

“Service”

We Assemble in God's Name

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“Intense love does not measure, it just gives. *-Mother Teresa-*

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Love Lifted Me”
“In the Secret”
“Holy Spirit, Rain Down”

[Please complete the registration cards in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.]

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP L – Leader **P – People**

L – God invites us to greatness.

P – We are ready to go.

L – God calls us to greatness through following in the footsteps of Jesus.

P – We will follow Jesus into the greatness of his reign.

L – God calls us to greatness through serving.

P – We will serve God in all we do.

L – God calls us to serve the poor, the rejected and the outcasts.

P – They are children of God and we will serve them gladly. *-David Trout, 2005-*

***HYMN** “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” No. 3
(Our organist today is Carla Williams.)

*INVOCATION

ANTHEM “God’s Big Backyard” VBS Participants
(Rachel L. Harvey)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE “Corners of God’s Love” Brenda Frady

***HYMN** “A Charge to Keep I Have” No. 659

[During the Hymn, children age 4 through Grade 3 are dismissed to Children’s Worship.]

OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Shelter in the Storm” Jerald Hatton
(Arr. Joel Raney)

THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER

DRAMA “Sunday Service-ers” Breanne Crowder, Casey Arbuckle,
(Rikki Schwartz) Kerry Brockhagen & Sandy Hudak

MESSAGE “Remedy to Divided Living: Service” Pastor Dan Cash
I John 4:7-18
(NT – p. 863)

***HYMN** “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” No. 651

-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

We Depart to Serve

***All who are able may stand**

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The Body of Christ Prays For... Homebound Members; Military Personnel & Families

Also remember... Bob Hundley, Audrey Turner, Margo Hughey,
and all the families affected by the flood

Emergency Responder – Judy Rhude

Cookie Ministry – Forest & Marsha Daugherty

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**Pastoral Care Team for this week:** Teresa Arbuckle, Judy Rhude, & Carolyn Curry  
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THIS WEEK

TODAY, July 27

8:30 a.m. – Prayer Group
9:30 a.m. – Worship Celebration
10:30 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by Fellow Strugglers)
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Bible Literacy Course
11:45 a.m. – Children’s Worship/Sun. School Teachers Meeting (Prayer Room)
3:00 p.m. – Christian Education Team Meeting

MONDAY, July 28

4:30 p.m. – Prayer Group in Prayer Room
6:00 p.m. – Block Party Planning Meeting

TUESDAY, July 29

9:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, July 30

6:30 p.m. – ABY (at the Cash’s)

FRIDAY, August 1

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

NEXT SUNDAY, August 3

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service, “Life’s Interruptions”, Mark 5:21-43, Dr. William Griffith
10:45 a.m. – Pastoral Care Team (Sanctuary)

Looking Ahead

August 5 – Prayer Shawl Ministry organizational meeting (1:00 pm)
August 10 – Blood Pressure Screening (before and after worship)
August 10 – Distribute Block Party Invitations (6:00 pm)
August 13 – ABY (6:30 pm at the church)
August 15 – Deadline for September Newsletter
August 17 – Neighborhood Block Party (4-6 pm – sponsored by Christian Ed. & Evangelism)
August 19 – “Wings for the Journey” Bereavement Support (7:00 pm)
August 19 – Church Council (7:00 pm)
August 20 – Chancel Choir begins (7:45 pm)
August 24 – Glad Ringers begin (4:00 pm)
August 24 – Sunday Social (in homes)
August 30 – Church Council Retreat
August 31 – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by Seekers)

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor
Joyce Crowder, Minister of Music
Corey Brasher, Youth Pastor; Donna Tull, Organist; Ted Burton, Custodian;
Laura Friedrich, Secretary; Dortha Anderson, Librarian
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“Blessed...to be a blessing”

July 27, 2008

MESSENGER EXTRA

FLOOD RELIEF VOLUNTEER WORK TEAMS

Anyone wanting to volunteer this week, please meet in the front of the sanctuary immediately following worship.

VBS THANK YOU

“God’s Big Backyard” VBS was an inspiring, fun and educational week. We thank all who volunteered and helped the week unfold. Special thanks to Jane Ellen Watkins, Heidi Jones, and Jennifer Kelley for their work planning and coordinating the week.

BRING YOUR BACKPACK TO WORSHIP

All children are invited to bring their school backpacks to worship on Sunday, August 10th. We’ll be putting them up front and blessing them before they start school that week.

PUT ON YOUR WALKING SHOES

Please mark your calendars for Sunday August 10, 2008 at 6:00 PM. We are inviting everyone to come to First Baptist Church that evening to show your love for our neighbors, First Baptist Church, and God. We need your help to spread the word about our First Baptist Church sponsored block party to be held the following Sunday, August 17 from 4-6 PM. We plan on going door to door to invite all our neighbors to visit us. Please show up here on Sunday, August 10 at 6:00 PM with a smile and your best walking shoes. All literature and instructions will be provided.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Sunday, August 10

Before worship – Bay 2; After worship – Prayer Room

REBUILDING COLUMBUS ONE MEAL AT A TIME

Local restaurants are coming together to raise funds for flood victims. Proceeds are being donated to Ecumenical Assembly to be used for building materials for flood victims. Please patronize these restaurants and help rebuild Columbus.

Sunday – July 27 BABY BACK BLUES 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Please bring bulletin to restaurant.

Wednesday – July 30 JOHNNY CARINO’S 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Please bring bulletin to restaurant.

Thursday, July 31 DOWNTOWN DAIRY QUEEN 6 AM to closing

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

There will be an organizational meeting on Tuesday, August 5 at 1:00 PM in the lower conference room.

RETIRED MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OFFERING (RMMO)

First Baptist will once again be receiving the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering as part of our special mission efforts. This year the offering will be taken during the month of August. RMMO makes possible both “Thank You” checks (given at the end of each year) and emergency financial assistance to over 3000 retired ABC clergy, missionaries and their widowed spouses.

PRAYER REQUEST

Dr. Harold Mincey (former minister of FBC) suffered a heart attack. He had surgery and is doing well. If you would like to send him a card, his address is:

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