FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT

Sunday April 25, 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: ***"The earliest Christians said, 'the Lord is my shepherd' and understood Lord to be also the title of Jesus. In John 10:11 Jesus says directly, 'I am the good shepherd.' They found (Jesus) to be the shepherd and guardian of their souls (1 Peter 2:25; 5:4)…Jesus…the shepherd is the one who restores our souls, leads us on paths of righteousness, accompanies us through the danger, spreads the holy supper before us in the presence of sin and death, and pursues us in his gracious love all the days of our lives."*** (James L. Mays)

GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

Prelude

James Bain

Chimes

"Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you're my God…"

Psalm 30:4, 11-12

"You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me."

*Call to Worship **Psalm 143:8**

Chris Walker

*Hymn of Praise **"Holy, Holy, Holy"**

No. 136

*Silent Confession

*Words of Assurance

Response "**Holy Ground"**

Terry Matthews

Scripture Lesson **John 10:22-30**

Vickie Furman

*Prayers of the People **"I Surrender All" No. 474**

(Stanza 1 and repeat chorus twice)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Lesson **Psalm 23**

Pastor Walker

Anthem "**Brother James' Air"**

Chancel Choir

Sermon "**The Good Shepherd"**

Pastor Walker

*Hymn of Dedication **"Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

No. 319

Offertory Sentences

(Please sign the Who's Who book and pass to the center aisle for the ushers)

Offertory

Brian Kirby

*Doxology (No. 34) *Prayer of Dedication

*The Peace

*Words and Hymn of Invitation **"Because He Lives"**

No. 447

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

*Benediction

*Postlude

James Bain

STAFF

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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, Lillian Kiss, and Ruby Alford (Monica Kuptz's aunt)

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offering Needed - $3,600.00
Weekly Offering Received - $2,602.60
Attendance Last Week – 79

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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. 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.**

SPRING CLEAN UP –The B & G Committee will be Spring Cleaning the church after the worship service today, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. All volunteers are welcome. Inside jobs will be available.

JAZZ CONCERT TO BENEFIT HAITI RELIEF EFFORT – The Paul Keller Trio will present a Special Haitian Benefit Concert **today**, 4:00 pm. – 6:00 pm, at First Baptist Church, Birmingham. Admission is $20 at the door. The church is located in downtown Birmingham on the corner of Willits and Bates, one block north of Maple Rd., one block east of Old Woodward. Free parking in adjacent city lot.

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

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.

ANNUAL MEETING – The FBC-D Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, May 23**, immediately following the worship service. Please call the church office if you are able to volunteer to collate our Annual Report on Friday, May 7th.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, April 25
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School Program
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.-Spring Clean Up

Tuesday, April 27
6:00 p.m. – AA/FH

Wednesday – April 28
10:30 a.m. – Bible Study/CR
6:30 p.m. – Shepherding Mtg/CR

Thursday – April 29
8:30 a.m. – Pastors' Mtg/CR
6:00 p.m. – Dance/FH
7:00 p.m. – Bells Practice/S
8:00 p.m. – Choir Practice/S

Friday – April 30
6:00 p.m. – AA

Saturday, May 1
Wedding & Reception/S & FH

Sunday, May 2
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School Program
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
12:30 p.m. – B & G Mtg/CR

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SHEPHERDING MEETING – A Shepherding meeting will take place in the Conference Room at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28.

ATTENTION 2010 GRADUATES! – If you are a 2010 graduate (high school or college), please call the church office with your name, the school name, type of degree and what your plans are for the future. You will be recognized during the worship service on a Sunday in the month of June.