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#### Welcome and Announcements

Ed Rollins

#### **+**Call to Worship (responsive)

Is it any wonder we've become cynical and hesitant to share the good news of Jesus?

But we have experienced the reconciling love of God and we have a message to proclaim. How then do we profess this good news?

**+**Opening Songs

Your Love Awakens Me Old Church Choir

**+**Passing the Peace of Christ

### **+Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Lord God, you have given us a wonderful message the message of salvation in Christ Jesus – to proclaim to the world. Forgive us when we are too timid to share that message. Forgive us when we are afraid our words might bring scorn, anger, or ridicule from others. Help us to use the boldness and strength you have given us so that others may experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. In Christ's name, and for the sake of this gospel, we pray. Amen.

### **Gospel Reading**

Ashley Evans

Matthew 28: 16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Gospel of Our Lord **Praise be to Christ**.

### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

**+**Song of Praise

**Reckless Love** 

**Offertory Prayer** 

Offering

Message

### **†**Song of Response

## **+**Benediction

As people of faith we have gathered for worship As people of faith we now return to the world, Go out to share the story of faith, The story of life with the world around you. , We share the faith in word and in deed, In speech and in action. As you go out to give a living witness As you go out to testify to God's love active in the world Go knowing that God goes with you Sharing the laughter and the hope, the fears and the tears.

### Thanks be to God! Amen.

Salt and Light

Pastor Carol McEntyre

My Story

# Week at a Glance

# Sunday, September 23

5 pm Teaching Team Fall Small Group Kick-off 5:30 pm College/Young Adult Bible Study

## Monday, September 24

9-10:30 Senior Yoga 1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting 5:30 pm Church Council

## Tuesday, September 25

11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

## Wednesday, September 26

5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal 6 pm The Calling for Youth 6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, September 27

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

## Saturday, September 29

College/Young Adult trip to Johnson's Shut-Ins

Fellowship Hall Youth Suite

Parlor Conference Room Conference Room

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Sanctuary Youth Suite Sanctuary Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

Meet at Church at 8 am

# Fellowship Groups Kick-Off Today

Are you interested in forming deeper friendships with others in the First Baptist community, or would you like to have a small group where you can converse openly about your faith journey? Fellowship groups are groups of 6-8 designed to bring people together to discuss four questions provided by the teaching team. Sample questions include: "In what ways has a past mistake led to your personal growth?" and "Where in your life do you need to be brave?" Groups will share fellowship and conversation in monthly meetings for six months. Join us today for the fellowship group kick-off at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. During the kick-off, participants will have the opportunity to meet their group, make introductions, and do a fun ice-breaker. Light sandwiches, chips and fruit will be provided. Childcare will also be available.

# Registration due Sept. 24 for Civil Rights Pilgrimage

First Baptist is partnering with Second Baptist and Broadway Christian Church to tour many significant civil rights sites in Birmingham and Montgomery, AL as well as the National Civil Rights Museum at the Lorraine Hotel in Memphis, TN. November 9-13. Registration is due by September 24. For more information contact Pastor Carol McEntyre at <u>mcentyre@fbccolumbia.org</u> or (573) 442-1149.

# Sept. 29 Day Trip to Johnson's Shut-Ins

College and young adults are invited to join us for a day of fun hiking the trails of one of Missouri's best state parks. Meet at 8 am September 29 at the church. For more information contact Michael McEntyre at (573) 442-1149 or mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org.

# Ski Trip Deposit Due Sept. 30

Our First Baptist family is hitting the slopes again! We will be travelling back to Winter Park, in Frasier, Colorado, via Amtrak to stay at the YMCA of the Rockies – Snow Mountain Ranch, over Spring Break. We are currently estimating the cost of the trip as follows (includes travel, lodging, lift tickets, basic equipment rentals, and some meals): \$640 for ages 13 and up; \$525 for 12 and below; \$450 for non-skier-adult; \$350 for non-skier kid. To reserve your spot, a \$50 non-refundable per person deposit is due September 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please be sure to contact Michael McEntyre (mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org) or Ed Rollins (rollins@fbc-columbia.org)

# First Baptist 101 beginning Sept. 30

If you sense that God is drawing you to the community of First Baptist, we want to celebrate that and we want you to have a chance to get to know our church! First Baptist 101 is a class that is open to adults who are new members or for those who are interested in learning more about First Baptist. First Baptist 101 will meet for one hour on three consecutive Sundays beginning September 30 at 4 p.m. in the Parlor which is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor across from the church offices. For more information, or to sign-up for childcare, contact Pastor Carol McEntyre at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org or call the church office at (573) 442-1149.

# Oct. 5 Special Odyssey Concert Event That Promised Land

Friday, Oct. 5,7:30 pm Second Missionary Baptist Church, 407 E. Broadway. That Promised Land: The Journey of the African American Spiritual beginning with field/work songs all the way to the arranged spirituals of H.T. Burleigh, Margaret Bonds, and Moses Hogan. Co-curated by Dr. Maya C. Gibson and Dr. Stephanie Shonekan, this concert features former Chanticleer member Marques Jerrell Ruff and special guest soloist Jolie Rocke Brown, with MU's assistant director of choral activities, Dr. Brandon A. Boyd on piano. This concert is sponsored by Second Missionary Baptist Church. Admission is free but donations are gratefully accepted.

# Oct. 12 Odyssey Concert Event -- Oktoberfest

Friday, Oct. 12 7 p.m. with pre-concert performance at 6:45 p.m. Trumpetpiano duo by Iskander Akhmadullin and Natalia Bolshakova. Violist Marka Gustavsson from Bark College, New York is featured prominently in a performance of Brahms Piano Quartet No. 1 in G Minor.

## Oct. 12 Parents' Night Out

Drop off your kids at First Baptist Church 6-8 pm Oct. 12. While you enjoy a night out, your children will have fun learning new songs and doing some wonderful fall crafts. Pizza and fruit will be served for dinner. There is no cost. Please RSVP to <u>chambers@fbc.columboa.org</u> or call (573) 864-1970 by Tuesday, October 9.

# Worship Notes

Your Love Awakens Me, Chris Quilala/Phil Wickham, CCLI#7054720 Old Church Choir, Colby Wedgeworth/Ethan Hulse/Zach Williams, CCLI#7071239 Reckless Love, Cory Asbury/Caleb Culver/ Ran Jackson, CCLI#7089641 Salt and Light, Jan L'Ecuyer and John L'Ecuyer, CCLI# 3470093 My Story, Jason Ingram/Michael Weaver, CCLI#7036037.

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Thank you for worshiping with us today! If you wish to share this worship experience with a neighbor, the service is broadcast live, and the sermon is available on our website within a week.



# 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 in the Sanctuary.

For Children During Worship:

1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Graders are encouraged to participate in worship with their family.

Children (Birth-Kindergarten) can be dropped off in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary, prior to worship where they will be cared for by our professional staff.

#### 10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

Birth-Age 3 childcare is provided by our professional staff in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary.

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 which dive into various topics (visitors and guests welcomed):

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

Discussion Class in the parlor on the second floor.

Young Adult Small Group in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor library.

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