

“Thanksgiving”

We Assemble in God's Name

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“With voices united our praises we offer,
Our songs of thanksgiving to you we now raise;
Your strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us,
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!” (Julia Cory, 1902)

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Come Into His Presence”
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

[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 – Give thanks to the Lord, proclaim his greatness;

P – Tell the nations what He has done.

Choir – Sing praises to the Lord; tell the wonderful things He has done.

L – Be glad that we belong to him;

P – Let all who worship him rejoice!

L – Go to the Lord for help, and worship him continually.

Choir – You descendants of Jacob, God’s servant, descendants of Israel, whom God chose,

L – Remember the miracles that God performed and the judgments that He gave.

I Chronicles 16:8-13

***HYMN** “It Is Good to Sing Your Praises” No. 325

*INVOCATION

ANTHEM “For All Good Things” Chancel Choir
(Joseph Martin and Vicki Courtney) Flute – Beth Slaton

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

***HYMN** “Now Thank We All Our God” No. 374
[During the Hymn, children age 4 through Grade 3 are dismissed to Children’s Worship.]

OFFERING PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY

You are invited to bring your offering & your 2010 Pledge forward during this time.

THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER

ANTHEM “Capriccio - Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving” Exultation Ringers
(Michael Helman)

MESSAGE “Extending God’s Arm in Thanksgiving” Pastor Dan Cash
Numbers 11:4-23

***HYMN** “Thanks to God for My Redeemer” No. 380

–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.. Mary Margaret Tekulve, Lyman Snyder, Carl Weichman, Daryl McMath, Ruby Cunningham, Ruth McCracken, June Ann Vickers, Joyce Crowder, John Hudak, Fannie Barker, Sally Flint, Carl Harlow, Margo Hughey

We remember in prayer Jim Bokelman and Family at the death of his wife, Pat, who passed away November 14; and Bob and Sharon Downin and Family at the death of Bob’s mother, Catherine E. Downin, who passed away November 17.

Please join us in wishing a happy birthday to the following people:
Edith Carr – 86 on 11/23; Joanne Sublette – 83 on 11/27

We rejoice with the following couples as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries:
Forest & Marsha Daugherty – 54th on 11/26; Paul & Carol Poe – 40th on 11/27

Emergency Responder – Betty Harrison

Cookie Ministry – Daryl & Dot McMath

Pastoral Care Team for this week: Janet Bailey, Grace Marshall, & Juanita Adkins

THIS WEEK

TODAY, November 22

9:30 a.m. – Worship
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
12:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 p.m. – Adult Christian Education Team
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

MONDAY, November 23

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

TUESDAY, November 24

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

WEDNESDAY, November 25

6:30 p.m. – Thanksgiving Worship Service
7:45 p.m. – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, November 26

Thanksgiving – Church Offices Closed

FRIDAY, November 27

Church Offices Closed

NEXT SUNDAY, November 29

9:30 a.m. – Worship – “Can You Hear..A Prophet Calling?”, Jer. 33:14-16, Luke 3:1-6, Pastor Dan Cash
10:30 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship – Reception for Corey Brasher (hosted by Youth Ministry Team)
11:00 a.m. – Young Adult Brunch at home of Dan & Lori Cash (post high school to 30's)
11:45 a.m. – Decorating the Church for Advent
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

Looking Ahead

December 1 – Council Budget Meeting (7:00 pm)
December 1 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)
December 4 – Parent’s Night Out/Children’s Decorating Night (6:00-8:00 PM)
December 5 & 6 – Lasting Impressions Show (see insert for more details)
December 6 – ABY & Jr. ABY (3:30 pm)
December 19 – Putterill/Satterthwaite Wedding
December 20 – Christmas Caroling (4:00 pm)
December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (7:00 pm)

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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“Practicing Our Faith”

November 22, 2009

Those who bring
thanksgiving as their
sacrifice honor me.

Psalm 50:23



MESSENGER EXTRA

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER PITCH-IN TODAY
FOLLOWING SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ PLEASE JOIN US!**

BUILDING CONNECTIONS AV UPGRADE FORUM

An open forum, led by the Church Staff & Stewardship Team, will be held **TODAY** following the Thanksgiving Dinner to gain further discussion/input on the Sanctuary AV Upgrade plans. Participants will be able to share input in both verbal & written form.



**SPECIAL SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND WORSHIP
THIS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25 ~ 6:30 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

FBC COOKBOOKS MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

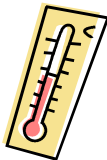
A sample "First Baptist Church Dessert Cookbook and So Much More" is on display at the Welcome Center along with the order form. Delivery will be on December 6. The cost of the cookbook is \$10. These will make great Christmas gifts!

Wednesday Bible Study in December "The Purpose of Christmas"

A 3 Session, Video-Based Study Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Session 1 – A Time for Celebration (Dec. 2); Session 2 – A Time for Salvation (Dec. 9)
Session Three – A Time for Reconciliation (Dec. 16)

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY – Two Weeks to Go!



We are now up to 243! At this time of Thanksgiving, we need to be thankful for what we have and share with those who may be hungry. First Baptist Church has pledged 300 boxes of cereal to Love Chapel for the anticipated 1700 food baskets this year. If you would like to donate, please place cereal in the box outside the kitchen.

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.

HELPING GOD'S CREATURES

As winter approaches, the Bartholomew County Humane Society is in need of blankets, towels and throws (in any condition) for the cats and dogs in their care. For the month of December a box will be placed on the lower level near the restrooms for donations. For more information contact Don Harris (378-3176) or the BC Humane Society (372-6063).

CELEBRATING THE MINISTRY OF COREY BRASHER NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

We will be celebrating the 8 years of ministry Corey & Rachel Brasher have shared with our congregation as he now prepares to leave the staff of First Baptist. 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, but would like to send a card/note to Corey & Rachel, you may send them to the church office. **Hope to see you on Nov. 29!**

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY BRUNCH MEETING NEXT 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 to decorate the church next Sunday, Nov. 29, immediately after Sunday School and we are asking for your help. It will not take long if several stay and help. The Flower/Decorating Team will have everything out that we need. All decorations need to be completed by Sunday, Dec. 6. **PLEASE HELP!** (Jeannie Wheeler, Worship Committee)

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT/CHILDREN'S DECORATING NIGHT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM

Children's Ministry will be hosting a Christmas Decorating party on Friday, Dec. 4, from 6-8 PM for children, babies through 6th grade. We will be decorating the Children's Worship area, watching a Christmas movie and sharing a pizza dinner. Parents are welcome to drop their children off and enjoy a "Parent's Night Out!" Please pick up a registration form for your child from the bulletin board outside Children's Worship area.

THANK YOU, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**For hosting Holidays with The Lasting Impressions as they present
"A Modern Madrigal Dinner" & "A Classical Nativity"**

The show will be presented Sat., Dec. 5 & Sun., Dec. 6, here at FBC. Doors open at 12:30 PM and a buffet dinner will be served at 1:00 PM by Sadie's Family Dining. Tickets are: \$16 (adults) ~ \$15 ea. (group of 20+) ~ \$10 (children under 10). You may purchase tickets from Donna Browne, Carol Burton, or at Sadie's Family Dining.

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**LOST:** A sterling silver pinky ring set with a marcaset (black stone) has been lost, 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.  
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POP TOPS FOR RICHARDS SCHOOL: We are collecting can pop tops for Richards School. Please place them in the container on the Welcome Center.
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