergency Responder – Joyce Briggs

Cookie Ministry – Forest & Marsha Daugherty

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Juanita Adkins & Joanne Sublette

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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.

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THIS WEEK

TODAY, July 18

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – Sunday School

MONDAY, July 19

4:00 pm – Prayer Group

TUESDAY, July 20

11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:00 pm – Children's Ministry Team
7:00 pm – "Wings for the Journey"
Bereavement Support

WEDNESDAY, July 21

6:30 pm – Quarterly Business Meeting

THURSDAY, July 22

5:30 pm – Women's Exercise (Chapel)

FRIDAY, July 23

6:15 am – Men of Faith Bible Study (at Sadie's Restaurant)

NEXT SUNDAY, July 25

9:30 am – Worship – "Imitation", Philippians 2:1-11, Dr. Daniel Cash
10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by Fellow Strugglers)
10:45 am – Sunday School

Looking Ahead

July 27 – Wed. Program Task Force (5:00 pm)
July 28 – Presentation/Mexico Mission Team (7:00 pm)
July 31 – Young Adult Pool Party (at the Arbuckle's)
Aug. 6-8 – Vacation Bible School
Aug. 21 – Faith in Action Day
Aug. 29 – Outdoor Worship & Neighborhood Picnic

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"

July 18, 2010



MESSENGER EXTRA

The Body of Christ Prays For...

- Military Personnel & Families & Homebound Members
- Marie Brown, Reba Erickson, Betty Vinson, Fannie Barker, Paula McGuire, Marcia Battle, & Carl Harlow
- Casey Arbuckle, Leanne Putterill and The Navigators group in Zambia
- Those attending the Greenlake Music Conference: Vanessa & Shelby Edwards; Larry, Judy & Lance Alexander; Carla, Paige & Olivia Williams; Joyce, Breanne & Zach Crowder; Paul & Myrna Shane; Dan, Lori & Lucy Cash; Denise & Beth Lynch
- Lynne Lovelace and family at the death of her brother, Charles Lovins, who passed away July 12.

Flowers are provided by Janet Bailey in memory of
Rev. Thomas Bailey for his birthday, July 19.

We wish a happy birthday to Becky Shumaker – July 21

We rejoice with Norm & Carolyn Curry as they celebrate their
40th wedding anniversary on July 21.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

The Summer Quarterly Business meeting will be held this Wed., July 21 at 6:30 PM in the Chapel. You are encouraged to come and participate in the business of the church.



MEXICO MISSION TEAM PRESENTATION



The Congregation is invited to join the Mexico Mission Team in the Fellowship Hall, Wed., July 28 at 7:00 PM to hear “the rest of the story”, as Pastor Dan so eloquently put it. Members of the Team will be sharing their experiences. Please save the date!

YOUNG ADULT POOL PARTY



The Arbuckles will host a pool party for the Young Adults on July 31, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Come out for food, games, fellowship and sunshine! Please RSVP to Jessica Arbuckle at 375-9028.

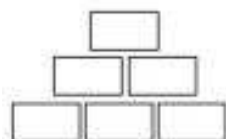
TALENTS CLASS GOING TO AUBURN DUESENBERG CAR MUSEUM

The Talents Class will be taking a trip to the car museum on Saturday, Sept. 25th. We have 27 going but would like to have 41 for the bus. With a full bus, the price is \$50 per person which includes museum fee, bus, a docent, and lunch. **Please contact Liz Lipson by Wednesday if this is something you'd like to do.**

**FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S RETREAT
JANUARY 21-23, 2011
THEME – "Mary and Martha"**

We are looking forward with great anticipation to our third women's retreat which will be held at Clifty Falls State Park located near Madison, IN. Registration and deposit is required by September 26 with final payment due November 30. Scholarships are available. Information/Registration forms are available on the Welcome Desk. See Jennifer Kelley for additional information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



THE FUN IS BUILDING!
Join us for a week of exciting intergenerational Bible learning in ancient Egypt! August 6th-8th

Fri., Aug. 6: 5:30-8:00 PM
Sat., Aug. 7: 9:00-3:00 PM
Sun., Aug. 8: 9:30 AM - Celebration during Worship/Sunday School

Register in the Church Office or online at www.fbccolumbus.org

Giving Records for 2nd quarter are available on the Welcome Desk.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES NEEDED

Please turn in your student's fall college address to the church office as soon as possible. Thank you.

VBS DECORATIONS NEEDED



We are looking for items for VBS to help with decorating our "Egyptian" Marketplace and Palace. If you have any large plants/trees (real, plastic, or silk, in pots), baskets, gold vases/decorations, etc., that you would allow us to borrow please contact Lori Cash (cashtimes5@att.net, 378-2171).

Other Items needed for VBS: one bag of Topsoil; small bag of Straw; two Wading Pools; one Galvanized Metal Tub; two Buckets; old shirts for smocks; & old towels to dry feet.

A few prayer shawls are available in the back of the sanctuary for those who feel chilly and need something for warmth. Please see an usher.



**FAITH IN ACTION DAY
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21**



We are encouraging members of all ages, skills and abilities to join us for that morning. This year we will be doing projects at San Souci, Volunteers in Medicine, Love Chapel, Richards School, and at New Song, a residential home for foster children in Brown County. We will generally work from our meeting at the church at 8:30 until 12:00.

This is one day when we serve the not-for-profit agencies in our community, gain an awareness of their needs, and act as God's servants in sharing His love. Please sign up quickly on the form in the Messenger or in the Bulletin so we can plan our teams. Last year we had 88 participating and this year we're hoping to have 100.

Liz Lipson, Mission Chairperson

**SIGN UP FOR FAITH IN ACTION DAY
August 21 8:00 - 12:00**

Name _____

Phone (h) _____ (c) _____

I can perform

Light work Cleaning
 Minor repairs Yard work

Last year I did _____

This year I would like to

Work there again _____ Do something different _____

(If registering several family members, please identify them by name.)

Comments: