

“Overcoming”

We Assemble in God's Name

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, we shall overcome some day.
- 19th Century Spiritual

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”
“I Will Never Be The Same Again”
“Show Me Your Ways”

[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

Romans 8:28-39

***HYMN** “God of Grace and God of Glory” No. 669

*INVOCATION

DRAMA “Authority” Kelli Smith, Randy Wheeler,
(John Cospser) Jeff Caldwell, & Lance Alexander

***HYMN** “Glorify Your Name” No. 10
{During the Hymn, children age 4 through Grade 3 are dismissed to Children's Worship.}

OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Lord, You Come to the Lakeshore” Touring Bell Choir
(Gabarain/Rose)

THE CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

Prayer Hymn “Be Still, My Soul” (Verse 1) No. 530
Pastoral Prayer
Prayer Hymn “Be Still, My Soul” (Verse 2)

ANTHEM “God of Love, God of Mercy” Chancel Choir
(Cindy Berry)

MESSAGE “Faith that Overcomes” Pastor Dan Cash
I Samuel 1:4-20

*HYMN

“Trusting Jesus”

No. 526

--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... Daryl McMath, Kathryn Young, Morris Brewer, Ruth McCracken, June Ann Vickers, Pat Bokelman, Joyce Crowder, John Hudak, Fannie Barker, Sally Flint, Carl Harlow, Margo Hughey

Please join us in wishing a happy birthday to the following people:

Audrey Turner – 85 on November 17
Florence Walesby – 96 on November 21

We remember in prayer Paul & Myrna Shane and family at the death of Paul's mother, Ruth Shane, who passed away November 11; and Nancy Baumann & Janet Hart and family at the death of their brother-in-law, Charlie Vincent, who passed away November 12.

Congratulations to David & Jane Seal who welcome a new grandson, Garrett William Elkins (born to Greg & Rebecca), into their family.

Emergency Responder – Roberta Walls

Cookie Ministry – Betty Harrison

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

THIS WEEK

TODAY, November 15

DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

9:30 a.m. – Worship
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
3:30 p.m. – ABY & Jr. ABY
5:00 p.m. – Yak-n-Snak
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

MONDAY, November 16

4:30 p.m. – Prayer Group (Prayer Room)

TUESDAY, November 17

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. – “Wings for the Journey” Bereavement Support
7:00 p.m. – Church Council
7:00 p.m. – Abigail Circle

WEDNESDAY, November 18

6:15 p.m. – Awana (K-6)
6:30 p.m. – Adult Bible Study
7:45 p.m. – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, November 19

2:30 p.m. – Homework Helpers

FRIDAY, November 20

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

NEXT SUNDAY, November 22 – Thanksgiving/Stewardship Sunday

9:30 a.m. – Worship – “Extending God’s Arm in Thanksgiving”, 1 Chr. 16:8-13; Num. 11:18-23,
Pastor Dan Cash
12:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Meal
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

Looking Ahead

November 25 – Thanksgiving Worship Service (6:30 pm)
November 26-27 – Church Offices Closed for Thanksgiving
November 29 – Coffee Fellowship/Reception for Corey (hosted by Youth Ministry Team)
November 29 – Young Adult Brunch at the Cash’s (11:00 am)
November 29 – Decorating the Church for Advent (immediately following Sunday School)

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor

Joyce Crowder, Minister of Music; Corey Brasher, Youth Pastor;

Lauren Skelton, Children’s Minister; Donna Tull, Organist; Laura Friedrich, Secretary;

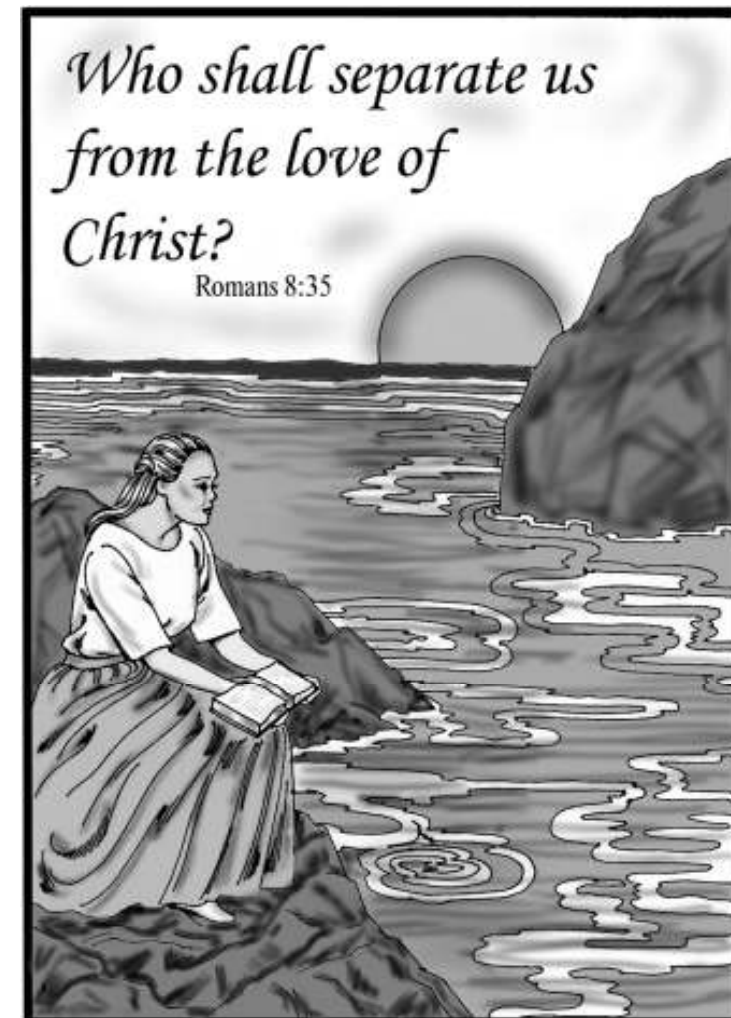
Dortha Anderson, Librarian; Peter Hensley, Barry Ferrill, Custodians

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November 15, 2009



MESSENGER EXTRA

STAFFING STUDY GROUP

The Staffing Study Group will be visiting each Adult Sunday School Class today to distribute and collect a survey. Survey information will be used to help us assess staffing needs for the future. Copies of the survey are also available at the Welcome Center.

**THANKSGIVING/STEWARDSHIP CONSECRATION SUNDAY
NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

We will be sharing our 2010 giving pledges and ministry team sign-up forms as part of worship.

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER PITCH-IN
NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 ~ 12:00 NOON**

Turkey, stuffing, rolls and drinks will be provided. Please plan on attending and bring your favorite side and/or dessert. **Please indicate the number from your household who will join us for dinner on the pew registration pad.**

BUILDING CONNECTIONS AV UPGRADE FORUM

An open forum will be held next Sunday, November 22, at the close of the Thanksgiving Dinner to gain further discussion and input on the Sanctuary AV Upgrade plans. This will be led by the Church Staff & Stewardship Team. Participants will be able to share their input in both verbal and written form.

WEDNESDAY PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

"Faith of our Fathers" is a look at some of the "believe it or not" stories of the Old Testament Patriarchs. Please join us on Wednesdays in the Sanctuary 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Date: 11/18 Topic: Faith of our Fathers Scripture Texts: Gen. 42-45 Joseph & Bros. (Reconciliation)

FLU SHOTS WILL NOT BE GIVEN: We are unable to obtain the vaccine and therefore cannot give flu shots this year. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

POP TOPS FOR RICHARDS SCHOOL: We are collecting can pop tops for Richards School. Please place them in the container on the Welcome Center.

HOMEWORK HELP MINISTRY

Homework Help Ministry is in need of snacks. Any donations of pretzels, snack crackers, etc., would be greatly appreciated. Also, more volunteers are needed to help with homework on Tuesdays and especially Thursdays from 2:30-4:00 PM.



FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY – We are Halfway!

At this time of Thanksgiving, we need to be thankful for what we have and share with those who may be hungry. Love Chapel is anticipating the need for 1700 food baskets this year. First Baptist Church has pledged 300 boxes of cereal for these food baskets. We are now up to 155! If you would like to donate, please place the cereal in the box outside the kitchen.

**CELEBRATING THE MINISTRY OF COREY BRASHER
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

We will be celebrating the eight years of ministry Corey & Rachel Brasher have shared with our congregation. Corey's ministry has touched many lives. We want to recognize and celebrate these contributions as he now prepares to leave the staff of First Baptist by year's end. We plan to do this during worship (9:30 AM) and with a special Coffee Fellowship Reception afterward in Fellowship Hall. If you cannot join us on the 29th, but would like to send a card or note to Corey & Rachel, you are encouraged to do so. Such items can be sent directly to the church office. **We hope to see you on November 29!**

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY BRUNCH MEETING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 ~ 11:00 AM**

(after Reception for the Brashers)

AT THE HOME OF DAN & LORI CASH (3023 SILVER FOX DR.)

This meeting is for all young adults (post high school to 30's) to share a time of fellowship and community over a brunch meal. This will be a time to give input to the FBC Staffing Study Group as we seek to discern what kind of staff leadership would be helpful to the young adult population of our congregation. If you can join us, please RSVP to: dcash@fbccolumbus.org or call the church office, 376-3321.



DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT



The Worship Team has decided not to have Family Advent this year like we normally do in having a light supper and decorating. We will, however, be decorating the church on Sunday, November 29, immediately after Sunday School and we are asking for your help. It will not take long if several stay and help with this. The Flower and Decorating Team will have everything out that we need. All decorations need to be completed by Sunday, Dec. 6. PLEASE HELP! (Jeannie Wheeler, Acting Chr. Person – Worship)

LOST: A sterling silver pinky ring set with a marcaset (black stone) has been lost. It happened last weekend, possibly in Fellowship Hall or the Women's upstairs bathroom. If you find it, please contact Edith Mock or return it to the church office. Thank you.