

“Independence Day”

We Assemble in God's Name

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“There is nothing anti-intellectual about the leap of faith; for faith is not believing without proof but trusting without reservations.” William Sloane Coffin

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”
“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

[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

L: Holy God, forever brooding over your creation,

P: Come and watch over us.

L: God of changing events and surprising turns,

P: Come and journey with us.

L: God of inner depths and majestic heights,

P: Speak to us again.

L: Still Small Voice and eternal Mystery

P: We are here to meet you.

*HYMN “We Gather Together” No. 376

*INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE 2 Kings 5:1-14

*HYMN “America the Beautiful” No. 418

{During the Hymn, children age 4 through Kindergarten are dismissed to Children's Worship.
Older children are invited to stay and participate in worship.}

OFFERING PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY “America the Beautiful”
(E. Whitsett)

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:16-30

MESSAGE “Pride and Prejudice: A Three Act Drama” Dr. William Griffith

*HYMN “Amazing Grace” No. 502

- 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. -

COMMUNION

Prayers at the Table

The Bread “Bread of Heaven” Vocal Ensemble
(Josiah Conder & Jay Althouse)

The Cup “Amazing Grace/How Great Thou Art”
(G. Prim)

*HYMN “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” No. 708
(Verse 1)

*RESPONSIVE DISMISSAL

L: The service is ended.

P: But our life is Jesus Christ goes on.

L: We go now, in His name, into all the world.

**P: Let our light so shine and our joy be so obvious, that all will come to praise God!
Amen.**

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE “God and Nation”
(J. Sciveyner)

We Depart to Serve

*All who are able may stand

(Please remember to turn off your cell phone.)

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We welcome Dr. William Griffith to our pulpit today. Bill is a former Pastor and active participant here at First Baptist. We are thankful for his ministry. Pastor Cash will return to the office on July 8th.

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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 4

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

MONDAY, July 5

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, July 6

11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:30 am – Hannah Circle Pitch-In
(Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, July 7

6:30 pm – Men's Bible Study

THURSDAY, July 8

5:30 pm – Women's Exercise (Chapel)

FRIDAY, July 9

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

NEXT SUNDAY, July 11

9:30 am – Worship – "Partnership",
Philippians 1:1-11, Dr. Dan Cash
10:45 am – Sunday School
6:00 pm – Inquiry Night (Chapel)

Looking Ahead

July 13 – Wed Program Task Force (5:00 pm)
July 13 – Church Council (7:00 pm)
July 14 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)
July 14 – Adult Christian Ed Team (5:30 pm)
July 14 – Ice Cream Social (7:00 pm)
July 15 – Newsletter Deadline
July 17-24 – Greenlake Music Conference
July 17 – Family Fishing Outing (4:00-8:00 pm)
July 20 – Children's Ministry Team (5:00 pm)
July 20 – "Wings for the Journey" (7:00 pm)
July 21 – Quarterly Business Meeting (6:30 pm)
July 25 – Coffee Fellowship (host: Fellow Strugglers)
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

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"

July 4, 2010



*My life shall touch a dozen lives
Before this day is done;
Leave countless marks for good or ill,
Ere sets the evening sun.*

*So this the wish I always wish,
The prayer I ever pray;
"Lord may my life help other lives,
It touches by the way."*

*"My Influence"
G. Knight*

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**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.

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P L A Y B I L L

Sermon
Dr. William H. Griffith
Pride & Prejudice:
A Three Act Drama
July 4, 2010

Act 1 Syria - 2 Kings 5:1-5a

Naaman & the Maid

Naaman & the King

Act 2 Israel - 2 Kings 5:5b-14

Naaman & the King

Naaman & the Prophet

Act 3 Nazareth - Luke 4:16-30

Jesus' Inaugural Sermon

The Congregational Response

MESSENGER EXTRA

The Body of Christ Prays For...

- Military Personnel & Families & Homebound Members
- Marie Brown, Reba Erickson, Naomi Ruth Broyer, Betty Vinson, Marilyn Estell, Fannie Barker, Paula McGuire, Marcia Battle, & Carl Harlow
- Casey Arbuckle, Leanne Putterill and The Navigators group in Zambia
- Joyce Crowder – on Sabbatical travel & leave



We wish a happy birthday to Robert Vinson (July 10).



Congratulations to Josh & Leslie Fields on the birth of their daughter, Catherine Kenna Fields, born June 27. Grandparents are Cliff & Brenda Frady.

Emergency Responder – Roberta Walls

Cookie Ministry – Janet Bailey

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Jan & Karen Fogle

FREE BOOKS

There is a "free book" table in the coat room near the front entrance with books from the library that we either have duplicates or have not been used for some time. Feel free to look and take as many as you want. **Today is the last day.**

INQUIRY NIGHT FOR THOSE WHO ARE NEW

Next Sunday, July 11th at 6:00 PM, Pastor Cash will host an Inquiry Night in the Chapel for persons who are new to First Baptist; those who have recently joined the church or may be thinking about Church Membership; or others who simply would like to learn more about our mission and ministry. Please speak with Pastor Cash if you have questions or plan to attend.



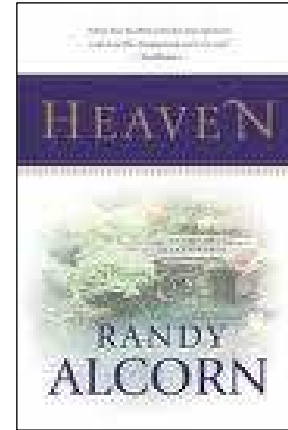
Join us for an Ice Cream Social!
Wednesday, July 14th at 7:00 PM
on the FBC Lawn

Bring a friend and Preview what's up and coming at First Baptist: Vacation Bible School, Fall Learning Opportunities, Neighborhood Picnic and more!



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.

HEAVEN



The Followers Sunday School Class invites you to join us for **Heaven** By Randy Alcorn. As the years pass and we watch more and more of our family, friends and mentors pass away, it is only natural to ask questions about heaven. In this extensive study Randy Alcorn provides us with a thoroughly researched and biblically definitive description of heaven. Alcorn addresses our most serious questions about heaven, including the nature of judgment, and answers a few of our less serious questions as well, including the accessibility of cafe mochas. We will develop a deeper understanding of our eternal destination and will find the courage to strive for heaven while we're living on earth. Class begins next Sunday, July 11. Table of Contents and sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Contact Tom or Peggy Ganus for further information.

2010 FBC Family Fishing Outing

Saturday, July 17, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Bill Maze Pond, 12001 E. 300 S., Columbus, IN 47203



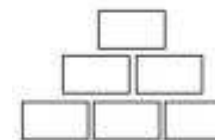
This is a free event. Join the Family, Fun and Fishing. No experience necessary. Cookout supper will be served at 6:00 PM. Bring your own chair and don't forget the bug spray! Extra poles and bait will be available. Bass are catch and release. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. See Larry Carter for further details.

YOUNG ADULT POOL PARTY



The Arbuckles will host a pool party for the Young Adults on July 31 (time to be announced). Come out for food, games, fellowship and sunshine! Contact Jessica Arbuckle at 375-9028 for any questions.

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