

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT

Sunday, January 17, 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:

“Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend...By its very nature, hate destroys and tears down; by its very nature, love creates and builds up. Love transforms with redemptive power.”

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., In Strength to Love

Prelude **James Bain**
Gospel Prelude on “Precious Lord” Wilbur Held

Chimes

Welcome and Works of the Church **Jacqueline Gensler**
*Call to Worship **Jacqueline Gensler**

*Hymn of Praise **No. 243**
“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” St. George’s, Windsor

*Prayer of Confession **Jacqueline Gensler**

Leader: Gracious God, we are students in search of a teacher, we are disciples longing for the Master, we are sinners redeemed by the Savior, we are Christians following the Christ.

People: We come to worship you, and the teacher, master, Savior, Christ, you sent to us. For our moments of failure we call out for your mercy. Forgive us and grant us new life in Christ.

*Words of Assurance **Jacqueline Gensler**

Leader: Jesus said, “Come to me, all you that are weary, and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

People: Lord, we come to you because in Christ you invite us to come to you.

Congregational Response **No. 354**
“Just As I Am” Woodworth
(stanzas 1 & 4)

Scripture Lesson **Leonard Harris**
(O.T. Pg. 604) **Isaiah 62:1-4, 10-12**

Concerns and Celebrations

Prelude to Prayer **No. 500**
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Precious Lord

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer
Organ Response **James Bain**

Special Music **“He Is Born”** French Carol
Bells Jubilant
Robert Rhodes, Director

Scripture Lesson **Pastor Walker**
(N.T. Pg. 863) **John 2:1-11**

The Word and the Witness of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Les Whitfield and Dereck Whitfield

Anthem **“Jesus, Name Above All Names”** John Wilson
Chancel Choir

Sermon **Pastor Walker**
“A Community of Grace”
I Corinthians 12:1-11

*Hymn of Dedication **No. 669**
“Jesus, Come, for We Invite You” Sicilian Mariners

Offertory Sentences
Offertory **“I Need You to Survive”**
Praise Choir
Jean Potts, Director

*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 and Hymn of Invitation **No. 506**
“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” Walk With Me
(Persons who wish to profess faith in Christ or to unite with this church are invited to come forward.)

*Benediction
*Chimes
*Postlude

“Maestoso in D Major”

James Bain
Johann Kindermann

***If able, please stand**

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offering Needed - \$3,700.00
Weekly Offering Received – \$3,572.41
Last Week’s Worship Attendance – 86
Total to Date RMMO Offering - \$525.00

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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), Eugene Lawrence (Daycare Owner), and the Miller family in the recent death of William Miller’s sister

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAITIAN RELIEF – We are taking up a special offering this morning for Haitian Relief. This contribution should be over and above your usual support for the church. Please use the “Special Offering” envelopes found in your bulletin. Write **HAITIAN RELIEF** on the envelopes and be sure to include your name. The checks should be made out to First Baptist Church.

RETIRED MINISTERS & MISSIONARIES OFFERING -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.**

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – Please join us in the conference room this Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for Bible Study.

COMEDY HOUSE FUNDRAISER – A comedy house fundraiser has been scheduled on Thursday, January 28, 2010, to benefit Camp Lael and Friendship House. It will be held at the Mark Ridley Comedy Club, 269 E. Fourth Street in Royal Oak. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. There will be a dessert bar and munchies at 7:00 p.m. with the comedy show beginning at 8:00 p.m. It will be a “clean” comedy show for 21 years or older featuring headliner Andy Pitz. **Please see Merna Hoyt or Juliette McClung for tickets.**

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PEACE WALK – The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 2010 Peace Walk Celebration will be held tomorrow, 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.

11TH ANNUAL MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST – Our church is hosting the 11th 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 20th. 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.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, January 17

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Program

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

12:30 p.m. – Christian Ed. Mtg./CR

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day/Office Closed

Tuesday, January 19

6:00 p.m. – AA

Wednesday, January 20

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study Today/CR

12:00 noon – Pastors’ Council Mtg./CR

Thursday, January 21

6:00 p.m. – Dance/FH

7:00 p.m. – Bell Practice/S

8:00 p.m. – Choir Practice/S

Friday, January 22

6:00 p.m. – AA

Saturday, January 23

11:00 a.m. – NCD Mtg/CR

Sunday, January 24

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Program

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

12:30 p.m. – Membership Com. Mtg/CR

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CAMP LAEL WINTER RETREATS 2010

Family Camp Weekend – February 5-7

Junior Winter Weekend – February 12-14

Jr./Sr. High Weekend– February 19-21

Jr. Sr. High Weekend – February 26-28

Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for prices and registration.