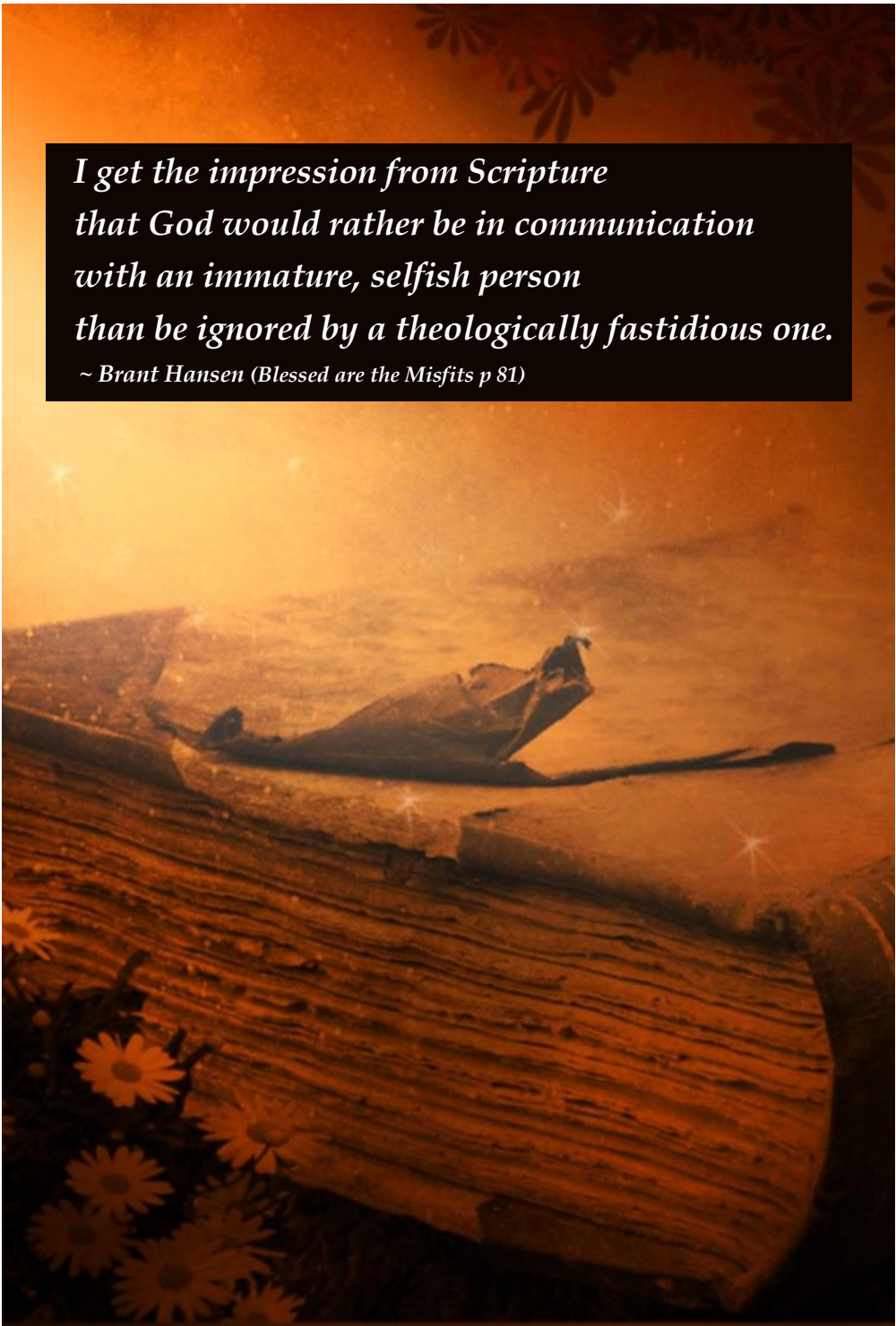


*I get the impression from Scripture
that God would rather be in communication
with an immature, selfish person
than be ignored by a theologically fastidious one.*

~ Brant Hansen (Blessed are the Misfits p 81)



Your Message Notes

Knowing God

Genesis 3:1-13

Past sermons are available at madisonfbc.org.

Copies (CDs) are available upon request.

Activity pages for children are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Traditional Worship

8:45 a.m.

* = *please stand for hymn*

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| Prelude | “Prelude in F Major” | <i>Bach</i> |
| Welcome & Opportunities | | |
| Invocation | | |
| Hymn #292 | “God of Grace and God of Glory” | |
| Offertory Hymn #398 | “Fill My Cup, Lord” | |
| Prayer & Offertory | “Fugue in F Major” | <i>Bach</i> |
| *Doxology #624 | | |
| Hymn #374 | “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” | |
| Congregational Prayer | | |
| <i>Children dismissed to Kidz Worship</i> | | |
| Choir Anthem | “Born Again” | <i>Culverwell</i> |
| Message | “Knowing God” | Randy Crutchfield |
| *Invitation Hymn #376 | “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” | |
| Benediction | | |
| Postlude | “When Jesus Came to Jordan” | <i>Pachelbel</i> |

Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Opportunities

Congregational Prayer

Congregational Singing

Offering

Children dismissed to Kidz Worship

Special Music

Message “Knowing God” Randy Crutchfield

Invitation

Benediction

Coming Events & Special Notes

THIS WEEK

Waters of Clifty Worship You're invited to join the Seeker's Class at the Waters of Clifty at 2:15p today to help bring God's love and an opportunity for worship into the residents' lives.

Creative Kidz Club All kids Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited for a time of food, fun activities, and a special lesson tonight from 5p-6:30p, beginning in the lower auditorium. (We'll end in the Kidz Worship room.)

Ministry Updates & Church Business Please join us at our church business meeting in the Lower Auditorium Wednesday, January 16th, at 7:30p for discussions and updates on our church's ministries. We will be voting on the 2019 budget, so please make it a priority to attend.

NEXT WEEK

Lisa Harper Event On Wednesday, January 23rd, Southeast Indiana is bringing in Lisa Harper to kickoff their women's ministries for the semester. Lisa is a Christian speaker and author best known for her authenticity and ability to "connect the dots between the Bible era and modern life". She'll be speaking at 9:30a and 6:30p. If you'd like to go with us, we'll meet at First Baptist at 8:15a for the morning session and 5:15p for the evening session and ride in the van together. You can choose whichever session works best for you. The event will last around an hour. Cost is \$10 a person. Space is limited, so to make sure you get a seat, please contact Nancy Totten (812-701-3708) and pay her by Sunday, January 13th.

SPECIAL NOTES

🌀 Welcome, Josh and Elizabeth White! Last Sunday our church voted to call Joshua White as our new Associate/Youth Minister. We look forward to seeing the Whites in early February. Please keep them in your prayers during this time of transition and new beginnings in their lives.

🌀 Welcome! Steve and Jeanne Dugle have been active in our church family for several years and came forward last week to become official members of First Baptist Church!

🌀 Thank you to everyone who gave to the El Salvador scholarship fund. We gave \$12,850 to our sister church for scholarships in 2019. Pastor Ruth was overwhelmed with gratitude and sends many thanks for our generosity.

Opportunities & Notices

GIVING & SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Small Group Leaders We're planning on holding several 8-week long small groups beginning February 3rd and we're looking for people to facilitate and host some groups. If you're interested, please write "Small Group" on your communication card or contact Randy at allstaff@madisonfbc.org or 812-265-231.

Homework Helpers Want to make a difference in a child's life? Lydia Middleton has 2nd and 3rd graders who need someone who cares in their life and you can be that person by helping them with homework! Tutoring at Lydia Middleton will begin on Tuesday, January 29th. We meet 2:45-3:30p on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. If you'd like to help on any or all of those days each week, please sign up in the lower auditorium or contact Nancy Totten at 812-701-3708.

Help with Membership Rolls Our membership rolls are in great need of organization, but it's a big job! Our church clerk, Virgie Dowell, is looking for people willing to help organize our paper files so we can have searchable records. If you'd like to help, please contact Virgie at 812-599-3955.

REMINDER/NOTICE

Newsletter January's newsletter is here! You can read it on our website at madisonfbc.org or get a print copy in the lower auditorium.

Year-End Giving Statements Your 2018 contribution statements are available in the lower auditorium. Any that are not picked up by January 27th will be mailed out on the 28th. If you have any questions or concerns about your statements, please contact Johanna Johnson (johanna@madisonfbc.org).

Pick Up Your Dishes We have several dishes and food containers left over from recent meals. Please check the hallway outside the lower auditorium kitchen and take your dishes home with you! Any dishes not claimed by January 13th will be donated.

College Scholarships Forms and guidelines for the American Baptist Women State scholarships are available in the lower auditorium. Applications are due February 15th.

Bulletin announcements are due the Thursday before the Sunday you'd like it printed. Guidelines for writing one are available outside our office.

Please Keep Us In Your Prayers

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| In Our Thoughts & Prayers | Audrey Andrews (Hickory Creek) | Kit Peters (Hanover Nursing Center) |
| | Claude Dale (Res Care) | Laura Jean Risk (Home) |
| | Phil Eades (Home) | Don Royce (Thornton Terrace) |
| | Melanie Fuhrman (Home) | Bea Rusk (Thornton Terrace) |
| | Paulina Giltner (Thornton Terrace) | Dru Tripp (Home) |
| | Mary Jo Goins (Home) | Margaret Sage (Home) |
| | Chris Hassfurder (Home) | Irvin Stockdale (River Terrace) |
| | Judie Ingalls (Home) | Irene Youngblood (Hickory Creek) |
| | Louis Jenkins (Home) | |

Military Personnel *Please pray for the safety of those on active duty*

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| Major Nathan Barr - <i>Ft. Rucker, AL</i> | Brady Lattire - <i>Army, Ft. Gordon, GA</i> |
| Nick Bohn - <i>Navy, San Antonio, TX</i> | Alex Marion - <i>Coast Guard</i> |
| Jacob Childs - <i>Air Force</i> | Calvin McClelland - <i>Navy, Travis AFB, CA</i> |
| Captain Matt Cuthrell - <i>Ft. Bragg, NC</i> | Maj. Justin Roman - <i>Army</i> |
| Colton Fox - <i>Marines</i> | Dylan Schmidt - <i>Navy, Japan</i> |
| Staff Sgt. Skyler Harrod - <i>Air Force, Germany</i> | Ese Taylor - <i>Marines</i> |
| Logan Hudson - <i>Air Force</i> | Brandon Yowler - <i>Army</i> |
| Taylor Kelly - <i>Air Force</i> | |

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| First Baptist Missions Partners | Kerry Dougan - <i>"Kids Alive" Dominican Republic</i> |
| | Pastor Ruth - <i>Our Sister Church El Salvador</i> |
| | Amy Fisher (Cecil Fisher's great-niece) - <i>Peru</i> |

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| IN/KY American Baptist Missions Partners | International Ministries: Kristy Engel <i>Caribbean</i> |
| | Carlos Bonilla & Mayra Govanetti <i>Columbia</i> ; |
| | Peter & Sarah McCurdy <i>Dominican Republic</i> ; |
| | Kyle & Deborah Witmer <i>Thailand</i> ; Emerson & Ivy Wu <i>East Asia</i> ; |
| | Jon & Amanda Good <i>Hungary</i> |

Home Missions: Tysha Hardy-Sellers *Edna Martin Christian Center, IN*;
Susan Harding *Cordova Community Christian Center, AK*;
Yvette Kenner, *South Providence Neighborhood, RI*

First Baptist's Special Focus Missionaries: Dwight & Barbara Bolick *Chile*

You can find out more about our American Baptist Mission partners
at internationalministries.org and abhms.org

Please Keep Us In Your Prayers

Please keep us updated on changes to this list. **Requests remain on the list for six weeks before being removed, unless we hear otherwise.**

The date after the name is the week they were added to the prayer list.

Josh and Elizabeth White (our new Associate/Youth Minister and his wife).
Please keep them in your prayers during this time of transition
and new beginnings in their lives.

Family of Ed Renfro

Family of Kristen Stillman (*Sharyn Whitman's friend*)

Emily (Scott) Cimini - recovering from mono 12/30

Rick Dalgleish - pneumonia; at River Terrace 12/30

Joyce (*Charlie Chambers' sister*) - broken hip; surgery recovery 12/23

Betty Guthrie (*Connie Dalgleish's aunt*) - stroke; at River Terrace 12/23

Caleb Mundt - knee surgery recovery 12/23

Terry Sparks - bypass surgery recovery 12/23

Gabe (*friend of Sharon Higbie's grandson*) - 13 yrs. old; recurrent leukemia;
not doing well 12/16

Elston Boldery - leukimia 12/16

Bob Leach - health issues (*correction from last week: not cancer*) 12/16

Renny Rieman - health problems 12/9

Persecuted Christians around the world

If you have an immediate prayer concern, or want to be a part of the prayer email network, (a team of people contacted to pray for concerns that arise during the week) please contact pray@madisonfbc.org

This Week's Events

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| <u>Today</u> | 8:45-9:45 a.m. | Traditional Service |
| | 10:00-10:45 a.m. | Sunday Morning Studies |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Deaconess Meeting |
| | 11:00a- 12:00 p.m. | Contemporary Service |
| | 2:15 p.m. | Waters of Clifty Worship |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Youth Group @ Eggleston |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Creative Kidz Club @ Lower Auditorium |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Bible Study @ Lower Auditorium |
| <u>Monday</u> | 5:00 p.m. | Finance Team Meeting @ Builder's Room |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | 5:30 p.m. | Bible Study @ Eggleston |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Choir Practice @ Choir Room (Room 17) |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Business Meeting @ Lower Auditorium |
| <u>Thursday</u> | | Newsletter Deadline |

Your Financial Gifts Last Week

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| Total: \$11,070.37 | Offering: \$9,840.02 | Justice Breakfast: \$107.35 |
| Offering Envelopes: \$46 | Eggleston Use: \$250 | Kids Alive: \$48 |
| Benevolence: \$479 | Sister Church: \$300 (<i>for Ruth: \$200</i>) | |

To designate gifts, please use the envelopes available in your pew.

Stained Glass Windows Fund

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| Restoration Cost | \$134,455.00 |
| Funds raised | - \$ 96,944.83 |
| Funds needed | \$ 37,510.17 |

Together Last Sunday Morning

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| Sunday Morning Worship | 212 |
| Sunday School | 70 |