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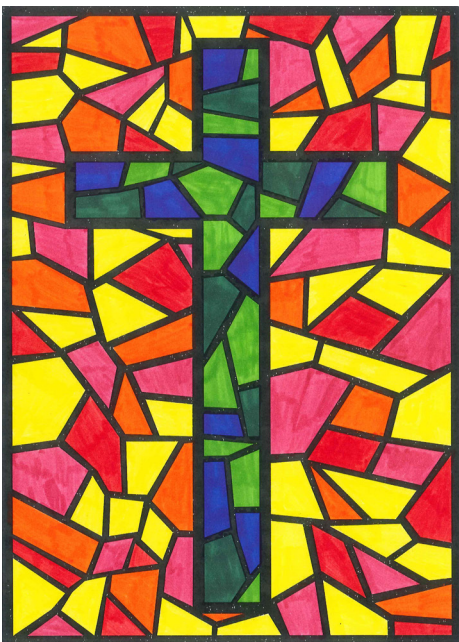
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Ash Wednesday



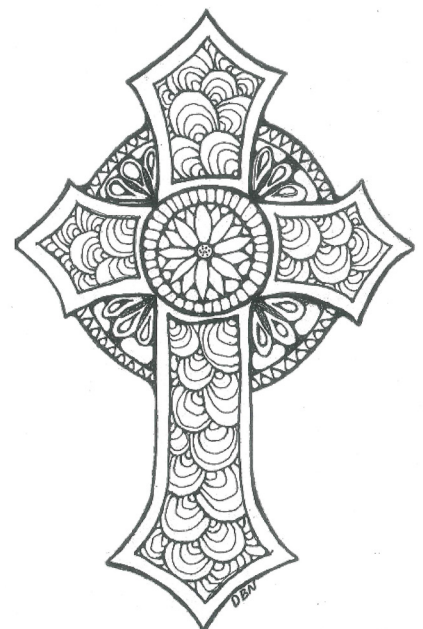
*Join us for our Ash Wednesday
Worship Service: February 10, 6:00 pm*



Beauty and the Cross

Beauty and the Cross- Ecclesiastes says "God makes all things beautiful in its time." In the cross, we have this moment of great tragedy, the death of God. Yet, the cross is now a declaration of hope and the restoration of humanity. In our greatest act of hate, the love of God was unleashed.

Lenten Art Project – Prior to Ash Wednesday, we are making available a series of crosses for anyone interested in coloring. These crosses will be a part of our Lenten worship this year. The coloring sheets will be at the entrances to our worship spaces. Take one, or more, color them, and return them to the church by **February 7**.



Children's Ministry Schedule

During Awakening Worship
9:15 - 10:15

Children in first grade to fifth grade worship with their families.

Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 (including kindergarten), may be dropped off in the nursery for extended session.*

FIRST KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:15 - 11:15

Children in first grade to fifth grade are in the Children's Classroom on the 3rd floor.

Preschoolers, ages 3 - 5 (including Kindergarten) are in the Preschool Classroom on 3rd floor for their lessons and learning activities.

During Traditional Worship
11:15 - 12:15

Children in first grade to fifth grade worship with their families.

Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 (including Kindergarten), are in the nursery area or the third floor with caring adults in an extended session.

New Small Group

We are kicking off a discussion/support group for young adults on **Sunday, January 31**. We will gather around the fireplace in the Fellowship Hall after the Awakening Service (approximately 9:50 am) and begin this new journey. Randy and Sherry Wyatt are looking forward to meeting with you, learning more about you and growing with you in life and in spirit.

Circle Meeting

This group of women meet on the first Thursday of every month at 1 p.m. to talk about ways to promote mission work, hear from guest speakers and walk through life together. During the next two meetings (**February 4, and March 3**) we will join together in the 2nd floor conference room to roll bandages.



The Calling will not meet February 7, due to the College/ Young Adult Retreat.

Prayers & Concerns:

Lina Berrier is at Boone Hospital with pneumonia.

John Shrum had knee replacement surgery last week.

Harry Cathy is at the Bluffs.

Bob Smith is receiving hospice care at the Neighborhoods.

Moray Kiehl went home from Lenoir.

Jone Huggins is at the Neighborhoods.

Joyce Riley is at The Neighborhoods.

Barry Kausler is undergoing chemotherapy treatments for colon cancer.

Marsha Randell is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer.

UpcomingEvents

If you would like to help make sure that every student who wants to go to events like youth camp, fall retreat, and other ministry outings has the resources available to them to participate, check out the Youth Envelope Challenge located on the bulletin board in the Children's Building hallway during the month of February. All the money raised by this challenge will go directly to the Youth Scholarship Fund, which allows us to work with families who need assistance to make sure no student is left out because of financial constraints.

Last year, this fundraiser raised enough money to cover our scholarship needs for the entire year. Instead of coming to the church with multiple fundraisers throughout the year, we've made the process simple. Just choose an envelope (or several) from the board, place the amount of money on the outside in the envelope, and drop it in the offering. Your gifts go a long way in making our ministry possible. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Michael McEntyre
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First Baptist presents a Movie Night for all ages! Gather in the Fellowship Hall for pizza prior to the movie.

Popcorn will be provided during the movie. Adults will be watching and discussing "The Emperor's Club," a feel good movie about a dedicated teacher (Kevin Kline) who has spent his entire adult life inspiring his students and then comes to appreciate that his students taught him just as he taught them. The movie is rated PG-13 for some language and sexuality. We hope you'll stay for a brief discussion following the movie.

Childcare will be available for infants and preschoolers.

Yvette Chambers, Director of Children's Ministry, will be hanging out with the children on the 3rd Floor as they watch a movie of their own.

College/Young Adult Ministry

Don't miss our College/ Young Adult Retreat February 5-7

Join us for a spiritual retreat at the beautiful Windermere Conference Center. It's a space for college students and young adults to meet new people, renew focus, and draw closer to God. It's a pause from the hustle-and-bustle of life to find meaningful worship, engaging conversation, and new friends. Tyler Tankersley, pastor of First Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, is the featured speaker for the event. We will explore the prayers in the book of Psalms: prayers of thankfulness, prayers of complaint and prayers of resurrection. The William Jewell College Praise Team will provide worship leadership. The cost is \$20 for the weekend. Please contact



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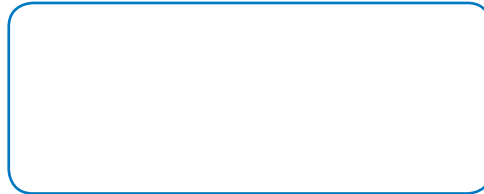
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Volunteer Now for Room at the Inn

You don't have to wait until February 21 to help with Room at the Inn— sign up today. Click on the Rotator on the church website (fbc-columbia.org) to sign up for training times and volunteer slots. **The last training event will be held Tuesday February 9, 6:30-8:30pm at First Baptist.** All volunteers are asked to attend at least one training session before serving. Room at the Inn is a winter shelter designed to provide a warm place to sleep for those in need from 7:00 pm- 7:00 am through March 4. (First Baptist hosts from February 21 to March 4.)



Fellowship Adventures:

opportunities for the First Baptist family to get together and build community, through fun activities and outings!

On **February 13**, we will go to Columbia Entertainment Company to see “A Chorus Line.” First Baptist Church member, David Jacobs, is performing in the show!

Tickets are \$10 per person, due to the church office by February 10. We will meet for dinner at 5:30 pm before the show at Ruby Tuesday on Vandiver. If you wish to attend the performance only, be at the theater by 7:15 pm; the show starts at 7:30 pm. *This production is not recommended for children under 12 years of age.*

Please RSVP to Paula Thomas, Fellowship Chair, by February 8 at paulalou52@gmail.com.

