

The background of the entire image is a detailed, aged map with a warm, yellowish-brown color palette. The map shows various geographical features, including rivers, coastlines, and place names in Latin or Spanish. A compass rose is visible in the upper left corner. On the right side, there is a stack of several sheets of aged, yellowed paper or parchment, some of which are slightly curled. In the bottom right corner, a modern, circular pocket compass with a black casing and a white face is partially visible, showing its scale and cardinal directions.

**When we submit our lives  
to what we read in Scripture,  
we find that we are not being led  
to see God in our stories  
but our stories in God's.**

**God is the larger context  
and plot in which our stories  
find themselves.**

*~ Eugene H. Peterson*

# Your Message Notes

## Remembering, Trusting, and Walking with God

*Psalm 16:11; John 14:15-21*

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*Past sermons are available at [madisonfbc.org](http://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*

<b>Prelude</b>	“Prelude on the Introit of Epiphany”	<i>Durufle</i>
<b>Welcome &amp; Opportunities</b>		
<b>Invocation</b>		
<b>Hymn #166</b>	“We Three Kings”	
<b>Offertory Hymn #2</b>	“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	
<b>Prayer &amp; Offertory</b>	“How Brightly Shines the Morning Star”	<i>Praetorius</i>
<b>*Doxology #624</b>		
<b>Hymn #163</b>	“As with Gladness Men of Old”	
<b>Communion</b>		
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>		
	<i>Children dismissed to Kidz Worship</i>	
<b>Choir Anthem</b>	“Lead Me, O Lead Me”	<i>Peterson</i>
<b>Message</b>	“Remembering, Trusting, & Walking with God”	Candidate Josh White
<b>*Invitation Hymn #497</b>	“Near to the Heart of God”	
<b>Benediction #286</b>	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (vs. 1)	
<b>Postlude</b>	“In Thee is Gladness”	<i>Walther</i>

# Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m.

**Welcome & Opportunities**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Congregational Singing**

**Offering**

**Communion**

*Children dismissed to Kidz Worship*

**Special Music**

**Message** “Remembering, Trusting, & Walking with God” Candidate Josh White

**Invitation**

**Benediction**

# Coming Events

## THIS WEEK

**Candidate Meet & Greet & Vote** Our Search Team is pleased to announce Josh White as candidate for our new Associate/Youth Minister. Everyone's invited to join Josh and the search team after first service TODAY (from 9:45a-10:40a) in the lower auditorium for a time to meet and get to know more about Josh. Josh will preach during both services. After second service, a Special Called Business meeting will be held at 12:15p in the sanctuary to vote about calling him as our new Associate/Youth Minister.

## NEXT WEEK

**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.

## COMING SOON

**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

🙏 Thanks to everyone for the cards, calls and, most of all, the prayers extended during Terry's surgery and recovery. We love and appreciate our church family! ~ *Susan and Terry Sparks*

🙏 Faye and I want to thank you for your wonderful gift of sending us to the Opryland Hotel. We had a great time! We also want to thank you for two amazing years of serving as your transitional pastor. God bless in all you do. ~ *Dennis & Faye Bickers*

# Opportunities & Notices

## GIVING & SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

**TODAY! Community Needs** You can help people who need financial assistance for necessities such as housing and electricity by donating to our Benevolence Fund. Deacons will be at the church exits after today's services to collect donations for this ministry.

**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](mailto: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 simply want 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.

## REMINDER/NOTICE

**Newsletter** January's newsletter is here! You can read it on our website at [madisonfbc.org](http://madisonfbc.org) or get a print copy in the lower auditorium.

**Free Refrigerators** We have two refrigerators available for free on a first-come basis. They must be picked up this week (before January 13th). Contact Bill McClelland (812-273-1790) if you're interested in getting one.

**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](mailto: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.

*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

<b>In Our Thoughts &amp; Prayers</b>	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)	

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

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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<b>First Baptist Missions Partners</b>	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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<b>IN/KY American Baptist Missions Partners</b>	<b>International Ministries:</b> 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](http://internationalministries.org) and [abhms.org](http://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.

**Our Associate Pastor/Youth Minister Search Team:** Terry Sparks, Nancy Totten, Kathy Stoner, Kim Tingle, Jennifer Sproles, Sam Boles

Emily (Scott) Cimini - headache, fever, tachycardia; mono 12/30

Rick Dalglish - pneumonia; brain surgery recovery; at KDH 12/30

Virgil Imel - collapsed lung 12/30

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

Betty Guthrie (*Connie Dalglish'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

Kristen (*Sharyn Whitman's friend*) - cancer; chemo not working, new tumor growth

Renny Rieman - health problems 12/9

Jason and Alison Watkins and family - 13 yr old daughter, Rachel, has Dravet's Syndrome (a seizure disorder); spinal cord surgery on December 13th 12/9

Bonnie Datral - intestine rupture; healing 12/2

Grace Hammons - loss of baby boy 12/2

Lauana Keakealani - non Hodgkins' Lymphoma; chemo treatments 12/2

Betty Matthews - ovarian cancer 12/2

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](mailto:pray@madisonfbc.org)*



## **This Week's Events**

<u><b>Today</b></u>	8:45-9:45 a.m. 9:45-10:45 a.m. 10:00-10:45 a.m. 11:00a- 12:00 p.m. 12:15 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Traditional Service Candidate Meet & Greet @ Lower Auditorium Sunday Morning Studies Contemporary Service Business Meeting @ Sanctuary Shut-in Communion Deacons Meeting Youth Group @ Eggleston Bible Study @ Lower Auditorium
<u><b>Monday</b></u>	7:00 p.m.	AB Men @ Wirt
<u><b>Tuesday</b></u>	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Property Team Meeting @ Library Mission Circles @ Builder's Room
<u><b>Wednesday</b></u>	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Bible Study @ Eggleston Sister Church Meeting @ Library Choir Practice @ Choir Room (Room 17)
<u><b>Thursday</b></u>	6:30 p.m.	Church Council @ Builder's Room

## **Your Financial Gifts Last Week**

Total: \$9,261.26	Offering: \$7,839.61	Sunday School: \$39
Justice Breakfast: \$39.60	Offering Envelopes: \$7	RMMO: \$570
Treasuring Small Spirits \$100	House of Hope: \$545.26	
Kroger Community Rewards : \$120.79		

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

<b>Together Last Sunday Morning</b>	
Sunday Morning Worship	168
Sunday School	86