

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT

Sunday, February 28, 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.

Second Sunday of Lent

Meditation:

“Only he who flings himself upward when the pull comes to drag him down, can hope to break the force of temptation. Temptation may be an invitation to hell, but much more it is an opportunity to reach heaven. At the moment of temptation, sin and righteousness are both very near the Christian; but of the two, the latter is the nearer.”
(Charles Brent, 1862-1929)

THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

Prelude **James Bain**

“Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen” Gilbert Martin

Chimes

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

*Call to Worship **Psalm 27 Adapted** **Monica Hunt**

Leader: “Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!”

People: **“One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple”**

*Hymn of Praise **No. 514**
“Be Strong in the Lord” Strength

*Prayer of Confession **Monica Hunt**

Leader: God, you sent Jesus Christ to redeem a fallen people. Look upon us with mercy and love and lift the burden of our sin.

People: **We have failed in love, forgotten to be just and turned away from your truth. Have mercy and forgive us, we pray.**

*Words of Assurance **Romans 5:1; 8:1** **Monica Hunt**

Leader: “Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God.”

People: **“There is therefore no condemnation for those who are in Christ.”**

*Congregational Response

“Christ Beside Me”

(Stanza 1)

No. 425

Bunessan

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Lesson
(O.T., Pg. 10)

Alana Alford
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Celebrations and Concerns

Prelude to Prayer

“Wait for the Lord”

(Sing two times)

No. 166
Taize Community

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

Liturgical Dance

“All I Need”
Courtney Furman

Scripture Lesson
(O.T., Pg. 437)

Pastor Walker
Psalm 27

Anthem

“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”
Chancel Choir

See Insert Text

Sermon

“Fear Not, for the Lord Is with You”

Pastor Walker

Hymn of Dedication

“He Leadeth Me”

No. 499
He Leadeth Me

THE MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Sentences

Offertory Solo

“Before the Throne of God”

Brian Kirby, soloist

Chariti Bancroft

*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 **“Soon and Very Soon”** Andre Crouch
The Brotherhood of First Baptist
(Persons who wish to profess faith in Christ or to unite with this church are invited to come forward.)

*Benediction
*Postlude **James Bain**
Godwin Sadoh
“Yin Oluwa”; Nigerian folk song
(Praise the Lord)
***If able, please stand**

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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 Cazen’s niece), Mary Armstrong (Ardis Cazen’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 the family of Audrey Wilkerson (Carolyn Henderson’s cousin)

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FINANCIAL UPDATE
Weekly Offering Needed -\$3,600.00
Weekly Offering Received – \$2,465.67
Last Week’s Worship Attendance – 89

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Sunday in Lent*

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.

POTLUCK LUNCHEON AND CONCERT – Everyone is invited to join us for a Brotherhood/Sisterhood potluck luncheon following the worship service this morning. **A concert by the United Voices ‘N’ Christ Choir will take place in Fellowship Hall at 2:00 p.m.**

GILEAD HOUSE – The Missions Committee, with the help of the congregation, has agreed to support the efforts of “Gilead House.” The mission of ‘Gilead’ is to provide a home suited to the special needs of the elderly with a caring staff to assist, protect, and promote the maximum quality of life. Our own Ardis Cazeno is on the board of directors. There is a wish list on the bulletin board and copies located in the Narthex. If you are able to contribute towards this cause, please contact Juliette McClung at 248-423-1089 or jmccclung@comcast.net. Thank you for your prayers and support in this effort.

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.

CROP WALK – The 2010 Crop Walk to Stop Hunger is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 2, at Community Fellowship/Community Congregational Church, 27800 Southfield Rd., in Lathrup Village.

LADIES’ TEA – All the ladies of the church are invited to our annual Ladies Tea, 2 p.m. – 4p.m., on Saturday, June 12.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, February 28

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Program

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

Tuesday, March 2

6:00 p.m. – AA

7:00 p.m. – Worship Committee Mtg./CR

Wednesday – March 3

10:30 a.m. – Bible Study/CR

Thursday – March 4

6:00 p.m. – Dance/FH

7:00 p.m. – Bell Practice/S

8:00 p.m. – Choir Practice/S

Friday – March 5

6:00 p.m. – A.A.

Sunday, March 7

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Program

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/3RD Sunday of Lent

12:30 p.m. – B & G Committee Mtg./CR

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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.