

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT

Sunday, February 14, 2010 11:00 a.m.

## TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

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** *“And so at the center of our movement stood the philosophy of love. The attitude that the only way to ultimately change humanity and make for the society that we will long for is to keep love at the center of our lives.”*

(Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., “The Power of Nonviolence”, a 1957 address at the U of CA, Berkeley)

### THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

Prelude **James Bain**  
“We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder” Gilbert Martin

Chimes

Welcome and the Ministry of the Church **Monica Hunt**  
\*Call to Worship **Psalm 99:1-5** **Monica Hunt**

\*Hymn of Praise **No. 142**  
“Sing Praise to the Father” To God Be the Glory

\* Call to Confession **Monica Hunt**

\*Prayer of Confession **Monica Hunt**

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, you come to us as both Lord and Friend, and you equip us with the power of God to be your heart, hands, and feet to the world.

**People: We confess that instead of serving our neighbors with the might and boldness of your Spirit, we are timid and hold back. We miss opportunities to be salt and light. We fail to be peacemakers. We harbor resentment rather than give radical forgiveness.**

Leader: Forgive us we pray and grant us a renewed vision of who we are in you.

\*Words of Assurance **1 Timothy 1:15** **Monica Hunt**

Leader: “The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,”

**People: “Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.”**

Congregational Response

No. 43

“Majesty”

### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Lesson **Denita Banks-Sims**  
(O.T. Pg 71) **Exodus 34:29-35**

**Bells Jubilant** “Sweet Hour of Prayer” William Bradbury  
Robert Rhodes, Director

Concerns and Celebrations

Prelude to Prayer **No. 468**  
“My Jesus, I Love Thee” Gordon  
(stanzas 1 & 3)

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

**Profile of First Baptist Church** **Dave Greene**

Scripture Lesson **Pastor Walker**  
(N.T. Pg. 843) **Luke 9:28-36**

**Profile on Richard Smallwood** **Ardis Cazeno**

Anthem “Total Praise” Richard Smallwood  
Chancel Choir & Praise Choir

Sermon **Pastor Walker**

“Changed Into His Likeness”  
(2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2)

\*Hymn of Dedication **No. 457**  
“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” African-American Spiritual

Offertory Sentences  
Offertory **James Bain**

“Jesus Take Us to the Mountain” Michael Burkhardt

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

\*Prayer of Dedication  
\*The Peace

Words of Invitation  
\*Hymn of Invitation **No. 463**

**“Revive Us Again”** Revive Us Again  
(Persons who wish to profess faith in Christ or to unite with this church are invited to come forward.)

\*Benediction  
\*Postlude **James Bain**  
    **“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”** Johann Gottfried Walther  
    (Variation & Chorale)

**\*If able, please stand**  
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STAFF

Pastor . . . . . William A. Walker  
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Bells Jubilant Director . . . . . Robert Rhodes  
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Custodian . . . . . Robert Cox  
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

**Weekly Offering Needed -\$3,700.00**  
**Weekly Offering Received – \$4,792.50**  
**Last Week’s Worship Attendance – 93**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VISITOR /ATTENDANCE CARDS** – We ask that everyone (visitors and members) fill out the cards found in your bulletins. Please place the completed card in the offering plate.

**PARKING LOT ETIQUETTE** – Please remember that the small parking lot is for our seniors, handicapped, and visitors. Please park only in authorized spaces in our parking lots and do not block the entrances and exits.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH** – Celebrate each Sunday of February with us as we will highlight African American history or present special music during our worship services.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** – Ash Wednesday, February 17, marks the beginning of Lent. There will be a brief service at FBC-D in our sanctuary 7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. It will consist of prayer, scripture and music to prepare us for our Lenten observance. The first Sunday of Lent is February 21.

**11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** – Our church is hosting the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 at 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 [bethel1@ameritech.net](mailto:bethel1@ameritech.net). If you have any questions, please speak to Dave Greene.

**YOUTH SKATE OUTING** – A Youth Skate Outing at the Bonaventure Skating Rink has been scheduled for Sunday, February 21, 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. The sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex's Children's Room. Please contact Angie Cox or Vickie Furman for further information.

**POTLUCK LUNCHEON AND CONCERT** – Please join us for a Brotherhood/Sisterhood potluck luncheon following the worship service on Sunday, February 28. See the sign-up sheet in the bulletin. A concert by the United Voices 'N' Christ Choir will take place in Fellowship Hall immediately following the luncheon.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

### Sunday, February 14

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Program

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

12:30 p.m. – S & F Committee Mtg/CR

### Tuesday, February 16

6:00 p.m. – AA

### Wednesday – February 17-ASH WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m. – Bible Study/CR

7:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Service/S

### Thursday – February 18

6:00 p.m. – Dance/FH

7:00 p.m. – Bell Practice/S

8:00 p.m. – Choir Practice/S

### Friday – February 19

6:00 p.m. – A.A.

### Saturday, February 20

8:30 a.m. – MDA Men's Prayer Breakfast/FH

12:00 noon – Missions Mtg./CR

### Sunday, February 21

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Program

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

12:30 p.m. – Christian Ed. Committee Mtg/CR

1:00 p.m. – Youth Skate Outing

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**SPELL BOWL** – The Southfield Public Library is hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spell Bowl on March 25 (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) Please see the flyers in the Narthex or check out the bulletin board for more information.

### **COLLEGE STUDENTS AND MILITARY MEN & WOMEN-**

Please review the list on the bulletin board and contact the church office if you have other names to be included.

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