

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT

Sunday, May 2, 2010 11:00 a.m.

COMMUNION SERVICE

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: *"If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world."*
(C.S. Lewis)

THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

Prelude **James Bain**

"Communion" Richard Purvis

Chimes

*Call to Worship **Philippians 2:5-11** **Terri Thomson**

*Hymn of Praise **"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"** **No. 106**

***Prayer of Confession** **Terri Thomson**

Leader: Holy and Sovereign God, your mission for us is to love one another with the love of Christ. We confess we fall short of fulfilling this mission. Forgive us when we fail to be the disciples Jesus wants us to be.

People: Forgive us when we fail in forgiveness, reconciliation and peacemaking. Grant us your peace.

***Words of Assurance** **Lamentations 3:22-23** **Terri Thomson**

Leader: "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end."

People: "They are new every morning; great is God's faithfulness"

*Congregational Response **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** **No. 72**
(Stanzas 1 & 3)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Lesson **Courtney Furman**
(O.T., Pg. 508) **Psalms 148**

Celebrations and Concerns

Prelude to Prayer **"Spirit of the Living God"** **No. 492**
(Please pass the prayer inserts to the ushers)

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer ("debts")

Offertory **James Bain**
"The Sanctuary of God" James Southbridge

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*The Peace

Scripture Lesson **Pastor Walker**
(N.T., Pg. 877) **John 13:31-35**

Anthem **"Create in Me"** Michael Burkhardt
Chancel Choir

Meditation **Pastor Walker**

THE MINISTRY OF THE TABLE

*Hymn of Preparation **No. 699**
"Let Us Break Bread Together" African-American Spiritual

Silent Reflection

Words of Institution
The Bread **The Cup**

*Words of Invitation

*Hymn of Invitation **No. 506**
"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" African-American Spiritual
(Persons who wish to profess faith in Christ or to unite with this church are invited to come forward.)

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Toccata” in D Minor

James Bain
Johann Sebastian Bach

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***If able, please stand**

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PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER: Ellen Humphrey (Bea Culton’s mother), Juanita Coleman, Pete Wesley, James Prewitt (father of Donna Allix), George Williams, Jameka Armstrong (Ardis Cazenno’s niece), Mary Armstrong (Ardis Cazenno’s mother), Althea Lockridge, Tama Lockridge, Addie White (mother of Valicia Wiggins), Rip Collins, V-etta Parish (niece of Glenda Strong), Kimberly Manlove (Irene Manlove’s daughter), Jeff Buttray, Dr. Marilyn Mason (organ professor at U of M), 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), Irene Manlove, Lillian Kiss, and Ruby Alford (Monica Kuptz’s aunt)

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offering Needed - \$3,600.00
Weekly Offering Received - \$2,893.00
Attendance Last Week – 65

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.

"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.**

WEIGHT CONTROL – Interested in Shedding Pounds while increasing health awareness? Come meet with FBC members today to start or continue your healthy lifestyle journey. We will fellowship for 15 minutes in Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service to set weight loss goals and discuss health issues. And, by all means, bring a friend. See you there!
Yolonda Young-Dixon

THANK YOU – Matthew 25:40 says that as often as you did it to one of My brothers and sisters, you did it for me. Thanks to the wonderful people of First Baptist, I was aided in doing something I could never do by myself. Our young people away at school will receive care packages due to the great efforts of Carol Greene, Chris Walker, Claire Walker and Geneva Young; as well as Eunita Haskins and Donna Bissett who aided with some funds to help cover the cost of postage. I thank them as should we all because our young people through their generous efforts will know their church cares for and remembers them.
Merna Hoyt

SPRING CLEAN UP- A big "thank you" to all the volunteers who helped in our Spring Cleaning last weekend. The FH stage was cleared off, plastic was removed from our windows, and the outside was cleaned up.

ANNUAL MEETING – The FBC-D Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, May 23**, immediately following the worship service. **Please call the church office if you are able to volunteer to collate our Annual Report on Friday, May 7th.**

ATTENTION MEN – Please keep Tuesday, June 1, open for health information from Dr. James Fountainsi on cancer of the bladder and prostate. The meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, May 2

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School Program
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
12:30 p.m. – B & G Mtg/CR
12:30 p.m. – Weight Control/FH

Tuesday, May 4

6:00 p.m. – AA/FH
7:00 p.m. Worship Mtg./CR

Wednesday – May 5

10:30 a.m. – Bible Study/CR
6:30 p.m. – Shepherding Mtg/CR

Thursday – May 6

6:00 p.m. – Dance/FH
7:00 p.m. – Bells Practice/S
8:00 p.m. – Choir Practice/S

Friday – May 7

10:00 a.m. – Collation of Annual Report
6:00 p.m. – AA

Saturday, May 8

9:00 a.m.- Men's Group/CR
11:00 a.m. – Guitar Lesson/YR

Sunday, May 2, MOTHER'S DAY

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School Program
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
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CROP WALK – The Crop Walk sponsored by the Church World Service is scheduled for today, at the Community Fellowship Seventh Day Adventist Church, 27800 Southfield Road in Lathrup Village. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. and the walk will be 1:30 pm.-3:00 pm.

ATTENTION 2010 GRADUATES! – If you are a 2010 graduate (high school or college), please call the church office with your name, the school name, type of degree and what your plans are for the future. You will be recognized during the worship service on a Sunday in the month of June.