

“Fifth Sunday of Lent”

We Assemble in God's Name

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“You and I live in a world with a low tolerance for mystery, confusion and ambiguity. We like things simple, explained, straightforward. Yet in our hearts, we also know that life is anything but simple and the world is more mysterious than we like to admit.” -*William Willimon*

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho” Lucy Cash
(Arr. Glover)

“Standing on the Promises”
“I Saw the Light”
“Thy Word”

[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 – Lent calls us to journey along the edge, to anticipate that final trip to Jerusalem.

P – Lent calls us to the cutting edge, when life comes forth; the making of a new covenant.

L – Lent calls us not only to give up something, but also to take upon ourselves as a community the intention of true participation in the mystery of God-with-us.

P – Lent calls us to confession, accountability and preparation.

L – Lent calls us to concentrate upon our baptismal vocation to be a sign of the new earth.

P – Lent calls us to face the darkness without holding a flashlight.

*HYMN “Hallelujah! What a Savior” No. 226

*INVOCATION

ANTHEM “I Love to Sing the Story” Chancel Choir
(Arr. Joseph Martin)

SCRIPTURE John 12:1-8

*HYMN “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” No. 209

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

OFFERING PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY

CONGREGATION'S PRAYER “The Lord Is My Shepherd” Exultation Ringers
(Arr. Kevin McChesney)
“Psalm 23” – Narrator, Kip Wright

MESSAGE “An Awkward Anointing” Pastor Dan Cash
John 12:1-8

*HYMN “Lead Me to Calvary” No. 211

- 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 “An Old Irish Blessing” Chancel Choir
(James Biery)

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

We remember in prayer the family of Margo Hughey, who passed away March 15.

Emergency Responder – Judy Rhude

Cookie Ministry – Grace Marshall

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Marcia Battle & Ruby Cunningham

THIS WEEK

TODAY, March 21

9:30 a.m. – Worship
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
6:00 p.m. – Glad Ringers
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

MONDAY, March 22

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

TUESDAY, March 23

9:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting
11:30 a.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 p.m. – Jubilation Ringers
2:30 p.m. – Homework Helpers
2:45 p.m. – Joyful Ringers
5:15 p.m. – Bell Quartet
7:00 p.m. – Church Council

WEDNESDAY, March 24

6:00 p.m. – Alpha Course
6:15 p.m. – Awana (K-6)
6:30 p.m. – Pastor's Bible Study
7:45 p.m. – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, March 25

2:30 p.m. – Homework Helpers
5:30 p.m. – Women's Exercise Group (Chapel)

FRIDAY, March 26

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

SATURDAY, March 27

5:30-7:00 p.m. – Mexican Dinner (to support mission trip)

NEXT SUNDAY, March 28 – Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m. – Worship – “Keeping Watch”, Luke 19:28-40; Luke 22:39-46, Dr. Dan Cash
10:30 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by J.O.Y. Class)
11:45 a.m. – Sunday School Rotation Information Meeting (Drama Room)
3:30 p.m. – JR. ABY & ABY
5:30 p.m. – Glad Ringers
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

Looking Ahead

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 (11:00 am)
April 4 - Easter Sunday: Sunrise Service (7:30 am); Easter Breakfast (8:30 am) – **If you plan to attend, please indicate on the attendance sheet**; Celebration Service (9:30 am)
May 1 – Deadline to deliver 2010 ABY Scholarship & all references to the Region Office

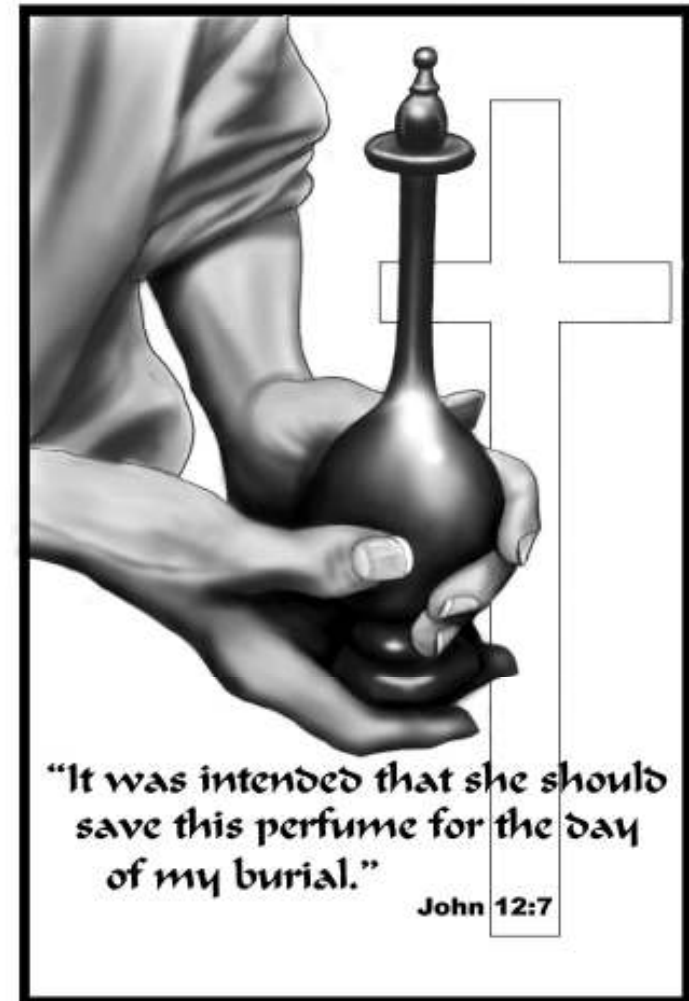
Church Staff

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 21, 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 **next Sunday, March 28**.

WEDNESDAY PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY – The Book of Acts

This study meets every Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary and is led by Pastor Cash. You are invited to come and join the study and discussion. This week: Acts 10-11.



MEXICAN DINNER **THIS SAT., MARCH 27 ~ 5:30-7:00 PM**



Mark your calendars and sign up now! The Mexico Mission Group is holding a Mexican dinner this Saturday, 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) **Next Sunday, 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.

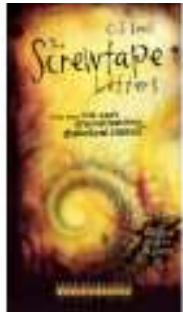
YOU have a skill or talent that can help our children learn and grow in Christ!

Children's Sunday School Rotation – The Miracle Worker: Miracles of Jesus

The upcoming rotation will run from February 21 through April 4 and include activities such as: Bible Math ~ Games ~ Mission ~ Movie ~ Puppets ~ Science

Please join us in the Children's Drama room after Sunday School **next Sunday, March 28**, and learn more about how you can help!

THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS



The Followers Sunday School Class invites you to join us for Focus on the Family's Radio Theater audio presentation of C.S. Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*. This Peabody award theatrical audio presentation with Discussion Guide comprises 31 letters written by a senior demon named Screwtape to his nephew, a young demon named Wormwood. Screwtape's letters contain advice for how to turn Wormwood's "Patient", an ordinary man living in war-time England, toward "Our Father Below" (Devil) and away from "the Enemy" (God). Class begins March 28 and will run approximately 12 weeks. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Contact Tom or Peggy Ganus for further information.



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!

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WILL NOT MEET DURING HOLY WEEK:

Alpha Course (March 31); Pastor's Bible Study (March 31); Women's Exercise (April 1)



EASTER WEEK SERVICES AND EVENTS



Maundy Thursday – April 1 – 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".

Community Good Friday Service – April 2 – 12:00 Noon at the Crump Theater

The Ecumenical Assembly of Bartholomew County Churches (Love Chapel Center Outreach) is sponsoring a Good Friday Observance at the Crump Theater on 3rd St. between Washington & Franklin in Columbus. Various clergy will do the readings, along with hymns, songs and musical offerings to make this a sacred and special pre-Easter observance. All are welcome.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 3 – 11:00 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.

Easter Sunday – April 4

Sunrise Service – 7:30 AM

Easter Breakfast – 8:30 AM (Join us in Fellowship Hall for breakfast)

Please sign up on attendance sheet.

Celebration Service – 9:30 AM (Christ is Risen!)