

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT

Sunday, February 21, 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.

First Sunday of Lent

Meditation:

“This is my whole life, O Lord, to know your word and to teach it,
to know your word and to live it.

Teach me, O Lord, to proclaim what you teach and how you live,
through Jesus Christ.”

(Bishop B.A. Kwashi, Nigeria, from, Prayers Encircling the World.)

THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

Prelude **James Bain**
“Sarabande”, Suite for Organ Gerald Near
(Land of Rest)

Chimes

Welcome and Ministry of the Church **Monica Hunt**

*Call to Worship **Monica Hunt**

Leader: As we begin our Lenten journey, may we follow Jesus who
listened for the voice of God in the wilderness.

**People: May the Holy Spirit lead us and strengthen us so that
we may resist temptation.**

Leader: “We can do all things through him who strengthens us.”

*Hymn of Praise **No. 250**
“Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights” Winchester New

*Prayer of Confession **Monica Hunt**

Leader: Creator God, we know that we have been made for your
glory; yet we hide from you and try to escape from your presence.
We become lost in a wilderness of our own making.

**People: Forgive us and lead us from the place of our own
making to the place you have prepared for us through
Jesus Christ.**

*Words of Assurance **Lamentations 3:22-24** **Monica Hunt**

Leader: “The steadfast love of God never ceases. God’s mercies
never come to an end. They are new every morning; great
is God’s faithfulness.”

**People: “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I
will hope in him.”**

*Congregational Response:

*“Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no
shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy com-
passions they fail not; as thou has been thou forever wilt be.*

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

*Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy
hand hath provided—great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!”*

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Lesson **Darren Aliff**
(N.T., Pg. 835) **Luke 4:1-13**

Celebrations and Concerns

Prelude to Prayer **“I Testify Today”** **Mike Kuptz**

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (“debts”)
Organ Response

Scripture Lesson **Pastor Walker**
(O.T., Pg. 477) **Psalms 91**

Anthem **“Wayfarin’ Stranger”** Michael Larkin
Chancel Choir

Sermon **Pastor Walker**
“Living in Lent”

Hymn of Dedication **No. 438**
“On Eagle’s Wings” Michael Joncas

THE MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Sentences

Offertory **“Go Down Moses”** African American Spiritual
Jennifer Gensler (double bass), Terry Matthews (pianist & vocalist)
Lauren Mingo (cello), Kristin Mingo (cello)

*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. 442

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” Trust in Jesus

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

*Benediction
*Postlude

James Bain
Gerald Near

“Final”, Suite for Organ

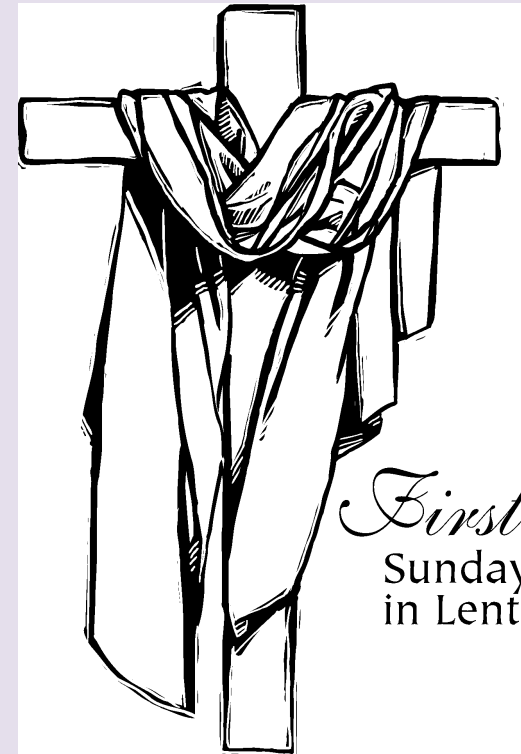
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL – The daily Lenten devotional, “**From Fear to Love**”, is available on the table in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy for your family.

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.

YOUTH SKATE OUTING – A Youth Skate Outing at the Bonaventure Skating Rink will take place today at 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Please see 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 next 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 at 2:00 p.m.**

MDA ANNUAL MEETING -FBC-D needs representatives to attend the MDA Annual Meeting, which will be held at our church at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, 2010. If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office for registration materials.

AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN – The Annual Meeting for the MDA American Baptist Women’s Ministries is scheduled for April 24, 2010. The location is yet to be determined. The term of office for their President, Yvonne Hackett, is coming to an end and they would like to say “Thank You” with donation in her name to the ABW Ministries Endowment Fund. If you would like to make a donation, please see the Narthex bulletin board for more information.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, February 21

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Program
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/**1st Sunday in Lent**
12:30 p.m. – Christian Ed. Committee Mtg/CR
1:00 p.m. – Youth Skate Outing @ Bonaventure

Tuesday, February 23

6:00 p.m. – AA

Wednesday – February 24

10:30 a.m. – Bible Study/CR

Thursday – February 25

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

Friday – February 26

6:00 p.m. – A.A.

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11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
12:30 p.m. - Brotherhood/Sisterhood Potluck/FH
2:00 p.m. – United Voices “N” Christ Concert/FH
4:00 p.m. – Hope Baptism/S
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DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS – The Detroit Lutheran Singers invite you to their Spring 2010 Concerts:

Sunday, March 14 –	St. Michael Lutheran Church
3:30 p.m.	3003 Hannan Rd., Wayne
Sunday, March 14 -	St. James Episcopal Church
7:30 p.m.	355 W. Maple, Birmingham
Sunday, March 21 -	St. Paul’s Lutheran Church
3:30 p.m.	22915 Greater Mack Ave., St. Clair Shores
Sunday, March 21 -	Faith Lutheran Church
7:30 p.m.	30000 Five Mile Rd., Livonia

See the Narthex bulletin board for ticket information.

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, Jeff Buttray, Dr. Marilyn Mason (organ professor at U of M), Myrtle McDonald, and Carol Greene

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offering Needed -\$3,600.00

Weekly Offering Received – \$2,334.00

Last Week's Worship Attendance – 93