

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT

Sunday, May 9, 2010 11:00 a.m.  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.

## MOTHER'S DAY

**Meditation:** *"Blessed are the mothers of the earth, for they have combined the practical and the spiritual into the workable way of human life. They have darned the stockings, mended the little dresses, washed little faces, and have pointed little eyes to the stars, and little souls to eternal things."*

## THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

- Prelude **James Bain**  
"The Gift of Love" John Leavitt
- Chimes
- Welcome **Terri Thomson**
- \*Call to Worship **Ephesians 5:1-2** **Terri Thomson**
- \*Hymn of Praise "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" **No. 358**
- \*Prayer of Confession **Terri Thomson**  
Leader: Loving God, we have not loved you with all our heart, mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as Jesus commanded us.  
People: **Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us we pray. May the world and our neighbors know us as followers of Jesus. Make us people of love and vessels of grace.**
- \*Words of Assurance **Psalms 34:18, 22** **Terri Thomson**  
Leader: God is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.  
People: **None of those who take refuge in God will be condemned."**
- \*Congregational Response "Majesty" **No. 43**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

- Bells Jubilant "I've Got the Joy" V. Stephenson  
Robert Rhodes, director
- Scripture Lesson **Courtney Furman**  
(N.T., Pg. 877) **John 14:23-29**
- Bells Jubilant "The Church's One Foundation" K. McChesney
- Prelude to Prayer "As Your Family, Lord, Meet Us Here" **No. 606**  
(Please pass the prayer inserts to the ushers)
- Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer ("debts")  
Organ Response
- Scripture Lesson **Pastor Walker**  
(O.T., Pg. 593) **Isaiah 49:14-16a**  
(O.T., Pg. 165) **Deuteronomy 32:11-12**  
(N.T., Pg. 804) **Matthew 23:27**
- Anthem "The Gift of Love" Hal Hopson  
Chancel Choir
- Sermon **Pastor Walker**  
"The Motherhood of God"
- THE MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP
- Hymn of Dedication **No. 607**  
"Happy the Home When God Is There"
- Offertory Sentences  
(Please sign the Who's Who book and pass to the center aisle to be collected by the ushers)
- Offertory "Pie Jesu, Requiem" Alfred Lloyd Weber  
Deborah Rhodes, soprano  
Jeffrey Buttray, baritone
- \*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" **No. 34**
- \*Prayer of Dedication
- \*The Peace



## 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.**

**ANNUAL CONGREGATION CELEBRATION** – The FBC-D Annual Congregation Celebration is scheduled for **Sunday, May 23**, immediately following the worship service. Please see the potluck flyer to sign up for a dish to pass. A big "thank you" to all the ladies who came out in the rain to help collate this report.

The Annual Report will be available in the Narthex lobby for your review next Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please, one copy per family.

**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.

**CROP WALK REVIEW** – A total of \$635 was collected in donations for famine relief through a very worthy organization, Church World Service. Thank you to all the participants and to all the generous people who donated money. We really can make a difference in the world!

**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.

**CAMP LAEL CLEAN UP** – We are invited to help clean up Camp Lael after the hard winter! The date is May 14 -16. Please see the details on the bulletin board or contact Jim Davis at Camp Lael: 800-636-8452 or [jimdavis@campael.com](mailto:jimdavis@campael.com).

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

### **Sunday, May 9, MOTHER'S DAY**

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School Program

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

### **Tuesday, May 11**

11:00 a.m. – Daycare/CR

6:00 p.m. – AA/FH

### **Wednesday – May 12**

10:30 a.m. – Bible Study/CR

6:00 p.m. – Church Council Mtg/CR

### **Thursday – May 13**

6:00 p.m. – Dance/FH

6:30 p.m. – MDA Mtg.

7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice/S

### **Friday – May 14**

6:00 p.m. – AA

### **Saturday, May 15**

4:00 p.m. –Rental/FH

### **Sunday, May 16**

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School Program

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

12:30 p.m. – Christian Ed. Mtg./CR

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**FRIENDSHIP HOUSE WALKATHON** – The Walkathon '10 Fundraiser for Friendship House has been scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. The walk will take you to some of the most interesting sites in Hamtramck and include some of the city's history. See the flyer on the bulletin board. Pledge sheets will be available in the FBC-D church office.