

Many will be rejected at the last day,  
not because they have taken time and  
pains about their salvation, but because they  
have not taken time and pains enough.

It is a remarkable fact that on this subject  
Heaven and Hell speak with one voice.  
The tempter tells me, "Take care. Think how  
much this good resolve, the acceptance  
of this Grace, is going to cost."

But Our Lord equally tells us  
to count the cost.

~ *CS Lewis* (The Weight of Glory & Other Addresses: A Slip of the Tongue)



# Your Message Notes

## Joining Death Row

*Mark 8:34*

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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>	“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”	<i>Walther</i>
<b>Welcome &amp; Opportunities</b>		
<b>Invocation</b>		
<b>Hymn #76</b>	“O For a Thousand Tongues”	
<b>Offertory Hymn #204</b>	“Rock of Ages”	
<b>Prayer &amp; Offertory</b>	“All Glory Be to God on High”	<i>Walther</i>
<b>*Doxology #624</b>		
<b>Choir Anthem</b>	“Change My Heart and Lord, Be Glorified”	<i>Wilson</i>
<b>Moment in Mission</b>		
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>		
<b>Communion</b>		
<i>Children dismissed to Kidz Worship</i>		
<b>Hymn #296</b>	“We've a Story to Tell to the Nations”	
<b>Message</b>	“Joining Death Row”	Randy Crutchfield
<b>*Invitation Hymn #206</b>	“There Is a Redeemer”	
<b>Benediction #286</b>	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (vs. 1)	
<b>Benediction Response #385</b>	“Near the Cross” (vs. 1)	
<b>Postlude</b>	“O Zion Haste”	<i>Busarow</i>

# Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m.

**Welcome & Opportunities**

**Moment in Mission**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Congregational Singing**

“You Are Good”

**Congregational Singing**

“Overcome”

**Offering**

“Who You Say I Am”

**Communion**

*Children dismissed to Kidz Worship*

**Special Music**

“How Great Thou Art”

**Message**

“Joining Death Row”

Randy Crutchfield

**Benediction**

“It Is Well”

# Coming Events

## THIS WEEK

**Winter Jam** Join us for Christian Music's largest annual tour! All youth 6th-12th grade are invited to come with us to Winter Jam on Saturday, March 9th, at Freedom Hall. Bands include Newsboys United, Danny Gokey, Rend Collective, Mandisa, NewSong, and more! We'll leave from our church at 3p and ride in the van together. Tickets are sold at the door and cost \$15. You'll also need money for concessions. Permission slips and Medical Release forms are on the youth bulletin board across from the office and must be signed before we leave for the concert. If you'd like to go with us as a youth, or as an adult volunteer, write "Winter Jam" on your communication card or contact Josh at [josh@madisonfbc.org](mailto:josh@madisonfbc.org) or 812-265-2331 by Thursday, March 7th.

**Community Concert** The Madison Performing Arts Foundation is pleased to present Celtica, a six member Celtic/Irish band, in concert on Friday, March 8th at 7p at Trinity United Methodist Church. The concert is free and the public is warmly invited to attend.

## NEXT WEEK

**Daylight Savings** Don't forget to "Spring Forward" this coming Saturday night, March 2nd, so you can join us on time next Sunday morning!

**Sunday Lunch for our Families** Beginning next Sunday, our Deaconess team is beginning a new ministry for families in our church. On the 2nd Sunday of every month, after second service they will provide a free lunch in the lower auditorium for families with kids at home. This is their way of loving our families by providing a meal you don't have to think about, prepare, spend money on, or clean up afterwards! They want to provide a relaxing atmosphere where FBC families can hang out and get to know each other better. Whether you are expecting your first child, or your last child is graduating high school this year, you and your family are invited! Our first lunch will be in the lower auditorium on Sunday, March 10th at 12:15p. If you'd like to RSVP, you can text Kelly at 812-493-6003.

**Lenten Services** You're invited to join churches around our community at worship services over the weeks leading up to Easter. These half-hour services are held at different churches each Wednesday at noon, and are followed by a lunch at the host church. The first service will be March 13th at St John's. Pastor Frank McGee will be speaking.

# 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.

**America For Christ** This month we're celebrating missions through the America for Christ Offering. This is your opportunity to partner with life-changing ministries in the USA, such as the Children in Poverty initiative, Neighborhood Action Programs, college campus ministries, and more. For more information, visit [abc-usa.org](http://abc-usa.org) and see your bulletin insert. To give, please use the AFC envelopes in your pew or designate gifts to "America for Christ". Our fundraising goal is \$3,500.


**House of Hope** We're collecting items for the House of Hope food pantry on an ongoing basis. They especially need canned fruit and vegetables. They also need boxes or bags of cereal, condiments, sugar, and other non-perishable food and hygiene items. Please avoid donating economy sizes. To donate to this ministry, please drop off items in the lower auditorium.

**Meal Help Needed** The fellowship team is looking for volunteers to help with the Lenten lunch we're hosting on Wednesday, March 27th. They'll need help with food prep before the event, as well as set up, clean up, and serving the meal between 9:30a-3:00p the day of the event. If you'd like to help, please contact Judy Wright at 812-273-3992.

## REMINDER/NOTICE

**Newsletter** March'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.

## SPECIAL NOTE

 I want to express my gratitude to my church family. Your cards, visits, prayers, and other expressions of concern during my recent lung issues were greatly valued. ~ *Virgil Imel*

*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)
	Louis Jenkins (Home)	Irene Youngblood (Hickory Creek)
	Judie Ingalls (Friendship Health & Rehab)	

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

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

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

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

**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.

Gretchen Barber (*Kelly Rector's sister-in law's mother*) - fluid around heart; pneumonia, other health issues 3/3

Noah Rodgers (*Jennifer Sproles's cousin's baby*) - 5 month old baby; recovering from 4 open heart surgeries; staph infection in lungs 3/3

Barbara Feider - health issues; pain 3/3

David Moore - pancreatic cancer 3/3

Margaret Crabtree - surgery; cancer 2/24

Ann Lee - sciatica; severe pain 2/24

Harry Lawrance (*Missy Holt's father*) - health tests at Norton's 2/24

Dave Richmond (*relative of Carla Goins's*) - colitis; upcoming surgery 2/24

Betty Chambers - health issues 2/17

Rick Dalgleish - health issues; at River Terrace 2/17

Jeff DeVillers - recovering from knee surgery 2/17

Virgil Imel - surgery recovery 2/10

Logan and Hannah Maddox - RSV (respiratory virus); Hannah in ICU at Norton's 2/10

Sheila Rowlett - grieving death of her daughter 2/10

Jennifer Goodin - cancer 2/10

Sarah Rexroat - heart attack 2/10

Chris Manis - cancer 2/10

Vera Cheatham - broken arm and shoulder; at Hickory Creek 1/27

Mark Young - kidney stones, kidney infection, upcoming knee surgery 1/27

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**

<b><u>Today</u></b>	<b>8:45-9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Traditional Service</b>
	<b>10:00-10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Studies</b>
	<b>11:00a- 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Contemporary Service</b>
	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Shut-in Communion</b>
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Youth Group @ Eggleston</b>
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Deacons Meeting</b>
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Bible Study @ Lower Auditorium</b>
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Bible Study @ Duncans'</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>AB Men @ Mt. Pleasant</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>AB Women Executive Board @ Builder's Rm</b>
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b>2:45p-3:30p</b>	<b>Homework Helpers @ Lydia Middleton</b>
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b>2:45p-3:30p</b>	<b>Homework Helpers @ Lydia Middleton</b>
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Bible Study @ Eggleston</b>
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Choir Practice @ Choir Room (Room 17)</b>
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b>2:45p-3:30p</b>	<b>Homework Helpers @ Lydia Middleton</b>
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Women's Study @ Eggleston</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bible Study @ Andersons'</b>
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bible Study @ Rectors'</b>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Winter Jam (Youth) Leave from FBC</b>

## **Your Financial Gifts Last Week**

Total: \$6,845.97

Offering: \$6,800.93

Sunday School: \$31

Justice Breakfast:\$14.04

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

### **Together Last Sunday Morning**

Sunday Morning Worship	174
Sunday School	83