

† Morning Worship Service †

10:50 a.m.

Opportunities for Service & Welcome Richard Summers

Prelude “Arioso” arr. Handel
(Linda McKinley, organist)

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
“Will You Come and Follow Me”

Invocation Cindy Fogg

*Hymn # 7 JUDSON
“Worthy of Worship”

Children’s Sermon Cynthia Insko
(Children 3rd grade and younger are invited to exit for children’s worship)

Scripture Reading Genesis 33:1-11 ... Ben and Kim Bayes
(pew edition pg. 26)

*Hymn # 619 ASSURANCE
“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”

Offertory Prayer Greg Gaby

Offertory “I Love You Lord” arr. Hayes
(Lois Summers, pianist)

Scripture Reading Kara Johnson
Matthew 5:21-24 and 2 Corinthians 5:14-20
(pew edition pg. 786, 940)

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
“The Image of God”

Sermon..... Dr. Steve Hadden
“Difficult People, Difficult Conversations”

*Inv. Hymn # 471 RESTORATION
“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Closing Hymn # 473 KELVINGROVE
“Will You Come and Follow Me”
(stanza 5 only)

Postlude “The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ” .arr. Striecher
(Linda McKinley, organist)

† Anthem Text †

The Image of God

In the beginning God shaped and formed me. I am skillfully and wonderfully made. I am the image of my Creator in every part of me His likeness is displayed. Life flows from life and love from loving; gifts of the Father by nature and by grace. A heart made glad, a soul unshaken; unbounded joy, in every breath a song of praise.

For His own purpose, God shaped and formed me. I am His; I have a place within His plan. I am the image of my Creator. My past and future are secure within His hand.

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Text: Susan Bentall Boersma

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† Missions Moment †

Indonesian Baptist Aid worker, Maria, was early on the scene in Palu, Indonesia after a 7.5 earthquake, tsunami and soil liquefaction triple disaster struck the coastal city.

Her team brought food, water and blankets for the survivors whose homes had been destroyed. She also ministered to their hearts.

Maria reported, “When I go into a disaster zone, I don’t just bring food, water, and supplies, I offer the survivors a chance to talk and share their trauma and fears. After recounting their experience during the earthquake and their fears, these two women spontaneously reached out to hug me.”

Eddy Ruble, CBF field personnel serving in Malaysia

† Announcements †

BUSINESS MEETING: This Wednesday, October 24, we will have our regular Quarterly Business Meeting where we will vote on the proposed budget as well as the Nominating Team’s report. Please plan to be present if at all possible.

SCHOOL FOR DISCIPLESHIP: Rick White will be teaching an in depth Bible study at our final School for Discipleship this year, November 10, 9:00 - noon, to help prepare us for the Advent season. Rick says about our study: Mark opens his Gospel with John the Baptist. John’s Gospel transports us back to “In the beginning...” It is left to Matthew and Luke to voice the story of the infant Jesus. Their accounts of his birth are crammed with theological insight into the one called Immanuel, God with us. Join us for an in-depth study of the Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke as together we revisit the birth of the Messiah. Sign up on the bulletin board.

CHURCH SOCIAL: We hope to see everyone at our annual church social at Happy Jack Farm on Sunday, October 28, 5:00-7:00 pm. We’ll enjoy a free hotdog dinner and wonderful fellowship with our congregation. Adults should bring a chair and candy to pass out to our children. Kids should bring a friend and wear their costume (adults are welcome to wear costumes, too)!

SAVE THE DATES: Make sure you mark your calendar for some important dates happening in the next couple of months.

- Sat, Nov 10: School for Discipleship, 9:00 – noon
- Fri, Nov 16: Barnabas Group to Science Hill Inn
- Sun, Nov 25: Hanging of the Green, 6:00 pm
- Sun, Dec 2: Advent begins
- Sun, Dec 9: Children’s Choirs sing and present the Living Nativity, 10:50 am
- Sun, Dec 16: Sanctuary Choir presents “Festival of Carols,” 10:50 am

YOUTH NEWS: Tonight is Board Game Night 5:30-7:30 at the Johnson’s; dinner is provided. Bring a friend and your favorite board game!

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WORKSHOP ON SPIRITUAL FORMATION OF

CHILDREN: First Baptist Church teachers, parents, and grandparents are all invited to attend a workshop Saturday, October 27, 9:00 – noon. We will focus on what children need to grow in their faith and what we can learn from children about spiritual growth. RSVP to Cynthia and join our Godly Play team for an educational day.

THANK YOU: As we prepare to soon open for the holidays, our Toy Store ministry team would like to say a special thank you to the congregation of First Baptist Church. Your giving spirit and generous donations will bless hundreds of children in our community this Christmas season.

SOUP KITCHEN: Our Soup Kitchen team works tomorrow. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please see Adell Kemper or Keith Felton.

The congregation of First Baptist Church is cordially invited to the wedding of Jamie Lynn Davis and Bryan David Crowe.

Saturday, October 27, 2018

3:30 pm, First Baptist Church

Reception will follow at The Lancaster



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER RESERVATION

Please tear along line and put in the offering plate.

Name: _____

____ Number of adults @ \$6.00

____ Number of children @ \$3.00 (5th and under)

____ Permanent OR ____ This week only

____ Please cancel my/our reservation for this Wed.

OCTOBER 24 MENU

Baked chicken and rice, steamed vegetables, rolls, and banana pudding. Children's alternative: Chicken nuggets and carrot sticks with ranch dressing

† **Calendar of Events** †

- Today** 9:00 am Instrumental Ensemble
 9:45 am Bible Study
 10:00 am FBC on Cable 20
 10:50 am Morning Worship
 2:00 pm FBC on Cable 20
 2:30 pm Enneagram Study
 5:30 pm Youth Game Night (Johnson's)
- Tues, Oct 23** 12:00 pm Baptist Identity Book Study
- Wed, Oct 24** 5:00 pm Family Dinner
 5:30 pm Formations Preview Class
 Children's Choirs
 Youth Handbells
 6:00 pm Clothes Closet
 Clinic
 Youth Group
 6:15 pm Business Meeting
 Children's Missions
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Deacon of the Week
October 21 – October 27

Greg Gaby – 502.352.3842

Financial Update through October 14

Budget Goal to Date.....\$696,539
 Received to Date.....\$581,844

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 of Frankfort**

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Peace Prayer

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
 where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 where there is sadness, joy.*

*O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek,
 to be consoled as to console,
 to be understood as to understand,
 to be loved as to love.
 For it is in giving that we receive,
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Amen.

~St. Francis of Assisi

“Difficult People, Difficult Conversations”

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October 21, 2018