

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT

Sunday, January 29, 2012 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 will of God will never lead you where the grace of God cannot keep you.”* Anonymous

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude Terry Matthews
“Morning Has Broken” arrangement by Terry Matthews

Welcome & Ministry of the Church Ardis Cazeno
*Call to Worship Ardis Cazeno

*Hymn of Praise No. 504
“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

*Invocation Ardis Cazeno
*Lord’s Prayer (“debts”) Ardis Cazeno
*Gloria Patri
“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.”

WE SEEK GOD THROUGH PRAYER

Scripture Lesson William Miller
(O.T., Pg. 153) Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Prelude to Prayer Worship Team

(Please pass prayer inserts to ushers)

Prayers of the People
Organ Response

*Offertory Sentences
Offertory

Mike Kuptz

*Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 34
(Traditional)

*Prayer of Dedication
*The Peace

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson Mark 1:21-28
(N.T., Pg. 812)

Special Music “The Center of My Joy” Richard Smallwood
Praise Choir

Sermon Pastor Walker
“Living with Authority”

*Words of Invitation
*Hymn of Invitation No. 70
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”
(Persons who wish to profess faith in Christ or to unite with this
church are invited to come forward.)

*Benediction

*Postlude Terry Matthews
“Amen” Arrangement by Terry Matthews

***If able, please stand**

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PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER: Ellen Humphrey (Bea Culton's mother), George Williams, Jameka Armstrong (Ardis Cazeno's niece), Addie White (mother of Valicia Wiggins, Angelo Craig (Ann Richardson's brother), Lillian Kiss, Pamela Fain-Zaka (daughter of Edd & Tincie Harrell), Arthur McDaniel (husband of Joyce McDaniel), Laura Love (friend of Eunita Haskins), Fran Matthews, Dorothy Dotson (mother of Terrie Tolliver), Jeanetta Floyd, Gwen Taylor, Alicia Laura (Bob & Deb Rhodes' niece), Hazel Boltwood, Sandi McMurray (Hazel's daughter), Julian Wiggins (son of Valicia), Lawrence & Lucille Osborne and family (Dianne Hubbard's relatives), Stanley Hubbard (brother of Dianne Hubbard), the family of Robert Wiggins, the family of Myrtle McDonald, the family of Jackie Borden in the recent death of his brother-in-law, the family of Jeff Koscierszynski (the nephew of Fay DeVore), the family of Luther Weaver (the father of Myrtice Beatty), and Ruth Reed (sister of George Williams)

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offering Needed -\$3,175.00
Weekly Offering Received -\$1,988.30
Last Week's Worship Attendance – 80
Total RMMO Offering - \$607.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS/CELEBRATIONS - Please use the time during the organ prelude to prepare for worship. Write your prayer concerns and celebrations, register your attendance, contemplate the meditation theme found at the top of the bulletin, and be open to God's message.

2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES – The 2012 offering envelopes have **finally arrived**. I have assigned a box of offering envelopes to all the families that requested them. **PLEASE CHECK FOR YOUR BOX OF ENVELOPES IN THE NARTHEX LOBBY**. If your family has not been assigned a box and you would like envelopes, please call the church office at (248-553-8670) or e-mail (fbcdetroit@comcast.net).

RETIRED MINISTERS & MISSIONARIES OFFERING – Today is the final collection for the RMMO offering. Please use the special envelopes found in the pews. Don't forget to write your name on the envelopes. Our 2012 Church Goal is \$800 and we have received \$607 to date.

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH WITH FBC-D IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE-

Feb. 5 - Celebrating the life of George Williams
Wear red in honor of heart month

Feb. 12 – Honoring the Montford Marines, presented by Valicia Wiggins
Praise Choir to sing

Feb. 19 – Tuskegee Airmen, presented by Ardis Cazeno

Feb. 26 – Courtney Furman and Praise Dance Group
Children's Church to sing
Afternoon concert by United Voices of Christ

GEORGE WILLIAMS' BIRTHDAY – Please see the flyers in the Narthex if you would like to attend George Williams' 90th birthday party on Sunday, February 5th, at 1:00 p.m. Just fill out the RSVP at the bottom of the flyer and hand it to George Williams or Geneva Young.

GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR – On Sunday, March 11, FBC-D has been invited by St. David's Episcopal (on 12 Mile between Southfield and Greenfield) to join them for a "Get to Know Your Neighbor" evening, 5-7 p.m. There will be a meal and an opportunity for each congregation to share its history and ministry. For this evening to be successful we will need at least 15 people to attend. This is a great occasion to meet other Christians at a relaxing evening event. Please see the sign up sheet in the Narthex.

MISSION COMMITTEE UPDATE -The Mission in Action Committee recently met to review its 2012 budget and goals. As a result of the Stewardship/Giving of the congregation, the budget was modified to reflect a reduction of \$2750. The 2012 Mission budget is \$7300. The revised Mission goals statement is posted on the Mission bulletin board in the Narthex. Any questions can be directed to me, Pastor Bill or any Mission Committee member. Z. Dianne Hubbard, Mission Committee Chair

FORGOTTEN HARVEST – On Sunday, March 18, 1-3 p.m., Lift Up Southfield is sponsoring a second "Forgotten Harvest" gathering for different faith communities serving in the City of Southfield. There will be a \$5 meal @ 1 p.m. followed by joining hands with others to do some work for Forgotten Harvest. We will end promptly at 3 p.m. Last year we had 28 people from FBC-D; this year let's see if 30 people will turn out.

CARE & COMFORT MINISTRY - Calling all members and friends who wish to be a part of the Care & Comfort ministry at First Baptist. What is that you ask? Well, the Care & Comfort ministry will provide support to family members during the funeral service of their loved one. We ask that you be available with the tissue box when asked and a gentle hug when needed. The Care & Comfort ministry will also be ushers during the funeral service. This ministry is ideal for anyone with flexible hours since we never know the date and time of funerals for our church members. Please contact the church office at 248-569-2972 if you are interested or for more information. Thank you.

SPHINX COMPETITION -The 15th Annual Sphinx Competition presented by DTE Energy Foundation is conducting its Finals Concert on Sunday, February 12, 2012 @2 p.m., Orchestra Hall, Detroit. Tickets are on sale now for \$12.

The competition is held every year in Ann Arbor and Detroit. The competition is open to all Junior High, High School and College age Black and Latino string players residing in the U.S. Participants will compete under the guidance of an internationally renowned panel of judges. The top three finalists of the Senior Division will compete for placement accompanied by the Sphinx Symphony Orchestra on February 12. The finalists receive prizes and scholarships.

The Sphinx Organization is a national non-profit founded by Aaron P. Dworkin to help overcome the cultural stereotype of classical music and to encourage the participation of Blacks and Latinos in the field.

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