

“Communion”

We Assemble in God's Name

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“Most of us are so blind to the suffering of others. To us, the poor and hungry are often invisible. Unless someone collapses on our doorstep we assume all's well. When we do confront evidence of poverty we cannot ignore, we are more likely to label it an “eyesore” than to lend a hand. Help us, Lord, by your grace to overcome our hardness of heart. Show us how and where we may put into action the love we have freely received from you.” -Larry Peacock, 1996-

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Give of Your Best to the Master”
“Our Best”
“How Great Thou Art”

[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 – Leader P – People

L – God desires everyone to be saved

P – And to come to the knowledge of truth.

L – There is one God and one mediator between God and humankind:

P – Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself as a ransom for all.

*HYMN “His Name Is Wonderful” No. 87

*INVOCATION

COMMISSIONING OF THE MISSION TEAM

SOLO “In the Garden” Jerald Hatton
(C. Austin Miles)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN “Come, All Christians, Be Committed” No. 578

{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

Judy Rhude

ORGAN OFFERTORY

“My Savior's Love”
(A.C. Whitworth)

THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER

MESSAGE

“The Most Important Ingredient”
(I Kings 17:8-24)

Pastor Dan Cash

COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

**You are invited to come forward and receive communion by intinction today.
Please sing together as we share in this time of communion.**

*HYMN

“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”

No. 568

- 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

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
(R.J. Powell)

We Depart to Serve

***All who are able may stand**

(Please remember to turn off your cell phone.)
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Please join us after worship and before you go to Sunday School for a reception honoring Buddy & Ilene Ballinger this morning. The Ballingers will be moving to Alabama soon. Help us give them a warm First Baptist send off.

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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 6

9:30 am – Worship
10:30 am – Reception for Ballingers
10:45 am – Sunday School
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers Return Home

MONDAY, June 7

4:30 pm – Prayer Group

TUESDAY, June 8

9:00 am – Staff Meeting
11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:00 pm – Wed. Program Task Force
7:00 pm – Mission Team Packing

WEDNESDAY, June 9

9:00 am – Four Seasons Mending
11:00-3:30 – Elder Hostel Tour/Lunch
5:30 pm – Adult Christian Ed Team
6:30 pm – Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, June 10

5:30 pm – Women's Exercise (Chapel)

FRIDAY, June 11

Mexico Mission Trip (thru 18th)
6:15 am – Men of Faith Bible Study (at Sadie's Restaurant)

SATURDAY, June 12

9:30-11:30 am – Tour for Art Museum Visitors

NEXT SUNDAY, June 13

9:30 am – Worship–Guest Preacher, Rev. Charles Newman
10:45 am – Sunday School
10:45 am – Health Ministry Sun. School Elective

Looking Ahead

June 15 – Newsletter Deadline
June 15 – “Wings for the Journey”
Bereavement Support (7:00 pm)
June 22 – Wed. Program Task Force (5:00 pm)
June 22 – Church Council (7:00 pm)
June 23 – Columbarium Committee (6:30 pm)
June 24 – Assoc. Pastor Search Team (7:00 pm)
June 25 – Talents Class going to Indians Game
June 27 – Coffee Fellowship (host: Church Council)

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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Columbus, Indiana

“Practicing Our Faith”

June 6, 2010



Love
your neighbor
as yourself.

Leviticus 19:18

MESSENGER EXTRA

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

Also remember... Marie Brown, Reba Erickson, Naomi Ruth Broyer, Betty Vinson, Marilyn Estell, Fannie Barker, Paula McGuire, Marcia Battle, & Carl Harlow

We wish a happy birthday to Lois Friend who is celebrating a birthday on June 7.

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

John & Liz Lipson – 47th on June 8

William & Roberta Walls – 44th on June 12

Congratulations to Jenna Frady and Michael Flannery on the birth of their daughter, Piper Jo Flannery, born May 27. Grandparents are Cliff & Brenda Frady.

Emergency Responder – Forest Daugherty

Cookie Ministry – Janet Bailey

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Dortha Anderson, Amanda Reed, & Mary Garten

PRAYER PARTNERS FOR MEXICO MISSION TEAM

These people have committed to praying for the Team while they are gone and the congregation is encouraged to join them. They will be leaving June 11th and returning the 18th.

Mission Team:

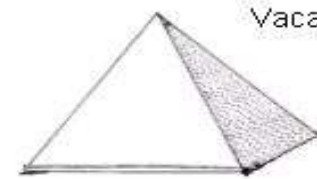
Jeff Caldwell
Beth Caldwell
Dan Cash
Jacob Cash
Marcia Cheek
Carolyn Curry
Forest Daugherty
Marsha Daugherty
Ryan Jones
Heidi Jones
Reilly Jones
Judy Rhude
Jane Ellen Watkins
Elisa Watkins
Kip Wright
Lianne Wright

Prayer Partner:

Ron Lane
Ro Whittington
Ed Campbell
Dennis Steele
Peggy Ganus
Betty Harrison
Wendell Ross
Jeannie Wheeler
David Tobias
Janet Bailey
Dot McMath
Lois Griffith
Sharon Tobias
Kerry Brockhagen
Bill Griffith
Teresa Arbuckle

To follow along with the team and read updates you can go to the following blog:
<http://www.fbcmexico2010.blogspot.com/>

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Today we remember the Bell Tour Choir who will be worshipping at Three Rivers Wesleyan Methodist Church in Fort Wayne, IN. Please continue to remember them in prayer as they travel home this afternoon. Thank you so much for your support at their “kick-off” concert this past Wednesday night and for your financial support by helping them “Put a Bell in the Van”. Be sure to ask them next Sunday about their trip!  
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Vaca Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church

We're taking a journey back to ancient Egypt... without leaving our church! Bring your family and find out what happened to Joseph as he went from Pharaoh's prison to the palace! August 6-8

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

AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES OF IN/KY PURSUING RESTRUCTURE

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The American Baptist Churches of Indiana and Kentucky are pursuing a restructuring process. Information is available at the Welcome Center including dates of informational meetings.  
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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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