

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT

Sunday, January 24, 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: *“Almighty God, in every age you have called out men and women to be your faithful servants. We believe you have called us to join that great company who seek to follow you. Grant unto us today and always a clear vision of your call and strength to fulfill the ministry assigned to us. We pray in the name of Christ. Amen”* (From: “A Guide to Prayer...”)

THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

Prelude **James Bain**
“How Lovely Shines the Morning Star” Victor Klauss

Welcome and Announcements **Jacqueline Gensler**

*Call to Worship **Jacqueline Gensler**
Leader: “the Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord in the stronghold of my life;
People: “...of whom shall I be afraid?” (Psalm 27:1).

*Hymn of Praise **No. 106**
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Coronation

*Invocation **Jacqueline Gensler**

*Unison 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 **Brenda Threatt**
(O.T., Pg. 379) **Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10**

Celebrations and Concerns

*Prelude to Prayer **No. 131**
“Surely the Presence” Lanny Wolfe

*Prayers of the People
Organ Response

Scripture Lesson **Pastor Walker**
(N.T., Pg. 933) **I Corinthians 12:12-31**

Anthem **“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”** Douglas Wagner
Chancel Choir

Sermon **Pastor Walker**
“Living Our Gifts”

WORSHIP IN DEDICATION OF LIFE

*Hymn of Dedication **No. 544**
“The Church’s One Foundation” Aurelia

Offertory Sentences
Offertory **James Bain**
Prelude on “Westminster Abbey” Russell Widmar

*Doxology **No. 44**
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
(alternate tune)

*Prayer of Dedication

*The Peace

*Words Invitation
*Hymn of Invitation **No. 66**
“To God Be the Glory” To God Be the Glory
(Persons who wish to profess faith in Christ or to unite with this church
are invited to come forward.)

*Benediction

*Chimes

*Postlude

James Bain
Prelude on “St. Anne” Healey Willan

***If able, please stand**

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offering Needed - \$3,700.00
Weekly Offering Received – \$3,400.00
Last Week's Worship Attendance – 106
Total to Date RMMO Offering - \$645

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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), the Miller family in the recent death of William Miller's sister, the family of Catherine Stewart, and Jeff Buttray

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAITIAN RELIEF – Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the Haitian Relief Fund. The church collected a generous offering in the amount of \$2,152.00. A check will be promptly mailed to ABC-MI, who will distribute the full amount to Haitian relief.

RETIRED MINISTERS & MISSIONARIES OFFERING -Please use the specially marked envelopes, which can be found in the pews, for your contributions. The church has collected \$645.00 to date. **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.**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – A Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for next 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. In order to plan for the meal, please have reservations in by Monday, February 16, by calling the Metro Office 248-443-6888 or Bethel Baptist Church 734-284-6300 or e-mail to bethell@ameritech.net. If you have any questions, please speak to Dave Greene.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, January 24

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Program
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
12:30 p.m. – Membership Com. Mtg/CR

Tuesday, January 26

6:00 p.m. – AA

Wednesday, January 27

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study /CR
12:00 noon – Clergy Mtg./CR

Thursday, January 28

6:00 p.m. – Dance/FH
6:30 p.m. – DBU Mtg./CR
No Bell Practice tonight/S
7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice/S

Friday, January 29

6:00 p.m. – AA

Sunday, January 31

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Program
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/Baptism
12:30 p.m. – Congregational Mtg/S

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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.