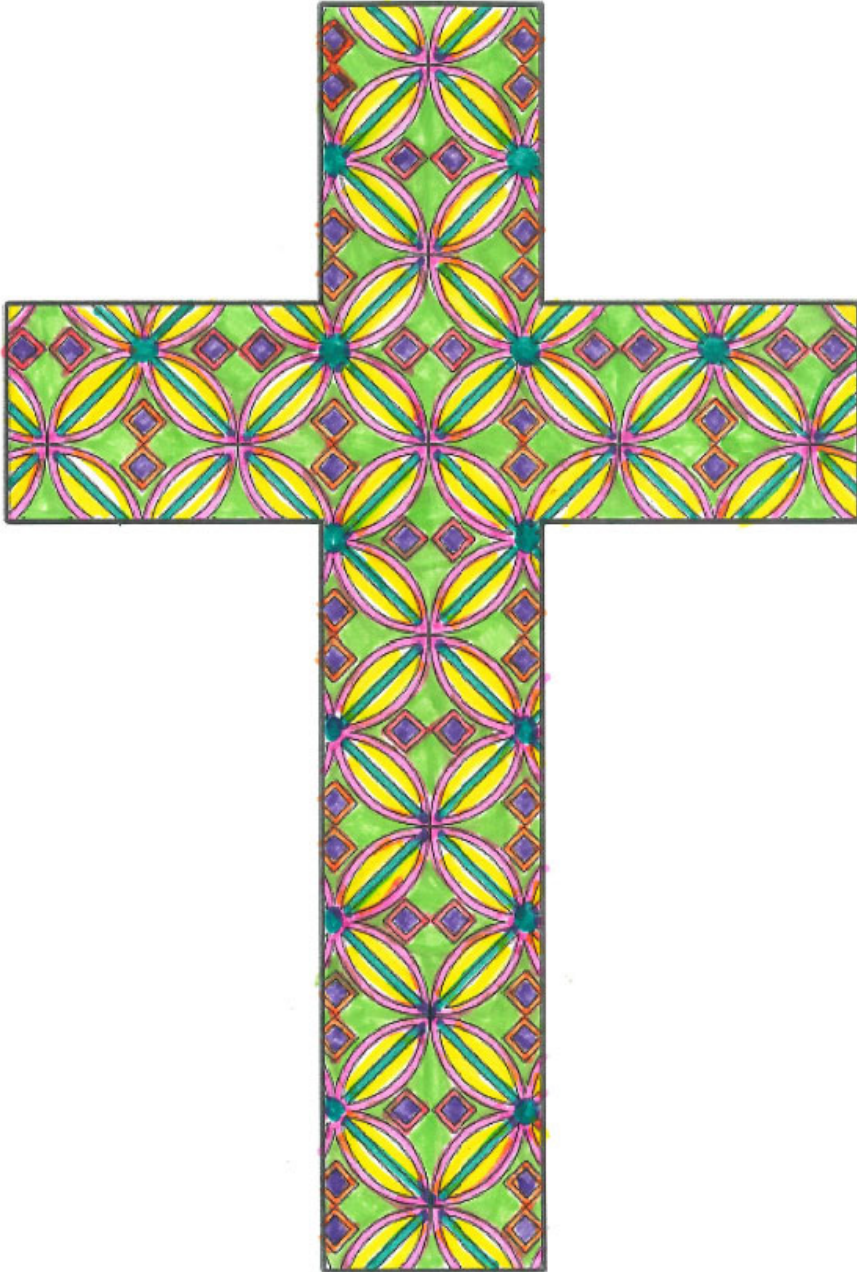


Second Sunday of Easter



Our Worship of God

April 3, 2016

9:15 am

The Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship (responsive)

We may be thirsty and parched,
like an un-watered garden,
so we come into God's presence:

The Divine One is a spring of water!

We may be weary from worry and work
so we come into God's presence:

The Holy One offers us Sabbath rest!

We may be lost or confused
so we come into God's presence:

The Wise One offers us welcome and guidance!

We may be bent over with struggle or pain
so we come into God's presence:

The Healing One empowers us to stand strong!

We may be bound by difficult times and hard days

so we come into God's presence:

The Faithful One is with us always.

Invocation (unison)

*O God of all goodness,
you welcome us, forgive us and heal us.
You seek us out from places where we have hidden from you.
You crown us with steadfast love and mercy.
Reveal yourself to us in this moment.
Let us know your presence so that we may bless you:
Bless you, O God!
Bless your holy name! Amen.*

Opening Our Hearts for Worship

Lift Up Your Face

Invitation to Pass the Peace of Christ

Song of Protection

Here With Me

Song of Exclamation

Trust In You

Scripture Reading

Jennifer Boeckman

Jeremiah 29:11-14

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven

you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Offertory

I Am Not Alone

Sermon

Louisenie Desauguste
Divine Presence Without Divine Deliverance

Communion

Song of Response

Peace Be Still

Benediction

Going To Serve

Worship Notes

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation: *Written by The Rev. Catherine Rolling, and posted on the United Church of Christ's "Worship Ways" website.*

Guest Pastor: *Louisenie Desauguste AKA "Dezo" (Day-zoh) is our guest preacher, in honor of Baptist Women in Ministry Sunday. Dezo was born and raised in Haiti. She earned her Bachelor's Degree at Northern Haiti Christian University, Limbe, Haiti. Before Dezo moved to the United States, she worked in women's ministry at Baptist Convention of Haiti. She also worked as a guide and interpreter for American mission groups visiting Haiti. She has been in the US for 4 years. She is in her second year at Central Seminary getting a Masters of Divinity.*

Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 3

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Small Groups

Various Classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

4:00 pm Youth Ensemble

Sanctuary

5:00 pm The Calling

Youth Suite

5:00 pm African Worship Service

(in Swahili)

Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm College and Young Adults

3rd Floor

Monday, April 4

9:00 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

1:00 pm Bible Study with David Gifford

Parlor

Wednesday, April 6

6:00 pm Financial Peace University

3rd Floor

5:30 pm Psalm Players

6:30 pm Chancel Bells

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sanctuary

Week at a Glance

Thursday, April 7

1:00 pm Circle Meeting

Parlor

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm MO Symphony Society Chamber Players Concert

Sanctuary

Saturday, April 9

11:00 am Memorial Service for Jack Mardoyan

Parlor

Sunday, April 10

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Small Groups

Various Classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

2:00 pm Heifer International - Community Event

Fellowship Hall

4:00 pm Youth Ensemble

Sanctuary

5:00 pm The Calling

Youth Suite

5:00 pm African Worship Service

(in Swahili)

Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm College and Young Adults

3rd Floor

Announcements

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Offering for Global Missions

This Sunday kicks off our focus on our partnership with the Cooperative Baptists and our special offering to support CBF Global Mission. On the leading edge of the modern missionary movement, Baptists have been forming together, making disciples of all nations. The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship engages in three primary contexts: Global Poverty, Global Migration and the Global Church, and participates in God's mission with and among the most marginalized and least evangelized people on Earth. Through the work of CBF field personnel and CBF's rural poverty initiative, Together for Hope, Cooperative Baptists are bringing renewal to God's world with literacy ministries both in the United States and around the world.

The CBF Offering for Global Missions is the foundational means of support for CBF's mission enterprise, providing an array of tools and resources needed to live out the Fellowship's mission commitments of cultivating beloved community, bearing witness to Jesus Christ and seeking transformational development. First Baptist will be collecting money to support the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global Missions projects April 3- 24th. To give, simply indicate CBF Global Missions on your check and place your offering in one of the specially marked mission envelopes. Please give generously.



Announcements

Ann Judson Christian Action Circle

The Circle meets on the First Thursday of the month, at 1:00 pm in the conference room. For the next two months, there will be different guest speakers during the meetings:

April 7 Dr. Drank Fain from the Baptist Home will be teaching about "Laughing Your Way Through Life."

May 5 Khaki Westerfield will be giving a program entitled "FBC Memories."

The Women's Circle cordially invites all church members to attend these very informative presentations.

Laughing Your Way Through Life

On Thursday, **April 7** at 1:00 pm in the parlor, Dr. Frank Fain will present "Laughing Your Way Through Life" - This program will share facts about the many health benefits laughter provides to adults. When we laugh there are many positive emotional, mental, physical and social benefits for us. During the program, you will be invited to laugh at jokes, readings, and television clips while you are also learning the positive influences of humor and laughter in our life.

Scholarships

Every year, First Baptist awards scholarships to individuals pursuing higher education. These scholarships are made available through the generosity of former members of our First Baptist Church family. Graduating First Baptist high school seniors, college students, and graduate students can receive an application online at www.fbc-columbia.org (click "Resources" then "Forms and Policies") or by emailing the church office at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org. The scholarships available are:

- The Lionberger Scholarship Fund
- The Hudson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- The Luebbers Scholarship Fund

The deadline for returning the application to the church office is **May 1**.

Announcements

Serving the City

Serving the city is on **April 23**. We will gather between 8:30 and 9 am, and work until 12 or 1 pm. We will have three projects available: working at The Wardrobe, participating as part of a larger, city-wide event called For Columbia, and an option for families with younger children. Team leaders are: Mark Thomas, Rena Tratchel, and Janet Kieffer, respectively. There will be a debriefing time at the conclusion of our activities that is still being planned. Please join us for a day serving our community.

Fellowship Adventures

Fellowship Adventures: opportunities for the First Baptist family to get together and build community, through fun activities and outings! Dates are subject to change. *Be sure to watch the Spire for more information as each date gets closer.* **Contact Paula Thomas, Fellowship Chair, with any questions/to RSVP at: paulalou52@gmail.com.**

April 16: Road trip to St. Louis for lunch and the Missouri Botanical Garden. The deadline to sign up is April 10. The cost for admission will be \$6.00 if there are 15 or more signed up (the cost will be \$8.00 per person, for a group of less than 15 people). We will depart from First Baptist at 9:00 am and arrive at the Gardens. at approximately 11:00 am. You will have time on your own to explore the grounds. We will depart at 1:00 pm for the Hill. We will visit the St. Louis Bakery on the Hill (family owned for over 60 years) followed by an late lunch/early dinner at Zia's. We plan to be home by 8:00 pm.

May 21: Let's go Cruising! We will enjoy a 1.5 hour cruise on the Lake of the Ozarks, with Celebration Cruises! The cost per person is \$20. The cruise begins at 12:00 pm. Lunch is available onboard, but Paula is going to organize lunch at another place, following the cruise. Reservations are absolutely required for this one; please RSVP by April 12. This is a very popular excursion at the Lake, and adding late reservations to the group may not be possible.

Announcements

Dawnings: A Retreat, May 1-2, at First Baptist Church

Dawnings is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship program that offers to help churches see the world and ministry with fresh clarity and purpose. Rather than offering a new program to try, Dawnings helps congregations develop skills that can transform how your church focuses its ministry and missions efforts. During the retreat, Dawnings leaders will work with participants on three processes: visioning, forming and engaging. We would like to see a number of First Baptist participants - this is a Sunday afternoon, Monday conference, so if your schedule allows, please contact Ed Rollins to let him know of your interest. We're excited to host this and hope you will be able to participate.

Child Development Center

The Child Development Center Preschool is now enrolling for summer and the 2016-2017 school year. Our summer program will be June 6-June 30 and July 6-August 5. We welcome children ages 2 through 5. Our hours are 7:15 am-5:30 pm Monday-Fridays. For more information contact Ms. Debby at 573-443-7677 or cdcdirector@fbc-columbia.org

We are collecting store receipts for a fundraiser with Shoparoo. Last year schools nationwide earned over \$800,000. Receipts from any store will help us earn instant cash donations and entries into sweepstakes of up to \$15,000. We have placed a basket in the hall by the nursery to collect receipts. We will be happy to scan your receipts!

Memorial Service

The church extends sympathy to the family of Jack Mardoyan, who recently passed away. A memorial service will be held at First Baptist on Saturday, April 9 at 11:00 am in the Parlor.



First Baptist Church

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9:15 am Awakening Worship Service

For those who may prefer a more traditional worship experience,
First Baptist Church offers Traditional worship at 11:15 a.m. each Sunday morning in the Sanctuary.

Songs used:

**Lift Up Your Face (5880485); Here With Me (4312143); Trust In You (7025522);
I Am Not Alone (7007821); Peace Be Still (4961941)**

Nursery: (ages birth-three) located on the first floor outside the sanctuary and is available from 9:15-12:15 while parents are in worship or Sunday Morning Small Groups.

Extended Session: children ages 3- 5 including kindergarten may be dropped off during both worship services in the nursery for extended session, an extension of First Kids Sunday School.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

First Kids Sunday School (3 year olds through 5th grade) is on the third floor.

Youth Bible Study (grades 6-12) is on the third floor.

Adult Small Groups:

Discussion Class in the Parlor on the second floor.

Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator.

Community Small Group in the library on the second floor.

Young Adult Small Group in the Fellowship Hall fireplace area.

**First Baptist Church partners in mission with the American Baptist Churches USA,
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and Alliance of Baptists.**

To view the live webcast of our 11:15 am Traditional worship service, go to www.ustream.tv.
Search for fbcwebcast (one word), and you should be able to worship from anywhere!

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