

“Temptations”

We Assemble in God's Name

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“My theme song is God’s love and justice, and I’m singing it right to you, God. I’m finding my way down the road of right living, but how long before you show up? I’m doing the very best I can, and I’m doing it at home, where it counts. I refuse to take a second look at corrupting people and degrading things!”
Psalm 101:1-3, *The Message*

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Havah Nagilah”
(Israeli Folk Tune) Katie Bolte
“Victory Chant”
“Shout to the Lord”
“O, How I Love Jesus”

[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

*HYMN “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” No. 43
[Last verse in unison]

*INVOCATION

ANTHEM “How Firm a Foundation” Chancel Choir
(Arr. Dan Forrest)

READING “Bedevilled? Who Me?” Lori Cash

PRAYER RESPONSE (unison)

**Lord, I don’t like to think about devils
but something tells me this world is full of them.**

**Something tells me they are all around me ...
tugging at my resolve, testing the waters of my commitment,
nibbling at the corners of my good intentions,
picking away at the delicate fabric of my faith.**

**Something tells me these real devils
Envy... Hate... Greed... Anger... Lust... Spite... Ego... and Sloth
are threatening to undo me.**

I don’t like to think about devils, Lord, but I must.

**Something tells me I need a safe place where they can’t get at me.
Something tells me You are my safe place. Amen.**

*HYMN “Tell Me the Story of Jesus” No. 199

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

OFFERING PRAYER Juanita Bush, Church Clerk

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Peals of Praise” Touring Bell Choir
(Margaret Tucker)

THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER

MESSAGE “The Devil Made Me Do It” Pastor Dan Cash
(Luke 4:1-13)

*HYMN “Lord, Who Throughout” No. 200

- 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 “St. Anne”
(John Ferguson)

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... Dan Greene, Carmel Joslin, Joyce Crowder, Paula McGuire,
Helen Kirk, Nancy Baumann, Carl Harlow, Margo Hughey

We rejoice with John & Sue Wyman as they celebrate
their 47th wedding anniversary on February 22.

Emergency Responder – Joyce Briggs

Cookie Ministry – Daryl & Dot McMath

Pastoral Care Team for this week: Ron & Peggy Lane

THIS WEEK

TODAY, February 21

9:30 a.m. – Worship
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Pastoral Care Team (Bay 3)
2:30 p.m. – Children’s Discipleship Class (Room 102)
3:30 p.m. – JR. ABY & ABY
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

MONDAY, February 22

4:30 p.m. – Prayer Group (prayer room)

TUESDAY, February 23

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. – Abigail Circle

WEDNESDAY, February 24

6:00 p.m. – Alpha Course (Chapel)
6:15 p.m. – Awana (K-6)
6:30 p.m. – Pastor’s Bible Study
7:45 p.m. – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, February 25

2:30 p.m. – Homework Helpers
5:30 p.m. – Women’s Exercise Group (Chapel)

FRIDAY, February 26

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

NEXT SUNDAY, February 28

9:30 a.m. – Worship – “Chickens & Foxes”, Luke 13:31-35, Dr. Dan Cash
10:30 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by Seekers)
11:45 a.m. – Mexico Mission Team Meeting
2:30 p.m. – Children’s Discipleship Class (Room 102)
6:00 p.m. – Touring Bells
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

Looking Ahead

March 2 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm – Chapel)
March 2 – Children’s Ministry Team (5:00 pm)
March 7 – Adult Christian Education Team (5:30 pm)
March 7 – JR. ABY & ABY (3:30 pm)
March 9 – National Ministries Pastors’ Gathering (10:00-12:00)
March 10 – Four Seasons Mending

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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“Practicing Our Faith”

February 21, 2010

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MESSENGER EXTRA
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**ALPHA NEEDS YOUR HELP WITH MEALS**

Talents Sunday School Class will prepare the meal for Alpha on 2/24. They challenge other classes and Circles to match them at the plate! Prepare the Alpha meal as a class: do ministry and have fun! Contact Peggy Ganus or sign up at the Welcome Desk.

(submitted by Mary Shelton)

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WEDNESDAY PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY – The Book of Acts

This study meets every Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary and is led by Pastor Cash. You are invited to come and join the study and discussion. This week: Acts 5 & 6

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**FREE AND FIT**

Our women's exercise group, Free and Fit, meets Thursdays at 5:30 PM in the chapel. We provide (optional) confidential blood pressure checks and weigh-ins. Whether your purpose is to lose weight, maintain weight, or increase fitness, join us and feel free to bring a friend. For questions or more information, call Beth Slaton 343-1635.

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**MEXICO MISSION TEAM MEETING
NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
11:45 AM (following Sunday School)**

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**AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

The ABWM is collecting non-perishable food for the Edna Martin Christian Center through February. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Checks can be made out to FBC and put in the blue pew envelopes – Please designate "Edna Martin Center Food".

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2009 GIVING RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE ON WELCOME DESK IN THE NARTHEX.

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE**

Contact Laura (church office) if interested in applying for the following scholarships:

**E. Don Tull Memorial:** for graduating high school seniors. Deadline: April 1.

**Foundation:** for graduating high school seniors & college students. Deadline: April 1.

**(NEW) 2010 ABY Scholarship:** for graduating high school seniors. Applications and all references must be complete and delivered to the Region Office by May 1.

**ALL FORMS AND APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.**



**WHITE CROSS GIFTS OF THE HEART**



Disaster survivors need essential items to reclaim their homes and lives. Through White Cross, these special recovery kits provide assistance to people in need and show that neighbors near and far truly care. These are sent to Church World Service, which sees that they are sent to those in need. Please include ONLY the items listed.

**BABY KIT (Layette):** Six cloth diapers; Two washcloths; Two diaper pins; Two T-shirts or Undershirts (NO onesies); Two gowns or sleepers; One sweater or sweatshirt; Two receiving blankets (One can be knitted/crocheted). Wrap the baby items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins.

**HEALTH KIT:** One hand towel 16" x 28"; One wide-tooth comb; One bath size bar of soap; One toothbrush (original packaging only); One washcloth; One nail clipper; Six band-aids. Place all items in a one-gallon Ziploc plastic bag. Toothpaste that has an extended expiration date will be added just prior to shipment.

**SCHOOL KIT:** One pair blunt scissors (round tip); Three spiral or tape-bound pads of 8.5x11" ruled paper or pads with 70 sheets each. (NO loose-leaf/filler paper); One 12x14" to 14x16" cloth bag with cloth handles; One 30 cm ruler (12"); One hand-held pencil sharpener; One large eraser 2.5"; Six new pencils with erasers; One box of 24 crayons. Bundle items in cloth bag, fold top over, and secure with 2 large rubber bands.

**Kits should be turned in by March 1** - they may be left on Kitchen counter. It costs Church World Service \$2 to process/ship each kit, and we send that amount to them. Any money toward that cost may be given to Judy Alexander.

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