

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT

Sunday, July 4, 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:** “Lord, it is more than I’ll understand how I am preserved by Thy hand. But then there’s only two things required of me; to be faithful (because I’ve been set free) and to be willing to be used by Thee. So Lord I come willing to be used by Thee.” (“Lord, I’m Willing”, Genna McNeil)

## THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

Prelude **James Bain**  
Prelude on “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” Dennis Janzer

Chimes  
Welcome **Z. Dianne Hubbard**

\*Call to Worship **Psalm 65:1-4** **Z. Dianne Hubbard**

\*Hymn of Praise **No. 727**  
“America, the Beautiful” Materna

\*Invocation **Z. Dianne Hubbard**

\*Lord’s Prayer **Z. Dianne Hubbard**

\*Gloria Patri **Z. Dianne Hubbard**  
“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.”

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Lesson **Jeffrey Buttray**  
(O.T. Pg. 439) **Psalm 30**

Prelude to Prayer **No. 476**  
“I Need Thee Every Hour” Need  
(Stanzas 1 & 4)  
(Please pass prayer inserts to ushers)

Prayers of the People  
Organ Response

Offertory Sentences

Offertory **James Bain**  
“My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread” Peter Stearns

\*Doxology **No. 44**  
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
(Alternate Tune)

\*Prayer of Dedication  
\*The Peace

Scripture Lesson **Pastor Walker**  
(N.T., Pg. 948) **Galatians 6:7-16**

Special Music  
“Battle Hymn of the Republic”  
(Terry Matthews, soloist)

Meditation

## THE MINISTRY OF THE TABLE

\*Hymn of Preparation **No. 699**  
“Let Us Break Bread Together” Let Us Break Bread

\*Prayer of Confession

Leader: O God, this nation began with people seeking freedom.  
You create in all people a great love of peace and liberty.

**People: Yet we have failed you by neglecting the rights of some  
and restricting freedom from others.**

Leader: For our pride which overlooks national wrong, for the  
arrogance that justifies injustice, for divisions created by  
prejudice or greed, we ask for your forgiveness.

**People: Have mercy, O God, on the heart of this land, on the  
hearts of the people in this land. Forgive us our sins.**

Leader: Lord, we come to this table seeking your love and mercy.  
Look with favor upon us and see us for whom we may  
become in Christ our Lord.

**People: Lord, make us compassionate, fair, and loving to one  
another. Raise up in us a right patriotism that sees and  
seeks the nation’s good.**

Silent Reflection—Examine your own heart and see if there is any wrong  
which calls out for forgiveness. In silence place this need before God.

Words of Assurance **(Psalm 145:18-19)**

Leader: “God is near to all who call, to all who call out in truth.  
God hears their cry and saves them.”

**People: To God alone be the glory. Amen.**



## 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.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** – The One Great Hour of Sharing offering has been completed. Our 2010 goal was \$800 and we donated \$827.00

**"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.**

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – The Bible Study class will take a break for the month of July. It will resume on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

**RESCHEDULED FBC YOUTH EVENT** – Due to time conflicts, the Youth Group trip to Freedom House has been rescheduled for Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m. The invitation is open to all members. Please see Angela Cox or Vickie Furman for further information.



**CHOIR PARTY** – All current and retired members (Chancel, Handbells, and Praise) are invited to a year-end party at the home of Pastor Bill and Chris at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your own meat to grill and a dish to pass. Their home is located in Farmington Hills at 21565 Flanders Street.

**CONTRIBUTION CHECKS** - Our bank has informed us that it will no longer accept checks made out to our church with abbreviations such as "F.B.C." Please make your checks out to "First Baptist Church" or "1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church." Thank you.

**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. There will be a potluck picnic after worship and a time for games and fellowship.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

### Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> of July

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Program

11:00 am. – Worship

### Monday, July 5

**OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**

6:00 p.m. - AA

### Tuesday, July 6

6:00 p.m. – AA/FH

**7:00 p.m. – Worship Mtg/CR**

### Wednesday, July 7

**Bible Study Resumes in August**

### Thursday – July 8

6:00 p.m. – Dance/FH

### Saturday, July 10

**9:00 a.m. – Men's Group/CR**

**4:00 p.m. – Choir Party/Walker home**

### Sunday, July 11

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Program

11:00 am. – Worship

**12:30 p.m. – B & G Mtg/CR**

**2:00 p.m. – Youth to Freedom House**

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**OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE** – All of our church committee chair people are looking for new members. Anyone who has a heart for one of our ministries or has an interest in a particular committee, please put a note in the red attendance notebook or call the church office and leave a message.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offering Needed - \$3,600.00

Weekly Offering Received - \$5,695.00

Worship Attendance Last Week – 80