

Announcements

Kids' Missions Valentine Fundraiser, February 9

Our children will be selling handmade Valentine's cards in the Welcome Center after worship today. The proceeds will go to the MIFA.

Together Deadline is February 12

The Together deadline for the March edition is Wednesday, February 12. All articles and pictures should be submitted to Bridget Ellis (bellis@fbcmemphis.org) by the deadline. Thank you.

Senior Adult Valentine Luncheon, February 12

Join the Senior Adults for a Valentine's Lunch at Palladio Antiques (2169 Central Ave.) on Wednesday, February 12 at 11 am.

Please make your reservations by calling Carol Richardson, 496-0581 or Carolyn Bynum, 755-5972, and let them know if you need a ride.

Don't forget to wear red!

Kids' Missions, February 23, 1-2 pm

We will meet for Kids Missions during the Congregational Conversation on February 23.

This winter our kids are learning about food scarcity and hunger in the United States. Please bring in items (granola bars, peanut butter, mac-n-cheese boxes, crackers, etc.) for the Caritas Little Free Pantry.

The kids will learn how to make simple healthy snacks, learn about CBF Field Personnel working for Together For Hope, and will explore how hunger affects kids their age.

Congregational Conversation, February 23

Our next congregational lunch will be held Sunday, February 23 following morning worship in Fellowship Hall.

Ash Wednesday Service, February 26, 6:15 pm, Chapel

On February 26 we will gather together for a special service in the Chapel at 6:15 pm that launches us into the season of Lent. At this time we will be reminded that from dust we have come and to dust, we will return.

We will soon find ourselves on a journey—a journey that ends with the heartache of the cross and the glory of the resurrection. It is fitting that we begin this journey together in corporate worship because we will need each other for the journey ahead.

Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde will preach the first sermon in his new sermon series, *What Jesus Said*. Invite friends and family to this service as we begin our Lenten Journey.

This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, February 9

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:00 p.m. Kids' Missions Valentine Fundraiser
5:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, February 10

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

Tuesday, February 11

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

Wednesday, February 12

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Together Deadline

Thursday, February 13

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program
10:30 a.m. Adult Game Day, Parlor

Friday, February 14

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

Volunteers

Welcome Desk Deacon Greeter

February 9 Paul Martin

Sanctuary Foyer Greeters

February 9 Natalie & Brian
Cathey

Receptionists (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)

Mon, Feb 10: Trudy Hatton

Tues, Feb 11: Betty Wilson

Wed, Feb 12: Valerie Brenner

Thurs, Feb 13: Bill Wilson

Extended Care

Next Sunday, February 16

Threes/Fours: April Blankenship,
Rebecca Courtney

Floater: Glenna Ward

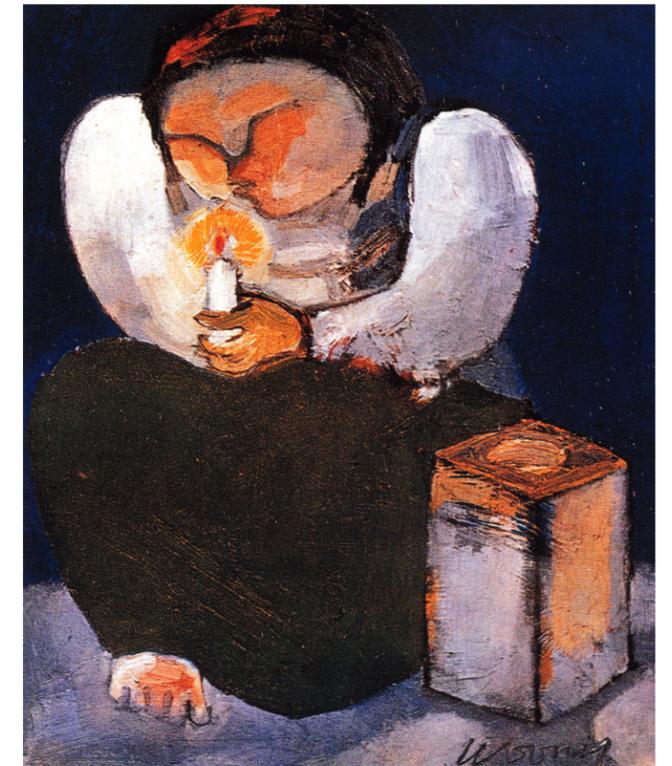
FBC in Prayer

Current Concerns

Brant Butler
Kathleen Feaster
Linda Haywood

Sympathy

To Lesa Jordan and Maggie Jordan in
the death of Warren Jordan, Jr.



The Coming of the Light, Kim Woong

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2020

*Matthew stresses
that the disciples' light,
which is meant
to be seen by all . . .
can be smothered only
by the disciples' own failure
The disciples can cause
the failure of their mission
if they ignore others
and live only for themselves.*

—John P. Meier



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

PREPARATION

Welcome Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

One: The Lord be with you!

Many: **And also with you!**

The prelude provides an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God by being still and quiet.

Prelude *Andante cantabile con espressione* W. A. Mozart
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

ADORATION

Call to Worship *Isaiah 40* Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

One: Have we not known? Have we not heard?

Many: **Has it not been told to us since the beginning?**

One: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

Many: **They shall mount up with wings like eagles;**

One: They shall run and not be weary;

All: **They shall walk and not faint.**

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

* Hymn of Praise 6 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO
(Stanzas 1-3)

* Call to Confession Gloria Hodges

One: In obedience to God's command to repent,
let us lay before God and one another our need for forgiveness,
that we might receive healing mercy.

* Prayer of Confession

All: **Merciful God, we confess that without you, we are not whole.
Forgive our foolish ways,
reform our prideful selves,
make us listen to the way of peace,
remove from us the disbelief to which we cling.**

*You are the One who liberates with a word
and nourishes us with your own bruised body.
Give us thankful hearts as we come to the waters of life
with trust and hope. Amen.*

* Assurance of Pardon Gloria Hodges

One: The God who knows you through and through,
whose own body and blood were given for your freedom,
who calls you to renewal every day,
hears your repentance and by grace has made you clean.

All: **Thanks be to God, Amen.**

* Congregational Response 6 ST. DENIO

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

**Great God, our Creator, You know us, each one;
Great God, for our freedom You offered Your Son.
Your grace, for our cleansing, renews us each day,
Our mission: as salt and as light, "show the way."**

(As we sing, the children are invited to the front for the Children's Sermon.)

PROCLAMATION

Children's Sermon Holly Hatton

Gospel Reading *Matthew 5:13-20* Shawn Hawkins
(page 836 in the pew Bible)

One: This is God's Word for us today.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *Salt of the Earth, Light of the World* John Lee
The Sanctuary Choir
(The words can be found on the insert)

Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde and Congregation
**Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from
You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and
worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Message Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde
Salt and Light

RESPONSE

* Hymn of Prayer 571 *Let Others See Jesus in You* COLEMAN

Offertory Prayer Jason Callahan

Offertory *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* arr. Adam Mason
Aaron Foster, *organist*

* Congregational Response 253 **Doxology** OLD 100TH
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayers of the People Mike Ward

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

* Hymn of Response 390 AUSTRIAN HYMN
We Are Called to Be God's People

* Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

* Postlude *Fanfaire on "Austrian Hymn"* Gordon Young
Aaron Foster, *organist*

Today's worship participants are Gloria Hodges, a deacon and a member of the Day School committee; Shawn Hawkins, chair of the Transition Team, and a deacon; Jason Callahan, a member of the Connect 4 SS class and chair of the Finance committee; and Mike Ward, chair of the Personnel committee and a deacon.

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*Sent into the world to give it savor, strengthened by the presence of the Lord;
Living the love of the Savior, revealing the power of his Word.*

*You are the salt of the earth, You are the salt of the earth;
But if the salt becomes tasteless, it loses its value and worth.*

*As salt is meant to add flavor, we too, as people of the Lord
Must add to others the savor of the joy that is promised in his Word.*

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*Light of the world, you are the light of the world;
Where once there was darkness, now there is light in the Lord.*

*Light of the world, you are the light of the world;
Drive the darkness away by sharing the light of the Lord.*

*Hope of the world, you are the hope of the world;
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