

## “Fourth Sunday of Lent”

### We Assemble in God's Name

#### THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

"God lets himself be pushed out of the world onto the cross. He is weak and powerless in the world, and this is precisely the way, the only way, in which he is with us and helps us...only the suffering God can help." (Dietrich Bonhoeffer *Letters and Papers from Prison*)

#### MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“To God Be the Glory”  
“The Power of Your Love”  
“I Come to the Cross”

[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** “For Holy Week Services” No. 223

**\*HYMN** “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know” No. 224

#### \*INVOCATION

**ANTHEM** “In You, O Lord, I Will Place My Trust” Chancel Choir  
(Allen Pote)

#### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**\*HYMN** “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” No. 216

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

**OFFERING PRAYER** Buddy Ballinger

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** “Rhapsody” Glad Ringers  
(Judy Phillips)

#### THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER

**MESSAGE** “The Foolishness of the Cross” Dr. Bill Griffith  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

#### \*HYMN

“At the Cross”

No. 512

- 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**

**(Please remember to turn off your cell phone.)**

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

**Also remember...** Kenny Tull, Shea Briggs, Marie Brown, Joe Burns, Dan Greene, Joyce Crowder, Paula McGuire, Nancy Baumann, Carl Harlow, Margo Hughey

**Emergency Responder** – Jan Ross

**Cookie Ministry** – Carolyn Baker

**Pastoral Care Team for this week** – Buddy & Ilene Ballinger

**We welcome Dr. Bill Griffith as our guest preacher this morning.  
Pastor Cash will be on vacation through March 18.**

THIS WEEK

**TODAY, March 14**

9:30 a.m. – Worship  
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School  
11:45 a.m. – Church Family Ministry Team Meeting (Chapel)  
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir  
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

**MONDAY, March 15**

APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

4:30 p.m. – Prayer Group (prayer room)

**TUESDAY, March 16**

9:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting  
11:30 a.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry  
1:00 p.m. – Jubilation Ringers  
5:15 p.m. – Bell Quartet  
7:00 p.m. – “Wings for the Journey” Bereavement Support

7:00 p.m. – Abigail Circle

**WEDNESDAY, March 17**

7:45 p.m. – Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, March 18**

5:30 p.m. – Women’s Exercise Group (Chapel)

**FRIDAY, March 19**

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

**SATURDAY, March 20**

8:45 a.m. – Communion/Ushering Training (Chapel)

**NEXT SUNDAY, March 21**

9:30 a.m. – Worship – “An Awkward Anointing”, John 12:1-8, Dr. Dan Cash  
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir  
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

**Looking Ahead**

March 23 – Church Council (7:00 pm)  
March 27 – Mexican Dinner to support mission trip (5:30-7:00 pm)  
March 28 – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by J.O.Y. Class)  
April 1 – Deadline to turn in Foundation & E. Don Tull Scholarships to church office  
April 1 – “A Service of Shadows” – Maundy Thursday Worship Service (7:00 pm)  
April 2 - Good Friday Community Service (12:00 Noon at the Crump)  
April 3 – Children’s Easter Egg Hunt  
April 4 - Easter Sunday: Sunrise Service (7:30 am); Easter Breakfast (8:30 am);  
Celebration Service (9:30 am)  
May 1 – Deadline to deliver 2010 ABY Scholarship & all references to the Region Office

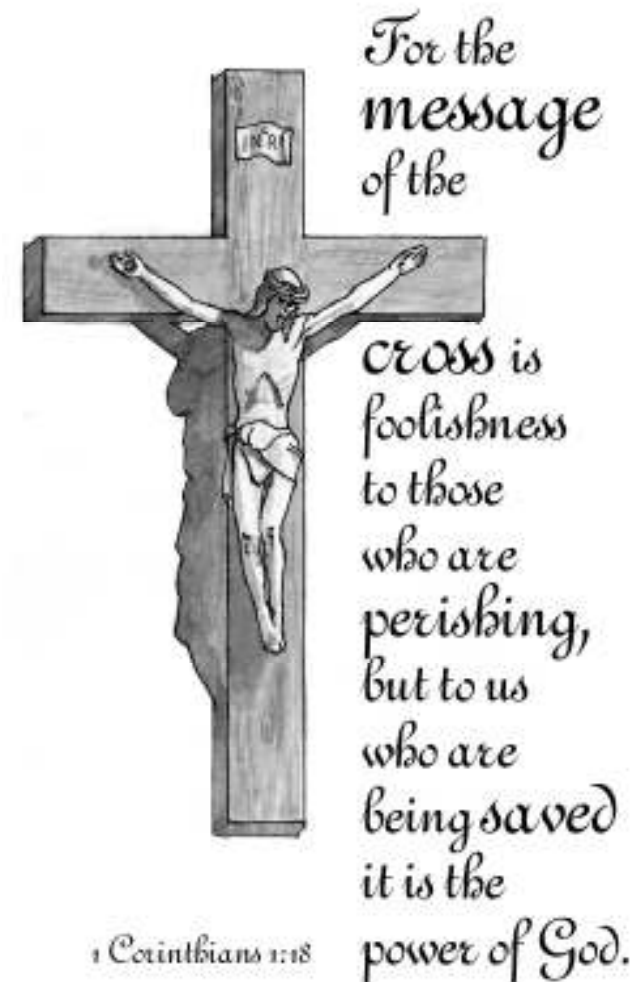
**Church Staff**

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”

March 14, 2010



## MESSENGER EXTRA

### CANDY NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT



Individually packaged Easter candy is needed for the Easter Egg Hunt. If you would like to donate, please have the candy on the kitchen counter by **Sunday, March 28**.

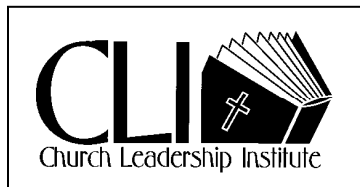


Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 AM (for children: walking to 6th grade)

Please bring your own basket/container to collect the eggs. An Easter craft and snack will also be provided.

**ALPHA NEEDS HELP WITH MEALS:** Contact Peggy Ganus or sign up at Welcome Desk.

**WEDNESDAY PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY** will not meet this week due to Spring Break.



**C104 – Introduction to Theology**, Rev. Gary L. Reif  
April 10, April 24, May 8; 8 AM – 5 PM  
First Baptist Church, Greenwood, IN

**C108 – Leadership**, Rev. Dr. Dan Cash  
March 27, April 10, April 24, May 8; 9 AM – 3 PM  
First Baptist Church, Greenwood, IN

**Registration deadline is TOMORROW.** For more information contact Tom Ganus, (812) 552-1126. Scholarships available.



**MEXICAN DINNER**  
Mark your calendars and sign up now!



The Mexico Mission Group is holding a Mexican dinner on March 27 from 5:30-7:00 PM. Enjoy a meal and hear and see more about our mission trip in June. Proceeds from the dinner will pay luggage fees to transport school, medical, and other items to the residents of Calnali, Mexico. You can sign up by marking the attendance booklet in the pews or by calling the church office. Thank you for your support of the people of Calnali and our mission team.

**YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH**  
(Post High School to Age 30)  
March 28 - following Coffee Fellowship

We will be eating out, (place to be determined), and will be discussing options for an upcoming activity. Any questions can be directed to Lance Alexander, 350-6553.

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**Maundy Thursday, April 1 at 7:00 PM**  
**"A Service of Shadows"**

The ancient Tenebrae service, from which this service is derived, dates back to the early years of the church. Coming from the Latin word meaning "shadows," Tenebrae depicts through the extinguishing of candles, music, scripture and the dimming of lights, the flight of the disciples and the approaching crucifixion. Please join us for communion as the Chancel Choir and Drama ministry lead us through this "Service of Shadows".

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**WITH WILLING HANDS**



Connect.  
Care. Celebrate.

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING 2010

Our support and partnership will make a difference in the lives of children, families, communities and churches. We are God's home mission team, and together we can answer God's call to engage in meaningful connections, to display the fullness of Christ through caring ministries, and to celebrate lives and communities changed and transformed by the love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Your generous gifts support home missions!

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**THE COLUMBARIUM PROJECT**

Some have wondered if cremation is consistent with our Christian beliefs, and that is important to clarify. Of all the religions in our world only two, Orthodox Judaism and Islam reject cremation. Our Christian faith believes the body we live in only houses the person we are, and when we die we no longer have any use for the body. Paul declares, "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." The Christian concept of the body is that during life it is the Temple of the Holy Spirit, and therefore when it dies it should be treated with reverence and dignity. Cremation speeds up the natural process of bodily decay and does not nullify the Christian teaching of resurrection. Many martyrs were burned at the stake, and we can be sure they will receive a resurrected body.