

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT
Sunday, January 3, 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.

Epiphany Sunday

Meditation: "The church is not made up of spiritual giants; only broken men and women can lead others to the cross."

-David Boesch, A Spirituality of the Road

THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

Prelude **James Bain**
"Meditation, Epiphany Suite" Charles Calahan

Chimes

Welcome and the Life of the Church **Merna Hoyt**

*Call to Worship **John 8:12** **Merna Hoyt**

*Hymn of Praise **No. 229**
"The First Noel" The First Noel
Merna Hoyt

*Invocation **Merna Hoyt**

*Lord's Prayer (debts) **Merna Hoyt**

*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 Reading **Ardis Cazeno**
(O.T., Pg. 641) **Jeremiah 31:7-14**

Concerns and Celebrations

Prelude to Prayer **No. 196**
"In the Bleak Midwinter" Cranham
(Stanza 1, 2 & 4)

Prayers of the People
Organ Response

Offertory Sentences
Offertory

"O Little town of Bethlehem"

James Bain
Wilbur Held

*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

Scripture Lesson
(N.T., Pg. 862)

The Rev. Billie Beverly
John 1:1-4

Anthem

"Arise, Shine; for Your Light Has Come"
Chancel Choir

Mark Bender

Meditation

The Rev. Billie Beverly

THE MINISTRY OF THE TABLE

*Hymn of Preparation

"Let Us Break Bread Together" Let Us Break Bread

No. 699

*Prayer of Confession

Leader: The Apostle Paul tells us: "Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (1 Cor. 11:28)

*In Silent Confession

Leader: O God, our God, great, eternal, wonderful in glory, the hope of all who call out to you. Cleanse us for our sins and from every thought displeasing to you.

People: Cleanse our souls and our bodies, our hearts and our consciences, that with pure hearts and clear minds, we may serve you.

Leader: Help us God, to trust that by the eating of the bread and the drinking of the cup we may come to; thankful remembrance of Jesus Christ.

People: And that by your Holy Spirit, Christ will come to dwell within and among us. Amen.

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The Words of Institution

The Bread

The Cup

*Words of Invitation

*Hymn of Invitation

No. 218

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain!”

Go, Tell It

(Persons who wish to profess faith in Christ or to unite with this church are invited to come forward.)

*Benediction

*Postlude

James Bain

Postlude on “Noel Nouvelet”

David Lasky

***If able, please stand**

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offering Needed -\$3,700.00

Weekly Offering Received -\$2,568.00

Last Week’s Worship Attendance – 51

Christmas Offering - \$2,168.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO REV. BILLIE BEVERLY – We welcome Rev. Billie Beverly to our service today. Billie is known to many of you who will joyfully recall that First Baptist ordained Billie to the ministry. She is currently serving as a chaplain at Beaumont Hospital.

PASTOR ON VACATION – Pastor Bill will be on vacation through Wednesday, January 6th. You can contact the church office during normal working hours with any situation that may arise during this time. If you have a pastoral emergency, you can contact Rev. Wes Babian (First Baptist-Birmingham 248-644-0550) or contact our moderator, Earl Crum (248-433-1221).

AFTER WORSHIP FELLOWSHIP REFRESHMENTS – The Church Council is responsible for the After Worship Fellowship Refreshments during the month of January.

2010 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES – 2010 boxed contribution envelopes are now available for pick up in the Narthex foyer. If you cannot find a set of envelopes with your name, please call the church office and leave a message for Fay DeVore. She will assign a set of envelopes to your family.

RETIRED MINISTERS & MISSIONARIES OFFERING –The RMMO offering honors those dedicated ministers and missionaries who retired with at least 15 years of ABC service. See the bulletin insert for more information. This offering will be taken up throughout the month of January and it will replace the Communion Offering today. 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.**

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday morning Bible Study has been cancelled for January 6th. Classes will resume on January 13th. Please read the Gospel of Mark through Chapter 4.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, January 3, 2010

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

Tuesday, January 5

6:00 p.m. – AA
7:00 p.m. – Worship Committee Mtg./CR

Wednesday, January 6

No Bible Study Today

Thursday, January 7

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

Friday, January 8

6:00 p.m. – AA

Saturday, January 9

9:00 a.m. – Men's Group/CR

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
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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.**

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, and V-etta Parish (niece of Glenda Strong)