

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT

Sunday, January 8, 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.

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Meditation: *“God cares more about what He’s doing in you than what He is doing through you, because what He’s doing through you depends on what He’s doing in you.”*
(Dr. Tim Loyola)

THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

Prelude **James Bain**
“He Comes to Us As One Unknown” Michael Burkhardt

Chimes

*Welcome & Ministry of the Church **Ardis Cazeno**

*Call to Worship **Ardis Cazeno**

*Hymn of Praise **No. 243**
“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (“debts”) **Ardis Cazeno**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Lesson **Juliette McClung**
(O.T., Pg. 438) **Psalm 29**

Prelude to Prayer **“Thank You Lord”**
The Worship Team
(Please pass prayer inserts to ushers)

Prayers of the People
Organ Response

*Offertory Sentences
Offertory **“Pastorale”** Michael Burkhardt

*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

*Hymn **“When Jesus Came to Jordan”** **No 241**

Scripture Lesson **Pastor Walker**
(O.T., Pg. 1) **Genesis 1:1-5**
(N.T., Pg. 812)
Mark 1:1-11

Anthem **“A Baptism Carol”** Jane Knox/Mark Wilson
Chancel Choir

Sermon **Pastor Walker**
“The First Words”
John 1:1-5

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Words of Invitation

*Hymn of Invitation **No. 319**
“Shine, Jesus, Shine”
(Persons who wish to profess faith in Christ or to unite with this church are invited to come forward.)

*Benediction

*Postlude **James Bain**
“How Lovely Shines the Morning Star” Victor Klauss

***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, and the family of Myrtle McDonald

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offering Needed - **\$3,175.00**
Weekly Offering Received - \$5,425.00
Attendance Last Week – 60
RMMO - \$364.00

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENDANCE CARDS – Everyone, please fill out the Attendance Cards included in your bulletins and place them in the collection plate.

RETIRED MINISTERS & MISSIONARIES OFFERING – Our church will be collecting for the RMMO offering throughout the month of January. The RMMO offering honors those dedicated ministers and missionaries who retired with at least 15 years of ABC service. Please read the special insert in your bulletin and use the special envelopes found in the pews. Don't forget to write your name on the envelopes. Our 2012 Church Goal is \$800.

READING THE BIBLE THROUGH IN A YEAR – Pastor Bill has read the Bible through in a year and he encourages everyone to try it. It will prove to be a blessing. All you have to do is read 3-4 chapters a day. **PLEASE PICK UP A COPY OF THE READING GUIDE FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY/FEBRUARY IN THE NARTHEX.**

THE GIDEONS – Dick Mudge with the Gideons will be speaking to us during the worship service next Sunday. Please plan to attend this very informative service.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PEACE WALK – The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 2012 Peace Walk Celebration will be held on Monday, January 16. The walk will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Hope United Methodist Church, which is located at 26275 Northwestern Highway. Participants will walk one mile to the Southfield Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen Road, for a program to be presented at 11:00 a.m. **The FBC-D office will be closed this day.**

YOU ASKED FOR IT – On the occasion of the Women's Tea in October, I was approached by the men and asked if they could attend in order to hear the speaker. I had to say no at that time, but I have scheduled another event with this speaker which includes an invitation to all our membership and any others who are interested. **On Saturday, January 28, from 2 until 4**, Dr. Carron and a Fellow will be here to speak about memory loss, dementia and the signs of Alzheimer's. It is a very important subject and something we all should know about. **Dr. Carron will explain methods to delay the memory loss.** Anthony Stinnette, Membership/ Fellowship Committee member, will be preparing light refreshments and there will be beverages. Come early to enjoy these goodies since they will probably go fast. The public will be invited which makes an attendance count difficult.

I hope you won't need a string on your finger to remember. Right the date down now and plan to attend. I will see you there, won't I? Merna Hoyt

Sunday, January 8

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Programs
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
12:30 p.m. – S & F Mtg/CR
12:30 p.m. – B & G Mtg/S

Monday, January 9

6:00 p.m. – AA/FH

Tuesday, January 10

6:00 p.m. – AA/FH
7:00 p.m. – Worship Mtg/CR
7:30 p.m. – Worship Team Music Practice/S

Wednesday, January 11

10:30 a.m. – Bible Study/CR

Thursday, January 12

6:00 p.m. – Dance/FH
7:30 p.m. – Choir /S

Sunday, January 15

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Programs
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/The Gideons

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2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES – Please call (248-553-8670) or e-mail (fbcdetroit@comcast.net) the church office if your family would like to be assigned a box of offering envelopes for the 2012 year.

The church has not received our envelope order at this time. Please use the pew envelopes until the order is received and distributed to our members. Remember to write your name on the envelopes.



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