

“Responding Through Faith”

We Assemble in God's Name

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“You’re familiar with the old written law, ‘Love your friend,’ and its unwritten companion, ‘Hate your enemy.’ I’m challenging that. I’m telling you to love your enemies. Let them bring out the best in you, not the worst.” – Jesus, Matthew 5:43-44 (The Message)

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
How Majestic Is Your Name
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 “Blessed Assurance” No. 514

*LITANY OF GATHERING “With Willing Hands – Let Us Connect”
(American Baptist Home Mission Societies)

L: God created all the races and nations of the world and willed that we live together in peace and harmony.

P: **The spirit of God connects us to one another. We were made to be family.**

L: As God’s people, we pray for our sisters and brothers, churches and communities. We pray for God’s presence and renewal, as we do the work of the Lord.

P: **We are the tangible expression of God’s love to our neighbor. We connect with those who are in need and are hurting. We are the hands and feet of our Lord Jesus Christ, proclaiming good news in word and deed.**

All: Guide us to live by your vision, working to build the beloved Community where everyone is welcomed, all are valued, power is shared, privilege is no more, and all your children know wholeness and well-being. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

THE MESSAGE IN DRAMA “Chicken L-L-L-Little” Jeff Caldwell, Kerry Brockhagen
(John Cosper) Lori Cash, Peggy Ganus, Tom Ganus

*HYMN “We Give Thee But Thine Own” No. 649
{During the Hymn, children age 4 through Grade 3 are dismissed to Children’s Worship.}

OFFERING PRAYER Ron Lane

PIANO OFFERTORY “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
(C.C. Converse)

THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER

ANTHEM “Over My Head” Vocal Ensemble
(Arr. John Bell)

MESSAGE “Faith Leads Us to a Better Response” Pastor Dan Cash
Luke 9:51-56

*HYMN “O Jesus I Have Promised” No. 648

- 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 “Celebration!”
(R. Lau)

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

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

Betty Harrison & Family at the death of her brother-in-law, Russell Henney, who passed away on June 12.

Emergency Responder – Judy Rhude
Cookie Ministry – Daryl & Dot McMath
Pastoral Care Team for this week – Ron & Peggy Lane

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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, June 27

9:30 am – Worship
10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
(host: Council)
10:45 am – Sunday School
11:45 am – Help Children Learn/Grow
(Drama Rm)

MONDAY, June 28

4:30 pm – Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY, June 30

6:30 pm – Men's Bible Study

THURSDAY, July 1

5:30 pm – Staff Relations Team
5:30 pm – Women's Exercise (Chapel)

NEXT SUNDAY, July 4

9:30 am – Communion Worship–
“Pride and Prejudice: A Three Act Drama”,
2 Kings 5:1-14; Luke 4:16-30,
Dr. William Griffith

Looking Ahead

July 5 – Church Offices Closed
July 6 – Hannah Circle Pitch-In (11:30 am)
July 11 – Inquiry Night (6:00 pm)
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 31 – Young Adult Pool Party (at the Arbuckles)
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 *3300 Fairlawn Drive* *Columbus, Indiana*

“Practicing Our Faith”

June 27, 2010



*As the time approached for him
to be taken up to heaven, Jesus
resolutely set out for Jerusalem.*

Luke 9:51

MESSENGER EXTRA

Pastor Cash will be on vacation June 28th – July 7th. Any pastoral care needs can be directed to the church office and Care Teams on call during this time.

Lauren Skelton will be on vacation June 28th – July 6th.



We wish a happy birthday to Paula McGuire (July 4).

We rejoice with the following couples as they celebrate wedding anniversaries:



Jim & Nancy Wagner – 45th on July 2

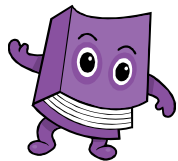
Dennis & Joyce Orwin – 45th on July 3

JOIN US TODAY! You can help our children learn and grow in Christ!

Children's Sunday School Rotation-One on One with Elisha
The upcoming rotation will run from July 25 through September 5
and include activities such as:

Art Media Production Cooking Drama Movie

Please bring a friend and join us in the Children's Drama room
after Sunday School TODAY and learn more about how you can help!



KIDS - LIBRARY BOOKS

There is a table downstairs in the hallway for library books to be checked out. We have tried to put a variety for different age groups. Look and see if there is anything that would be of interest to you.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Group will not meet this Tuesday, June 29.

The Men of Faith (Sadie's Bible Study) will not meet this Friday, July 2.

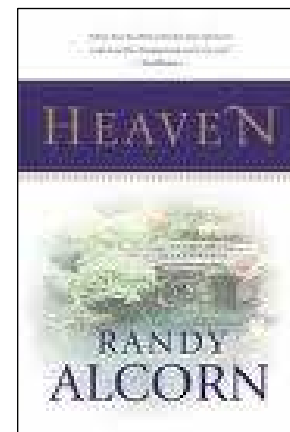
FREE BOOKS

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. The table will also be there next Sunday, July 4.

INQUIRY NIGHT FOR THOSE WHO ARE NEW

On 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.

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 Sunday, July 11. Table of Contents and sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Contact Tom or Peggy Ganus for further information.



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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



SPEND A WHILE ON THE NILE!

Bring your entire family to ancient Egypt!

You'll travel back into Bible times!

Vacation Bible School at FBC 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 & Demonstration Following

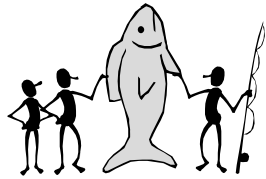
Register in the Church Office or online at www.fbccolumbus.org

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.

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**When leaving items on the secretary's desk, please include a note of explanation.**  
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July 4 Bulletin:

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 PM. Bring your own chair. 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.

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**Young Adult Pool Party**

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

