

“MY PLACE IN MINISTRY”

We Assemble in God's Name

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“Don't ask what the world needs and go do that. Instead, ask what God put inside of you that makes you come alive and go do that, because that is what the world needs.” -
Henri Nouwen

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“O, How I Love Jesus”
“Jesus, Name Above All Names “
“The Power of Your Love”

[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: God calls us to worship and ministry. God equips us with spiritual gifts.

P: Having gifts that differ let us use them.

L: Some are called to be teachers and preachers. Some have gifts of hospitality and service.

P: Having gifts that differ let us use them.

L: Some have gifts of administration. Others have gifts of wisdom, prophecy, or encouragement.

P: Having gifts that differ let us use them.

L: When we use our God given gifts we help to extend God's arm of ministry, grace and mercy. When we deny our gifts we deny the One who gifts us and we deny the people of God the benefit of that gift.

P: Having gifts that differ we will use them.

***HYMN** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” No. 43

***INVOCATION**

ANTHEM “Adoration” Chancel Choir
(arr. Tom Fettke)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lauren Skelton

[During the Message, children age 4 through Grade 3 are dismissed to Children's Worship.]

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 17:8-16

***HYMN** “Make Me A Blessing” No. 656

OFFERING PRAYER Wendell Ross

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Holy, Holy, Holy” Jubilation
Ringers
(arr. Dan R. Edwards)

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I Corinthians 12:4-11

THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER

MESSAGE “Extending God's Arm – Part I” Pastor Dan Cash

***HYMN** “So Send I You” No. 732

-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 “Postlude in Classic Style”
(Gordon Young)

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

Emergency Responder – Jan Ross

Cookie Ministry – Jan Ross

Pastoral Care Team for this week: Buddy & Ilene Ballinger

First Baptist Church

3300 Fairlawn Drive

Columbus, Indiana

“Practicing Our Faith”

November 8, 2009

THIS WEEK

TODAY, November 8

9:30 a.m. – Worship
10:30-11:30 a.m. – Ministry Fair
10:30-11:30 a.m. – Blood Pressure Screening (Prayer Room)
3:30 p.m. – Youth Team (Resource Sharing Meeting)
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

MONDAY, November 9

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

TUESDAY, November 10

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

WEDNESDAY, November 11

9:00 a.m. – Four Seasons Mending
6:00 p.m. – Alpha Course
6:15 p.m. – Awana (K-6)
6:30 p.m. – Adult Bible Study
7:45 p.m. – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, November 12

2:30 p.m. – Homework Helpers

FRIDAY, November 13

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

NEXT SUNDAY, November 15

DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

9:30 a.m. – Worship– "Overcoming", 1 Sam. 1:4-20, Pastor Dan Cash
3:30 p.m. – ABY & Jr. ABY followed by Yak-n-Snak at 5:00 pm
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

Looking Ahead

November 17 – “Wings for the Journey” Bereavement Support (7:00 pm)
November 17 – Church Council (7:00 pm)
November 17 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)
November 22 – Stewardship Sunday/Thanksgiving Meal
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)

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

MESSENGEREXTRA

THERE WILL BE NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY. CHILDREN SHOULD ACCOMPANY THEIR PARENTS TO THE MINISTRY FAIR.

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING ~ TODAY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

There will be a short called business meeting in the sanctuary prior to the Ministry Fair. Purpose of this meeting is to elect officers for 2010.

Slate Of Proposed Officers For 2010

Chair	Jeff Caldwell	Church Famly	Joe Hamon
Vice Chair	Abiola Oladapo	Treasurer	Lianne Wright
Financial Secretary	Donna Emmert	Asst. Treasurer	Lance Alexander
Asst. Fin. Secretary	Carolyn Baker	Evangelism	Ricardo Carvalho
Church Clerk	Juanita Bush	Missions	Liz Lipson
Christian Education	Jeanne Greenlee	Stewardship	Bob Downin
Membership Clerk	Jessica Arbuckle	Worship	Jeannie Wheeler

MINISTRY FAIR ~ TODAY 10:30-11:30 AM

A Ministry Fair will be held in Fellowship Hall today from 10:30-11:30 AM. Each of the six Ministry Areas along with the First Baptist Foundation and Building Connections Communication Team will have a display. Come and learn how you can be involved in a ministry team in 2010.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING: Blood Pressure Screening will take place in the Prayer Room TODAY during the Ministry Fair (10:30-11:30 AM)

YOUTH TEAM ~ LEADER RESOURCE MEETING TODAY ~ 3:30 PM

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: 11/11 Topic: Faith of our Fathers Scripture Texts: Gen. 37 Joseph – Dreams (Animosity)

FLU SHOTS WILL NOT BE GIVEN

We are unable to obtain the flu 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

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 85! If you would like to donate, please place the cereal in the box outside the kitchen.



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER PITCH-IN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Turkey, stuffing, rolls and drinks will be provided. Please plan on attending and bring your favorite side and/or dessert. Don't forget to let us know how many will be attending from your family on the pew sheets.

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.

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