

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT

Sunday, January 10, 2010 11:00 a.m.

Before the service, speak to God. During the service, let God speak to you. After the service, speak to one another. Tell someone about the goodness of God.

**Meditation:** *“An old rabbi was once asked why so few people were finding God. He wisely replied that people were not willing to look that low. Jesus was born in a stable and God is especially concerned with the poorest, the lowliest, the lost and the neglected.”* (Harvey and Lois Siefert, from Liberation of Life)

## THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

Prelude **James Bain**  
“Prelude,” An Epiphany Suite Charles Callahan

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements **Jacqueline Gensler**

\*Call to Worship **Psalm 29:1-4** **Jacqueline Gensler**

\*Hymn of Praise **No. 236**  
“As With Gladness”

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\*Invocation **Jacqueline Gensler**

\*Lord’s Prayer (“debts”) **Jacqueline Gensler**

\*Gloria Patri  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen.”**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Lesson **Jeffrey Buttray**  
(O.T., Pg. 585) **Isaiah 43:1-7**

Celebrations and Concerns

\*Prelude to Prayer **No. 468**  
“My Jesus I Love Thee” Gordon

\*Prayers of the People **Pastor Walker**  
Organ Response

Scripture Lesson  
(N.T., Pg. 834)

**Pastor Walker**  
**Luke 3:15-22**

Anthem **“A Baptism Carol”** Knox/Wilson  
Chancel Choir  
(Text: see insert)

Sermon **Pastor Walker**  
**“Through the Waters”**

## WORSHIP IN DEDICATION OF LIFE

\*Hymn of Dedication **No. 241**  
“When Jesus Came to Jordan” Munich

Offertory Sentences  
Offertory **James Bain**  
“He Comes to Us As One Unknown” Michael Burkhardt

\*Doxology  
**“Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen”**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*The Peace

\*Words Invitation

\*Hymn of Invitation **No. 319**  
“Shine, Jesus, Shine” Graham Kendrick  
(Persons who wish to profess faith in Christ or to unite with this church are invited to come forward.)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude **James Bain**  
“The Star Proclaims the King Is Here” J.C. Bach

**\*If able, please stand**

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**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

**Weekly Offering Needed - \$3,700.00**  
**Weekly Offering Received – 2,187.30**  
**Last Week's Worship Attendance – 75**  
**RMMO Offering - \$255.00**

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**PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:**

Ellen Humphrey (Bea Culton's mother), Juanita Coleman, Pete Wesley, James Prewitt (father of Donna Allix), George Williams, Jameka Armstrong (Ardis Cazeno's niece), Mary Armstrong (Ardis Cazeno's mother), Althea Lockridge, Tama Lockridge, Jason Burrell (nephew of Juliette McClung, Donna Allix and Joyce McDaniel), Addie White (mother of Valicia Wiggins), Rip Collins, V-etta Parish (niece of Glenda Strong), Kimberly Manlove (Irene Manlove's daughter), and Eugene Lawrence (Daycare Owner)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RETIRED MINISTERS & MISSIONARIES OFFERING** –This offering will continue to be taken up throughout the month of January. This is one of the special offerings that the ABC-USA takes up each year. Our church goal is \$800. Please use the specially marked envelopes, which can be found in the pews, for your contributions. **Please remember to write your name on the envelope.**

**THE MCVETTY FAMILY** – Please see the bulletin board for a photo and letter from Doug and Carol McVetty, former pastors of First Baptist.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – Wednesday morning Bible Study will resume this Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Please read the Gospel of Mark through Chapter 4.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PEACE WALK** – The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 2010 Peace Walk Celebration will be held on Monday, January 18. The walk will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Hope United Methodist Church, which is located at 26275 Northwestern Highway. Participants will walk one mile to the Southfield Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen Road, for a program to be presented at 11:00 a.m. **Our FBC-D office will be closed that day.**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** – A Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, January 31, immediately following the worship service. Please plan to attend.

**11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** – Our church is hosting the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Prayer Breakfast which is being sponsored by the American Baptist Men of the Metro Detroit Area. All men and boys are invited and it will be held 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. The guest speaker will be Rev. Jerome Stevenson, Founder and Pastor of Transforming Ministries in Dayton, Ohio. A flyer regarding the event is on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please speak to Dave Greene.

**CENSUS JOBS** – The U.S. Census Bureau needs local residents to the conduct the 2010 Census. A large part of the jobs are in the field and require you to locate and interview households. The employment applications and other materials are on a table in the Narthex. If you are interested, please see the flyers on the bulletin board. The local Census Office number is 1-866-861-2010. The Recruiting Assistant is William Brantley and his number is 1-586-435-2360.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

### Sunday, January 10

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Program  
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service  
**12:30 p.m. – S & F Committee Mtg./CR**

### Tuesday, January 12

**11:00 a.m. – Daycare Mtg/CR**  
6:00 p.m. – AA

### Wednesday, January 13

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study Today/CR  
**6:00 p.m. – Church Council/CR**

### Thursday, January 14

6:00 p.m. – Dance/FH  
7:00 p.m. – Bell Practice/S  
8:00 p.m. – Choir Practice/S

### Friday, January 15

6:00 p.m. – AA

### Saturday, January 16

**12:00 NOON –Missions Mtg/FH**

### Sunday, January 17

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Program  
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service  
**12:30 p.m. – Christian Ed. Mtg./CR**