

“Love”

We Assemble in God's Name

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I’m bankrupt without love.”
I Corinthians 13:5b

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“The Waltz King” Lucy Cash
(Strauss, Jr.)

“Seek Ye First”
“Seekers of Your Heart”
“Praise You”
“Pray for Me”

“We Thy People Praise You” Joyful Ringers
“Evening Prayer”
(Erin MacGowan)

[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

*INVOCATION

*HYMN “Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above” No. 49

*SCRIPTURE L – Leader P – People

L - “Love never gives up.

P - Love cares more for others than for self.

L - Love doesn’t want what it doesn’t have.

P - Love doesn’t strut,

L - Doesn’t have a swelled head,

P - Doesn’t force itself on others,

L - Isn’t always “me first,”

P - Doesn’t fly off the handle,

L - Doesn’t keep score of the sins of others,

P - Doesn’t revel when others grovel,

L - Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,

P - Puts up with anything,

L - Trusts God always,

P - Always looks for the best,

L - Never looks back,

P - But keeps going to the end.”

(I Corinthians 13: 4-7, from *The Message*)

ANTHEM

“A Loving Heart”
(Timothy Bushong)

Chancel Choir

THE DEDICATION OF PARENTS AND CHILD

Eduardo Teodoro Sampaio Carvalho
Parents: Ricardo & Luciana Carvalho

*HYMN

“Good Shepherd, Take This Little Child”

No. 760

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

OFFERING PRAYER

Mark Slaton

OFFERTORY SOLO

“Intermezzo”
(Brahms)

Drew Wright

THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER

MESSAGE

“A Natural Response”
(Acts 16:6-15)

Pastor Dan Cash

*HYMN

“I Love You, Lord”
(sing twice)

No. 124

- 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... Marcia Battle, Reba Erickson, Naomi Ruth Broyer,
Carl Harlow, & Roselyn Hoff

The flowers are provided by Bob & Judy Rhude
in honor of Lucille Rhude & in memory of Goldie Rogerson.

Emergency Responder – Judy Rhude

Cookie Ministry – Buddy & Ilene Ballinger

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Betty Harrison, Joanne Sublette, & Liz Lipson

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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 9

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – Sunday School
10:45 am – Discipleship Class (Bay 3)
6:00 pm – Glad Ringers
7:00 pm – Exultation Ringers

MONDAY, May 10

4:30 pm – Prayer Group (prayer room)
6:30 pm – Home School Spring Concert

TUESDAY, May 11

9:00 am – Staff Meeting
11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:00 pm – Wed. Night Program Task Force
5:15 pm – Bell Quartet

WEDNESDAY, May 12

9:00 am – Four Seasons Mending
6:30 pm – New Men's Bible Study begins
6:30 pm – Pastor's Bible Study
7:45 pm – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, May 13

5:30 pm – Women's Exercise (Chapel)

FRIDAY, May 14

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

NEXT SUNDAY, May 16 – Children's Sunday

Newsletter Deadline
9:00 am – Blood Pressure Screening (Bay 2)
9:30 am – Worship – “Got Jesus?”, John 3:1-9,
Dr. Dan Cash
10:30 am – Blood Pressure Screening (Bay 2)
10:45 am – Young Adult Brunch
3:30 pm – ABY & Jr. ABY Picnic at the Caldwells'
6:00 pm – Glad Ringers

Looking Ahead

May 18 – “Wings for the Journey” (7 pm)
May 18 – Church Council (7 pm)
May 23 – Pentecost Sunday (wear red)
May 23 – Mission Trip Team Meeting (11:45 am)
May 25 – Wed. Night Program Task Force (5 pm)
May 25 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)
May 30 – Graduate Recognition Sunday
May 30 – Coffee Fellowship (host: Inquirers)
May 31 – Church Offices closed for Memorial Day

First Baptist Church
3300 Fairlawn Drive
Columbus, Indiana

“Practicing Our Faith”

May 9, 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



**HOME SCHOOL SPRING CONCERT
TOMORROW NIGHT (MAY 10) AT 6:30 PM**
Please join us in the sanctuary.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

Next Sunday has been named "Children's Sunday" at First Baptist. We will lift up our children's ministry and recognize those who've volunteered as leaders in this ministry over the past year. Be sure to join us as we celebrate in worship with "Got Jesus?" as our theme.

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

Children's Sunday School Rotation-Great Balls of Fire: Elijah

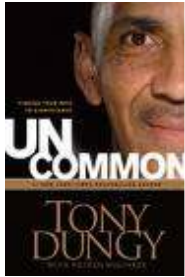
The upcoming rotation will run from May 30 through July 11 & include activities such as:

Art Cooking Drama Movie and more!

Please join us in the Children's Drama room after Sunday School next Sunday, **May 16th**, and learn more about how you can help!

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Beginning this Wednesday, May 12, at 6:30 PM



Engaging 7-week Bible study designed to explore key principles found in Tony Dungy's second book, *Uncommon*. Scripture, discussions, and activities will challenge men to examine their lives and seek a life of true significance - a life of renewed integrity, influence, and faith. Contact Joe Hamon at joe.harmon@cummins.com or 372-6636 for more information. Workbooks need to be ordered so sign-up in the Narthex now!

YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

Next Sunday, May 16

Immediately after Sunday School

Contact Lance Alexander for information.

PENNY PROJECT UPDATE



\$65+ and counting – that's the current total given toward the Penny Project, our youth's effort to raise funds for children of Calnali, Mexico. **This drive will conclude next Sunday, May 16.** Thanks for your support!

FBC KIDS COLLECTING BABY ITEMS FOR WHITE CROSS GIFTS OF THE HEART!



We're reaching out in Faith! Please help us by putting cloth diapers, wash cloths, diaper pins, t-shirts or undershirts (no onesies), gowns, sleepers, sweaters, and receiving blankets in the box in the Narthex **by next Sunday, May 16th**. We will celebrate our collections on Children's Sunday!

WEDNESDAY TASK FORCE AT WORK

A task force was authorized by the Church Council to explore our ministry to and with the neighborhood, children and families. Task force members are: Heidi Jones, Susan Carter, Becky Stephens, Dennis Steele, Carol Poe, Janet Bailey, Lori Cash, Kerry Brockhagen, Beth Caldwell, Ro Whittington, and Staff members: Lauren Skelton & Pastor Cash. Please keep this group in your prayers.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM

At the April Quarterly Business meeting the congregation voted to create a Search Committee to locate a part-time Associate Pastor for First Baptist Church. Please keep the following persons in prayer as they begin the work of this search: Kip Wright (Chair), Dortha Anderson, Liz Lipson, Mark Slaton, Jim Bokelman, Jane Ellen Watkins, Ricardo Carvalho, and Jessica Arbuckle.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 23rd 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!

ATTENTION GRADUATES: To make sure our list is complete - please contact the church office if you (or someone you know in the church) is graduating from high school, college, or tech school.

LOVE CHAPEL NEEDS PEANUT BUTTER FOR THE FOOD PANTRY: It can be any type, but 18 ounce jars work best. This is a staple that is always needed.