

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT

Sunday, June 27, 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: “Trust is the basis of life. Without trust, no human being can live. Trapeze artists offer a beautiful image of this. Flyers have to trust their catchers...much of our lives are flying. It is beautiful to fly in the air free as a bird, but when God isn’t there to catch us, all our flying comes to nothing. Let’s trust the Great Catcher.”

(Henri J.M. Nouwen, Bread for the Journey)

THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

Prelude **James Bain**
“Andante” Flor Peeters

Welcome **Yolonda Dixon**

*Call to Worship **Psalm 42:1-2, 43:3-4** **Yolonda Dixon**

Leader: “As the deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?”

People: “O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.”

*Hymn of Praise **No. 471**
“As the Deer” Martin Nystrom

*Prayer of Confession **Yolonda Dixon**

Leader: We cannot truly praise God unless we humble ourselves and come to God confessing our sins and asking for forgiveness. Let us in silence confess our sins and seek God’s mercy.

Silent Confession

*Words of Assurance **I John 1:9** **Yolonda Dixon**
ALL: “If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

*Congregational Response **No. 463**
“Revive Us Again” Revive Us Again
(stanzas 1 & 3)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Lesson **Fran Matthews**
(O.T., Pg. 290) **2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14**

Prelude to Prayer **No. 349**
“Seek Ye First”
(Please pass prayer inserts to ushers)

The Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer
Organ Response

Scripture Lesson **Luke 9:51-62**
(N.T., Pg. 842) **Gal. 5:1, 13-25**
(N.T., Pg. 948)

Anthem “As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams” K. Lee Scott
Chancel Choir
Deborah Rhodes, flute

Sermon **Pastor Walker**
“Why Faith Matters”

THE MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP

Hymn of Dedication **No. 458**
“O Jesus, I Have Promised” Angel’s Story

Offertory Sentences **James Bain**
Offertory “Andante Religioso” Henry Smith

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

*Prayer of Dedication
*The Peace

*Words of Invitation
*Hymn of Invitation

No. 506

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” Walk With Me

(Persons who wish to profess faith in Christ or to unite with this church are invited to come forward.)

*Benediction
Postlude

James Bain
Flor Peeters

“Maesotso”

***If able, please stand**

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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), Ann Richardson, 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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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 will be collected throughout the month of June. Our 2010 goal is \$800 and we have collected \$672.00 to date. Please use the specially marked envelopes which can be found in the pews. **Don't forget to write your name on the envelope.**

"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- The Food for the Soul Weight Management and Health Awareness Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service today.

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

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 "1st Baptist Church."
Thank you.

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.

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, June 27

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

11:00 am. – Worship

12:30 p.m. – Membership Committee Mtg./CR

12:30 p.m. – Food for the Soul Mtg./FH

Tuesday, June 29

6:00 p.m. – AA/FH

Wednesday – June 30

10:30 a.m. – Bible Study/CR

Thursday – July 1

6:00 p.m. – Dance/FH

Friday – July 2

6:00 p.m. – AA/FH

6:00 p.m.-Rehearsal/S

Saturday, July 3

11:00 a.m. – Guitar Lesson/FH

4:00 p.m. – Wedding /S

Sunday, 4th of July

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Program

11:00 am. – Worship

Monday, July 5

OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF 4TH OF JULY

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offering Needed - \$3,600.00

Weekly Offering Received - \$2,004.00

Worship Attendance Last Week – 83