

“Children’s Sunday”

We Assemble in God's Name

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“But Jesus called the children to him and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” - Luke 18:16

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Jesus Loves Me”
“God Is So Good”
“Zacchaeus”

[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

“Celebrate the Journey” Exultation Ringers
(Cathy Moglebust)

SCRIPTURE

John 3:1-9 Matthew Hamon & Alexander Kelley

*HYMN

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” No.576

*INVOCATION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND RECOGNITION

Recognition of Homework Helpers and Awana Leaders
Dedication of Penny Project Offering

ANTHEM

“This Little Light of Mine” Chancel Choir
(Arr. Patti Drennan)

*HYMN

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” No. 539
{No Children’s Worship today}

OFFERING PRAYER

Reilly Jones

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Radiance” Exultation Ringers
(William Payn)

MESSAGE

“Got Jesus?”

In Video – Elisa Watkins & FBC Kids
In Word – Pastor Dan Cash

*HYMN

“I Surrender All” No. 579

- 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

“The Solid Rock”
 (“The Immutable Basis of a Sinner’s Hope” – early 19th century)
(E. Broughton)

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... Paula McGuire, Marcia Battle, & Carl Harlow

We wish a happy birthday to the following people:

Roselyn Hoff, who turns 89 on May 18
Charles David, who turns 84 on May 21
Lorene Reynolds, who turns 85 on May 23

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

Daryl & Dot McMath – 47th on May 19
Harold & Margaret Hatter – 44th on May 21

Emergency Responder – Roberta Walls

Cookie Ministry – Carolyn Baker

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Juanita Adkins & Joanne Sublette

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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, May 16 – Children's Sunday

Newsletter Deadline

9:00 am – Blood Pressure Screening (Bay 2)

9:30 am – Worship

10:30 am – Blood Pressure Screening (Bay 2)

11:30 am – Young Adult Brunch

3:30 pm – ABY/Jr. ABY Picnic (at Caldwell's)

6:00 pm – Glad Ringers

MONDAY, May 17

4:30 pm – Prayer Group (prayer room)

TUESDAY, May 18

9:00 am – Staff Meeting

11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry

5:15 pm – Bell Quartet

7:00 pm – "Wings for the Journey"
Bereavement Support

7:00 pm – Church Council

WEDNESDAY, May 19

6:30 pm – New Men's Bible Study

6:30 pm – Pastor's Bible Study

7:45 pm – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, May 20

5:30 pm – Women's Exercise (Chapel)

FRIDAY, May 21

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

NEXT SUNDAY, May 23 – Pentecost Sunday

(you are invited to wear red)

9:30 am – Worship – "Children of God", Romans

8:14-17, Dr. Dan Cash

11:45 am – Mission Trip Team Meeting

6:00 pm – Glad Ringers

Looking Ahead

May 25 –Wed. Night Program Task Force (5 pm)

May 25 –Abigail Circle (6:30 pm - Salad Pitch-in
at Jeannie Wheeler's home)

May 27 –Lighting Informational Meeting (7 pm)

May 30 –Graduate Recognition Sunday

May 30 –Coffee Fellowship (host: Inquirers)

May 31 –Church Offices closed for Memorial Day

June 2 – Glad Ringers in Concert (7:30 pm)

First Baptist Church
3300 Fairlawn Drive
Columbus, Indiana

"Practicing Our Faith"

May 16, 2010

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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MESSENGER EXTRA

There will be no Children's Worship today, as it is Children's Sunday. The nursery will still be open during worship time.

JOIN US TODAY! YOU CAN HELP OUR CHILDREN LEARN & GROW IN CHRIST!

Children's Sunday School Rotation-Great Balls of Fire: Elijah
The upcoming rotation will run from May 30th through July 11th and include activities such as:

Art Cooking Drama Movie and more!

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

YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH TODAY – Immediately after Sunday School

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING TODAY BEFORE & AFTER WORSHIP IN BAY 2



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE PENNY PROJECT!



PUT A BELL IN THE VAN

Today you are invited to share in financial support with the upcoming Glad Ringers Bell Tour. In the narthex you'll see the "Put a Bell in the Van" display. See Lance Alexander, Breanne Crowder, or Jessica Arbuckle for information about how you can help this music ministry.

GLAD RINGERS ON TOUR

Plan to invite a friend and join us on **Wednesday, June 2 here at First Baptist** for our first concert of the tour. We'll meet in the Sanctuary at 7:30 PM.

If you have friends or family in the following places invite them to join us later on our tour:

Thursday, June 3 - Coldwater, MI - 7:00 PM - Pine Ridge Community Church

Friday, June 4 - Alma, MI - 7:00 PM - Alma First Church of God

Sat., June 5 - Warren, IN - 2:00 PM - Heritage Point Retirement Center/FBC, Warren

Sun., June 6 - Fort Wayne, IN - Morning Worship - Three Rivers Wesleyan Methodist

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Next Sunday, May 23, is Pentecost Sunday. We will celebrate the birthday of the Church and coming of the Holy Spirit. You are invited to wear something red - the liturgical color associated with the Spirit on this day!



JOIN US FOR AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL! WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 7:00 PM



Bring a friend and join us on the lawn as we celebrate Children's Ministries and Missions at First Baptist! Sign up at the Welcome Desk to donate supplies.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON THE LIGHTING PROPOSAL THURSDAY, MAY 27, 7:00 PM CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND!

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.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CALNALI MISSION TRIP

Ball Caps (new or clean gently used)

Aprons

Fabric (2 yd. lengths of cotton/cotton blend)

Bath Soap/Toothpaste/Toothbrushes

T-Shirts (new or clean gently used – nothing bigger than "large")

Monetary donations for a shoe fund (will be used to purchase shoes for children)

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

If you would like to learn more about how to get involved, there is a Ministry Orientation on Monday, June 7, at 6-9 PM. After attending the orientation, those who wish to learn more should attend the rest of the Training, June 8-11 (6-9 PM), and June 12 (9 AM to Noon) at Memorial Baptist Church. There is no cost to attend the orientation session. If you decide to attend the entire training, there is a cost of \$25 for the training manual. Scholarships are available. Contact Jenny Gardner for more information and to register, 378-4114 or jennyg@pregcarecenter.org.