

*WHEN MY FATHER AND MY
MOTHER FORSAKE ME, THEN THE
LORD WILL TAKE CARE OF ME.*

Psalm 27:10



Your Message Notes

Welcome Our Special Guest Missionary Speaker: Corenne Smith



In Brazil, poor youth often choose life on the streets to escape the poverty of the slums and, more often, to escape abusive families. On the streets, they are exposed to HIV/AIDS, malnutrition, child prostitution, substance abuse, and violence.

With the blessing of the National Baptist Convention of Brazil, Corenne and Philip minister to children who are part of a residential program that rescues homeless street children and youth ranging in age from

8 to 18. The program provides guidance, education, and training for future employment. All students have completed a paid internship and are employed before they leave the program.

Corenne works mainly with the older children, working with them on life skills so that they can eventually transition away from a boarding school to independent living. Corenne also serves as a surrogate mother to many of the children, sharing with them the love of Jesus. After experiencing day-to-day living in a safe, caring Christian environment, most of these children make decisions to follow Christ.

Philip Smith is the president and CEO of the residential program, Hope Unlimited for Children, which was founded in 1991. Philip is an associate missionary serving in Brazil in a joint appointment by International Ministries and Hope Unlimited International.

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*

Prelude	“Voluntary”	<i>Greene</i>
Welcome & Opportunities		
Invocation		
Hymn #298	“O Zion, Haste”	
Offertory Hymn #307	“Send the Light”	
Prayer & Offertory	“Verset”	<i>Kerckhoven</i>
*Doxology #624		
Communion		
Hymn #284	“They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”	
Congregational Prayer		
<i>Children dismissed to Kidz Worship</i>		
Choir Anthem	“Come Down, O Love Divine”	<i>Dietterich</i>
Message	Guest Missionary Speaker: Corenne Smith	
*Invitation Hymn #342	“Just As I Am”	
Benediction #286	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (vs. 1)	
Postlude	“O Christ, the Healer”	<i>Pachelbel</i>

Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Opportunities

Congregational Prayer

Congregational Singing

“Blessed Be The Name”

Congregational Singing

“Your Grace Finds Me”

Offering

“Came To My Rescue”

Communion

Children dismissed to Kidz Worship

Special Music

“Back To The Garden”

Message

Guest Missionary Speaker: Corenne Smith

Invitation

“Come As You Are”

Benediction

Coming Events

THIS WEEK

Play Dates All parents with small children are invited to join us in our nursery for a play date tomorrow, April 8th at 1p.

NEXT WEEK

Palm Sunday Parade All children are invited to wave palm branches in the beginning of each worship service next Sunday, April 14th, to symbolize welcoming Jesus into Jerusalem. Those interested in participating can meet in the long hallway outside the sanctuary on the 2nd floor 10 minutes before either service. Kids will be given instructions, a mini lesson, and a palm branch.

Family Dinner Whether you are expecting your first child, or your last child is graduating high school this year, you and your family are invited to come hang out and get to know other families in our church better at a FREE lunch next Sunday, April 14th, after second service, in the lower auditorium. This is our Deaconesses' way of loving our families by providing a meal you don't have to think about, prepare, spend money on, or clean up afterwards!

Business Meeting Please join us at our church business meeting in the lower auditorium Wednesday, April 17th at 7:30p for discussions and updates on our church's ministries.

"The Walk" As we look forward to celebrating Christ's Resurrection, we'll be providing a very special opportunity for you to remember Christ's sacrifice and love on the Thursday and Friday before Easter. We'll use several rooms in the church to create "The Walk", a go-at-your-own-pace, reflective experience. It will be available for you to participate in on Thursday, April 18th, from 6p to 8p, and on Friday, April 19th, from 9a to 5p. The Walk will be handicap accessible, so everyone can participate!

COMING SOON

Easter Egg Hunt All children 5th grade and under are invited to participate in our Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday! Please bring your own basket and arrive at 9:45a in the lower auditorium for instructions. Extra bags to collect eggs will be provided. Parents are encouraged to attend. Children will have the opportunity to go to Sunday school after the egg hunt.

Family Fun at Kangaroos Our Deaconesses are loving on our families by renting out Kangaroos Family Fun Center (3000 N Wilson Ave. Madison) on Tuesday, April 30th, from 5:30p-7:30p. During that time, families can enjoy the facility without paying admission. They will also provide pizza and drinks! So, bring your friends and family for some free food and family fun!

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.

DUE TODAY! Easter Candy We're collecting donations of plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy to stuff in Easter eggs for our children's Easter egg hunt. Donations can be dropped off at Kelly's office. (Any donations after TODAY must already be stuffed in eggs.)

End Of the Month Meal Want to help serve a meal to people in need? We're providing the End of the Month Meal on Saturday, April 27th, at the Salvation Army. Even if you aren't available to serve on Saturday, you can help by preparing food beforehand! To help, sign-up in the lower auditorium.

REMINDER/NOTICE

Honoring Seniors We're planning to honor our high school seniors at a special banquet in May. If you know of a senior we can include in this celebration, please contact Josh at 812-265-2331 or josh@madisonfbc.org.

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

Easter Lilies You're invited to purchase a lily in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one. We'll display the lily through our Easter services, after which you may take yours home. To purchase one, sign up in the lower auditorium or contact our office by Tuesday, April 9th. Cost: \$8 each. Please pay at the office or designate "Easter Lilly" on your check.

SPECIAL NOTE

☞ Marc Hays (*former senior pastor, served FBC 1962-1969*), will be turning 90 years old on Thursday, April 17th, and he'd love to hear from you. To send your best wishes mail to: Marc Hays 1116 Ridgewood Drive, Plainfield, IN 46168 or email marcshays@icloud.com. You can also call him at 317-839-9493.

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

In Our Thoughts & Prayers 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)
Kit Peters (Hanover Nursing Center)
Judie Ingalls (Friendship Health & Rehab)

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, FL
Staff Sgt. Skyler Harrod - Air Force, Germany Ese Taylor - Marines
Logan Hudson - Air Force Brandon Yowler - Army
Taylor Kelly - Air Force

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

IN/KY American Baptist Missions Partners **International Ministries:** 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 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.

Savannah Mullikin - 27 yr. old with Hodgkins Lymphoma 3/31

Mark Schmidt (*Ruth Ann Rudolech's son*) - heart attack 3/31

Julie Sparks (*sister-in-law of Terry and Susan Sparks*) - cancer 3/31

Kenny Surrett - prostate cancer treatments; at home 3/31

Robert Wolf - unspoken 3/31

Rick Dalgleish - health issues; home 3/24

Sarah Rexroat - heart attack; in rehab 3/17

Larry Lee (*Director at Jefferson House*) - cancer; chemo 3/17

Destiny Schneider - broken foot 3/10

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 (*relative of Carla Goins's*) - pancreatic cancer; aggressive chemo 3/3

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

<u>Today</u>	8:45-9:45 a.m. 10:00-10:45 a.m. 11:00a- 12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Traditional Service Sunday Morning Studies Contemporary Service Shut-in Communion Youth Group @ Eggleston Deacons Meeting @ Builder's Room Bible Study @ Lower Auditorium
<u>Monday</u>	1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Nursery Playgroup @ Nursery ABW Spring Conference @ New Freedom
<u>Tuesday</u>	2:45p-3:30p 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Homework Helpers @ Lydia Middleton <i>No Finance Team Meeting</i> Property Team Meeting @ Library Mission Circles Pitch-in @ Builder's Room
<u>Wednesday</u>	12:00 p.m. 2:45p-3:30p 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Lenten Service @ Madison Presbyterian Homework Helpers @ Lydia Middleton Bible Study @ Eggleston Sister Church Meeting @ Library Choir Practice @ Choir Room (Room 17)
<u>Thursday</u>	2:45p-3:30p 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Homework Helpers @ Lydia Middleton Church Council @ Builder's Room Bible Study @ Andersons'
<u>Friday</u>	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study @ Rectors'

Your Financial Gifts Last Week

Total: \$6,050.61 Offering: \$4,554 Sunday School: \$46.25
Justice Breakfast: \$51.68 House of Hope (Sun. Offering & Lent Lunch): \$937.91

America for Christ: \$460.80 (Goal: \$3,500; Amount Raised: \$3,186.15)

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

Together Last Sunday Morning
 Sunday Morning Worship 174
 Sunday School 81