

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT

**Sunday, July 18, 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.

**Meditation:** *“Love measures our stature; the more we love, the bigger we are. There is no smaller package than a man all wrapped up in himself.”*

(William Sloane Coffin)

## THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

- Prelude **James Bain**  
“His Love Comes Through” Beatrice a. Miller
- Chimes
- Welcome **Z. Dianne Hubbard**
- \*Call to Worship **Z. Dianne Hubbard**
- \*Hymn of Praise **No. 66**  
“To God Be the Glory” To God Be the Glory
- \*Prayer of Confession **Z. Dianne Hubbard**  
Leader: Lord God, most merciful, we confess that we have sinned, through our own fault, and in common with others, in thought, word, and deed, and through what we have left undone. We ask to be forgiven.  
People: **By the power of your Spirit turn us from wrong to right, help us to forgive others, and keep us in your ways of righteousness and love through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**
- \*Words of Assurance **Z. Dianne Hubbard**  
All: “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)
- \*Hymn of Response **No. 43**  
“Majesty”

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

- Scripture Lesson **Vickie Furman**  
(O.T., Pg. 430) **Psalm 15**

- Prelude to Prayer **No. 492**  
“Spirit of the Living God”  
(Please pass prayer inserts to ushers) Iverson
- Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer  
Organ Response
- Scripture Lesson **The Rev. Dr. Billie Beverly**  
(O.T., Pg 435) **Psalm 23**
- Stewardship Moment **Monica Hunt**
- Special Music **“The Love of God”**  
(Brian Kirby, soloist) Frederick Lehman
- Sermon **The Rev. Dr. Billie Beverly**  
“In His Presence”
- \*Hymn of Dedication **No. 468**  
“My Jesus, I Love Thee” Gordon
- Offertory Sentences
- Offertory **James Bain**  
Meditation on “In the Garden” Murray C. Bradshaw
- \*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 and Hymn of Invitation **No. 447**  
“Because He Lives” Resurrection  
(Persons who wish to profess faith in Christ or to unite with this church are invited to come forward.)

- \*Benediction

\*Postlude

**“Trumpet Tune”**

**James Bain**  
Martha Sobage

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**\*If able, please stand**

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**STAFF**

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**PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:** Ellen Humphrey (Bea Culton’s mother), 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, Addie White (mother of Valicia Wiggins), Rip Collins, V-etta Parish (niece of Glenda Strong), Jeff Buttray, Myrtle McDonald, the family of Audrey Wilkerson (Carolyn Henderson’s cousin), Major Richard F. Sims, Jr.(stationed in Afghanistan), Angelo Craig (Ann Richardson’s brother), Lillian Kiss, Ruby Alford (Monica Kuptz’s aunt), Maurice Neil (husband of choir member, Jane Neil), the family of Jessie Lee Potts, the family of Juanita Coleman, the family of Nora Lee Cox, and the family of Clara Ann Rhodes

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**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Weekly Offering Needed - \$3,600.00  
Weekly Offering Received - \$2,525.00  
July 11th Worship Attendance - 91

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WHO'S WHO IN THE PEWS**- Members and visitors, please sign the "Who's Who in the Pews" form, which can be found in the red booklets. Please pass signed form to the center aisles. Our ushers will pick them up during the offering collection.

**PASTOR ON VACATION** – Pastor Bill will be on vacation through Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. You can contact the church office during normal working Hours with any situation that may arise during this time. If you have a pastoral emergency, you can contact Rev. Billie Beverly (313-531-1236) or contact our moderator, Earl Crum (248-443-1221).

**WELCOME TO REV. BILLIE BEVERLY** – We welcome the Rev. Billie Beverly to our service today. Billie is known to many of you who will joyfully recall that First Baptist Church ordained Billie to the ministry.

**"SHARING THE WARMTH"** – The "Sharing the Warmth" campaign continues. See the display in the Narthex to follow our progress. Special "Sharing the Warmth" envelopes can be found in the pews. **Please write your name on the envelope.**

**FOOD FOR THE SOUL** – Please meet in the Fellowship Hall for a "Food for the Soul" meeting immediately following the worship service.

**WORSHIP IN THE PARK** – Mark your calendars now for our Worship in the Park service on **Sunday, August 1**, at Beech Wood Park, in Southfield. See the flyer included in this bulletin for more information. **Grill Master needed for Worship in the Park. Meat and charcoal provided, just need someone to grill it up. Please contact Carol Greene - 248-797-7526 if you are willing to serve in this way.**

Former members and friends of Woodward Avenue Baptist Church have been invited to join us for our Worship in the Park service. Please greet them warmly.

**WOMEN'S ANNUAL TEA** – My fellow sisters in Christ, please mark your calendars for our Annual Women's Tea on September 18. Please invite and bring sisters, aunts, and mothers to join in the fellowship. Also, write this down, we will have a guest speaker at 3:00 p.m., Dr. Cynthia Sandomna. She is a renowned breast surgeon that specializes in advanced treatment options for cancer. We all need to be better informed and this is our opportunity. We have survivors in our fellowship. Let's celebrate them by learning more for ourselves. More later. Merna

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

### Sunday, July 18

9:30 a.m. – Adult Sunday School Program

11:00 am. – Worship

12:30 p.m. – "Food for the Soul"/FH

### Monday, July 19

6:00 p.m. - AA

### Tuesday, July 20

6:00 p.m. – AA/FH

### Thursday – July 22

6:00 p.m. – Dance/FH

### Friday – July 23

Wedding Reception Decoration/FH

### Saturday, July 24

10:00 a.m. – Wedding Reception/FH

### Sunday, July 25

9:30 a.m. – Adult Sunday School Program

11:00 am. – Worship

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**DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS** - The Fellowship & Membership Committee is sponsoring a trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts on Sunday August 8, 2010 after Worship Service to see Through African Eyes: The European in African Art. This exhibition explores the artistic consequences of the variations and dynamics of cultural exchanges between Africans and Europeans over 500 years. We will car pool from the church, have lunch in the DIA cafe and then tour the exhibit. Cost: \$12 per adult, \$6 ages 6-17. Please let Carol Greene, Merna Hoyt or Willie Young know if you are interested in going.

**THREE DAY WALK FOR BREAST CANCER** - Monica Hunt is walking in the Susan A. Komen Three Day Walk for Breast Cancer again this year. The participants of this event walk twenty miles per day for three days. This year, the walk takes place on August 13, 14 and 15. The participants are required to raise \$2300 in order to walk. All proceeds from the event goes to breast cancer research. If you are interested in donating to this cause and assisting Monica Hunt and her team in reaching their fundraising goal of \$8000.00, please contact Monica at [huntmoni@hotmail.com](mailto:huntmoni@hotmail.com) or 248-877-9649.