

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT

Sunday, April 18, 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: *“God’s love doesn’t seek value; it creates value. It is not because we have value that we are loved but because we are loved we have value.”*
(William Sloane Coffin)

THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

- Prelude **Terry Matthews**
“Gentle Shepherd” Arrang. By Terry Matthews
- Welcome and Ministry of the Church **Christine Walker**
- *Call to Worship **Christine Walker**
- *Hymn of Praise **No. 302**
“He Lives” Ackley
- *Prayer of Confession **Christine Walker**
Leader: Lord, we do not have you all figured out but we act as if we do. We do not wait with patience for your words of wisdom.
People: We raise your banner high but do our own will. We love you but cannot separate our own desires from your claim upon our lives.
Leader: Help us, O God, to remember your grace is sufficient for our every need and your mercy adequate for our every sin.
- *Words of Assurance **Christine Walker**
Leader: The gospel is foolishness for those who do not understand. God’s power and love are shown not in our strength but in our weakness.
People: We praise you, Lord, for you know us for who we are but you never give up on us. Amen.
- *Congregational Response **“Majesty”** **No. 43**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

- Scripture Lesson (O.T., Pg. 439) **Ardis Cazeno**
Psalm 30
- Celebrations and Concerns
- Prelude to Prayer **No. 489**
“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” Children Praying
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (“debts”)
Organ Response
- Scripture Lesson (N.T., Pg. 883) **Pastor Walker**
John 21:1-19
- Praise Choir **“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”** African-American Spiritual
- Sermon **Pastor Walker**
“Restored to Life”

THE MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP

- Hymn of Dedication **No. 109**
“O, How I Love Jesus” O, How I Love Jesus
- Offertory Sentences
(Please sign the Who’s Who book and pass to the center aisle to be collected by the ushers)
- Offertory **“Come Thou Fount”** Arrang. By Terry Matthews
- *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 of Invitation

*Hymn of Invitation

No. 557

“Pass It On”

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

*Benediction

*Postlude

Terry Matthews

Arrang. By Terry Matthews

“Amen”

***If able, please stand**

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GUEST MUSIC DIRECTOR – A special thank you to Mr. Terry Matthews for accompanying in the service today while James Bain is out of town.

STAFF

Pastor William A. Walker
 Pastor’s Home Number (248) 615-7717
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 Bells Jubilant Director Robert Rhodes
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 Financial Analyst/Website Admin. Logan Beatty
 Custodian Robert Cox

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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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, Addie White (mother of Valicia Wiggins), Rip Collins, V-etta Parish (niece of Glenda Strong), Kimberly Manlove (Irene Manlove’s daughter), Jeff Buttray, Dr. Marilyn Mason (organ professor at U of M), Myrtle McDonald, the family of Audrey Wilkerson (Carolyn Henderson’s cousin), Major Richard F. Sims, Jr.(stationed in Afghanistan), Angelo Craig (Ann Richardson’s brother), Irene Manlove and Lillian Kiss

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offering Needed - \$3,600.00
 Weekly Offering Received - \$2,898.00
 Attendance Last Week – 65

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHO'S WHO IN THE PEWS- Members and visitors, please sign the Who's Who in the Pews form, which can be found in the red booklets. Please pass signed form to the center aisles. Our ushers will pick them up during the offering collection.

"SHARING THE WARMTH" – The "Sharing the Warmth" campaign has a goal of \$18,000 to purchase a new furnace for our sanctuary building. We are asking each of you to commit to giving an additional \$300 over and above your regular support of the church. The campaign will conclude on October 17. See the display in the Narthex to follow our progress. Special "Sharing the Warmth" envelopes can be found in the pews. **Please write your name on the envelope**

BIBLE STUDY – Our Bible Study class meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

SPRING CLEAN UP –The B & G Committee has scheduled a Spring Clean Up for the church on Saturday, April 24, and Sunday, April 25. Please see the sign- up sheet included in this bulletin for more information.

GUITAR LESSONS – Mr. Mike Kuptz will be offering guitar lessons in our Youth Room at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 24. He plans on teaching this class every other Saturday. There is a \$10 registration to cover material. Please contact Mike for further details.



ATTENTION ALL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

CHAIRS – Officers and Committee Chairs your reports are due in the office no later than tomorrow, **Monday, April 19.**

CARE PACKAGES – The Membership Committee would like to send care packages to our young people studying for finals. Please contact Merna Hoyt (mernajohann@gmail.com) if you can help in preparing and sending these packages.

CROP WALK – The Crop Walk sponsored by the Church World Service is scheduled for Sunday, May 2, at the Community Fellowship Seventh Day Adventist Church, 27800 Southfield Road in Lathrup Village. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. and the walk will be 1:30 pm.-3:00 pm.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, April 18

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School Program

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

12:30 p.m. – Christian Ed. Mtg/CR

Monday, April 19

COMMITTEE REPORTS DUE TODAY

Tuesday, April 20

6:00 p.m. – AA/FH

Wednesday – April 21

10:30 a.m. – Bible Study/CR

6:00 p.m. – Shepherding Ministry/CR

Thursday – April 22

6:00 p.m. – Dance/FH

6:30 p.m. – DBU Mtg./CR

7:00 p.m. – Bells Practice Cancelled

8:00 p.m. – Choir Practice Cancelled

Friday – April 23

6:00 p.m. – AA

Saturday, April 24

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon -Spring Clean Up

11:00 a.m. – Guitar Lesson/Youth Room

11:00 a.m. – Wedding Rehearsal/S

2:00 p.m. – Strength Team Event/CR

Sunday, April 25

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School Program

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

12:30 p.m. – Membership Mtg/CR

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.- Spring Clean Up

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MDA MEN'S SPONSORED EVENT – **The Stand Strength Team** is the number 1 school assembly program in the nation; promoting anti-drugs, anti-alcohol, abstinence and academic excellence. All of the young men of our church and their friends are invited to attend this exciting event at our church on Saturday, April 24, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. There is no charge for this event. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please see the bulletin board for more details.



SPRING CLEANING

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Calling all FBC families! It's time for spring clean up and we need the help of all our family members. Please plan to lend your hand during one (or both) of the following times below. Sign and drop in the collection plate today. Carol Greene needs a head count to plan for meals on both days.

Saturday, April 24, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

We invite you to join us to assist with weeding, raking, trimming and removing litter from all areas of both buildings. Food and Fellowship will be provided.

NAME: _____

AND/OR

Sunday, April 25, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Plan to bring working togs to the Worship Service and following the service, don your garb and work your faith while continuing to spruce up the grounds this afternoon. Again, food will be served!

NAME: _____

For those who are unable to work outside, inside chores are available also.

If your whole family will be assisting, please list the number of people so Carol Greene can plan for meals.



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