

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT

Memorial Day Sunday, May 30, 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:

*“O God, by the gift of your Spirit, establish and ground us in your truth.
Reveal to us what we do not know; make perfect in us what is lacking;
Strengthen us in what we do know, and keep us ever in your service,
through Jesus Christ. Amen.”*

- Clement of Rome, adapted

Prelude	James Bain
	“Sarabande”
Chimes	Gerald Near
Welcome	Terri Thomson
*Call to Worship	Terri Thomson
*Hymn of Praise	No. 142
	“Sing Praise to the Father” To God Be the Glory
*Invocation	
*Lord’s Prayer (“debts”)	Terri Thomson
*Gloria Patri	Terri Thomson
	“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.”
Scripture Lesson (O.T., Pg. 515) (N.T., Pg. 862)	LeVearn McNairy Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 John 16:12-15
Prelude to Prayer	No. 146
	“Glorify Thy Name” (Please pass the prayer inserts to the ushers)
Prayers of the People Organ Response	

A Litany of Remembrance

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country’s story:

People: We give thanks to you, O God.

Leader: For leaders in nation and state; and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the common good:

People: We give thanks to you, O God.

Leader: For those who in times and places have been true and brave, and in the world’s common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

People: We give thanks to you, O God.

Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who even gave their lives in that service:

People: We give thanks to you, O God.

Leader: O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these, your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost for awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.

Hymn of Remembrance **No. 529**
“For All the Saints” Sine Nomine
(stanzas: 1, 2, 5 & 6)

Scripture Lesson **Psalm 8**
(O.T., Pg. 427)

Anthem “Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me” K. Lee Scott
Chancel Choir

Sermon **Pastor Bill Walker**
“The Greatness of God”
(Romans 5:1-5)

*Hymn of Dedication **No. 51**
“How Great Thou Art”

Offertory Sentences
Offertory

“Sarabande”

James Bain
Gordon Young

*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 of Invitation

*Hymn of Invitation

No. 730

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” Battle Hymn

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

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Rigaudon”

James Bain
Gordon Young

***If able, please stand**

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offering Needed - \$3,600.00

Weekly Offering Received - \$3,726.07

Attendance Last Week – 122

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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.

"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 (HEALTH AWARENESS & WEIGHT MANAGEMENT) – A Health Awareness & Weight Management meeting has been scheduled for today immediately following the worship service. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall.

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. Pick up a flyer in the Narthex lobby.

DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH OFFICERS – Our new church officers will be dedicated during the worship service on Sunday, June 6. It would be greatly appreciated if all our officers and committee chairs could be in attendance this day.

MEN'S GROUP – Please join the Men's Group for fellowship time in the Conference room at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 12.

YOUTH SUNDAY – Please join us for a youth led service on Sunday, June 13.

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 your plans for the future. So far the office has received the following names: **Veronica Bell, Lauren Mingo, Alexandra Perry Sims, Carter Glenn Sims and Nathan Walker.** The church would like to recognize your achievement during the worship service on Sunday, June 13.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, May 30

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School Program
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

Monday, May 31

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED/MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED

Tuesday, June 1

6:00 p.m. – AA/FH
7:00 p.m. – Men's Health Event/FH
7:00 p.m. – Worship Committee Mtg/CR

Wednesday – June 2

10:30 a.m. – Bible Study/CR

Thursday – June 3

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

Friday – June 4

6:00 p.m. – AA

Saturday, June 5

3:00 p.m. – Rental/FH

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT – Congratulations to Monique & Matthew Simmons on the birth of their baby boy, Mason Alexander Simmons. Mason was born on May 13 and weighed 7 lbs. Proud grandparents Les and Cheri Whitfield say mother and child are doing well.

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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 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) and the family of Jessie Lee Potts