

“American Baptist Women’s Ministry Sunday”

We Assemble in God's Name

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“In a world where the church is being ignored, it is time to bring the church to the people, and not the people to the church.” – Wolfgang Simson

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Theme from Concerto in A Minor” Lucy Cash

“Soon and Very Soon”

“Do Lord”

“He Is Able”

[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.]

PRELUDE

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High” Bell Quartet
(Arr. Sondra Tucker)

WORDS OF WELCOME

ENTRANCE OF SERVANT WOMAN

The American Baptist Women’s Ministries logo symbolizes a new testament woman following Christ through the waters of baptism and carrying the lighted lamp to the world. We are called to build God’s faith community. When we become the light of the world in our time, we answer the call to serve God’s world.

CALL TO WORSHIP Leader – Judy Alexander P - People

L – Hallelujah! You who serve God, praise God!

P – Just to speak his name is praise!

L – Just to remember God is a blessing –

P – Now and tomorrow and always.

L – From east to west, from dawn to dusk,

P – Keep lifting all your praises to God! Psalm 113:1-3, *The Message*

***HYMN** “Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father” No. 718

***INVOCATION** Nancy Wagner

ANTHEM “Carry the Light” Chancel Choir
(Arr. Keith Christopher)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:35-40

***HYMN** “Let Your Heart Be Broken” No. 429

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

OFFERING PRAYER Jeannie Wheeler

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “You Are My All in All” Bell Quartet
(Arr. Sondra Tucker)

THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER

MESSAGE “Servant Leadership: To Help People Heal, Grow & Succeed” Tysha Hardy-Sellers

***HYMN** “O Jesus, I Have Promised” No. 648

-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

DISMISSAL BY SERVANT WOMAN

POSTLUDE “Old 100th”
(L. Smith)

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... Joyce Crowder, John Hudak, Fannie Barker, Sally Flint, Carl Harlow, Margo Hughey, Margaret Nelson

We remember in prayer Danny & Anita Burton & family at the death of Danny’s mother, Marie Burton, who passed away October 13.

Emergency Responder – Joyce Briggs

Cookie Ministry – Janet Bailey

Pastoral Care Team for this week: Ron & Peggy Lane

THIS WEEK

TODAY, October 18 – ABWM Sunday

9:30 a.m. – Worship
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
3:30 p.m. – ABY
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

MONDAY, October 19

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

TUESDAY, October 20

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
7:00 p.m. – “Wings for the Journey” Bereavement Support

WEDNESDAY, October 21

6:00 p.m. – Alpha Course
6:15 p.m. – Awana (K-6)
6:30 p.m. – Quarterly Business Meeting
6:40 p.m. – Kingdom Kids (K-6)
7:45 p.m. – Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, October 23

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

SATURDAY, October 24

1:00-4:00 p.m. – Hoosiers Helping Our Troops Card Writing/Cookie Packing Party (Fellowship Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY, October 25

9:30 a.m. – Worship – “Being Bold”, Mark 10:46-52, Pastor Dan Cash
10:30 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by Foundation)
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

Looking Ahead

October 26 – Foundation Meeting (6:30 pm)
October 27 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)
October 31 – Trunk or Treat (5:00 pm)
November 8 – Blood Pressure Screening (during Ministry Fair in Prayer Room)
November 8 – Ministry Fair (10:30 am)
November 22 – Stewardship Sunday/Thanksgiving Meal
November 25 – Thanksgiving Service
November 29 – Coffee Fellowship/Reception for Corey (hosted by Youth Ministry Team)

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor

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

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

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

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“Practicing Our Faith”

October 18, 2009

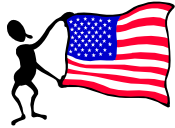
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FELLOWSHIP HALL**

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Donations of appropriate cards, (Blank, Halloween, Patriotic, Thinking of You, Thanksgiving, etc.) would be greatly appreciated. Baked cookies and written cards may be placed on the kitchen counter on Friday, Oct. 23, if you cannot attend.

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