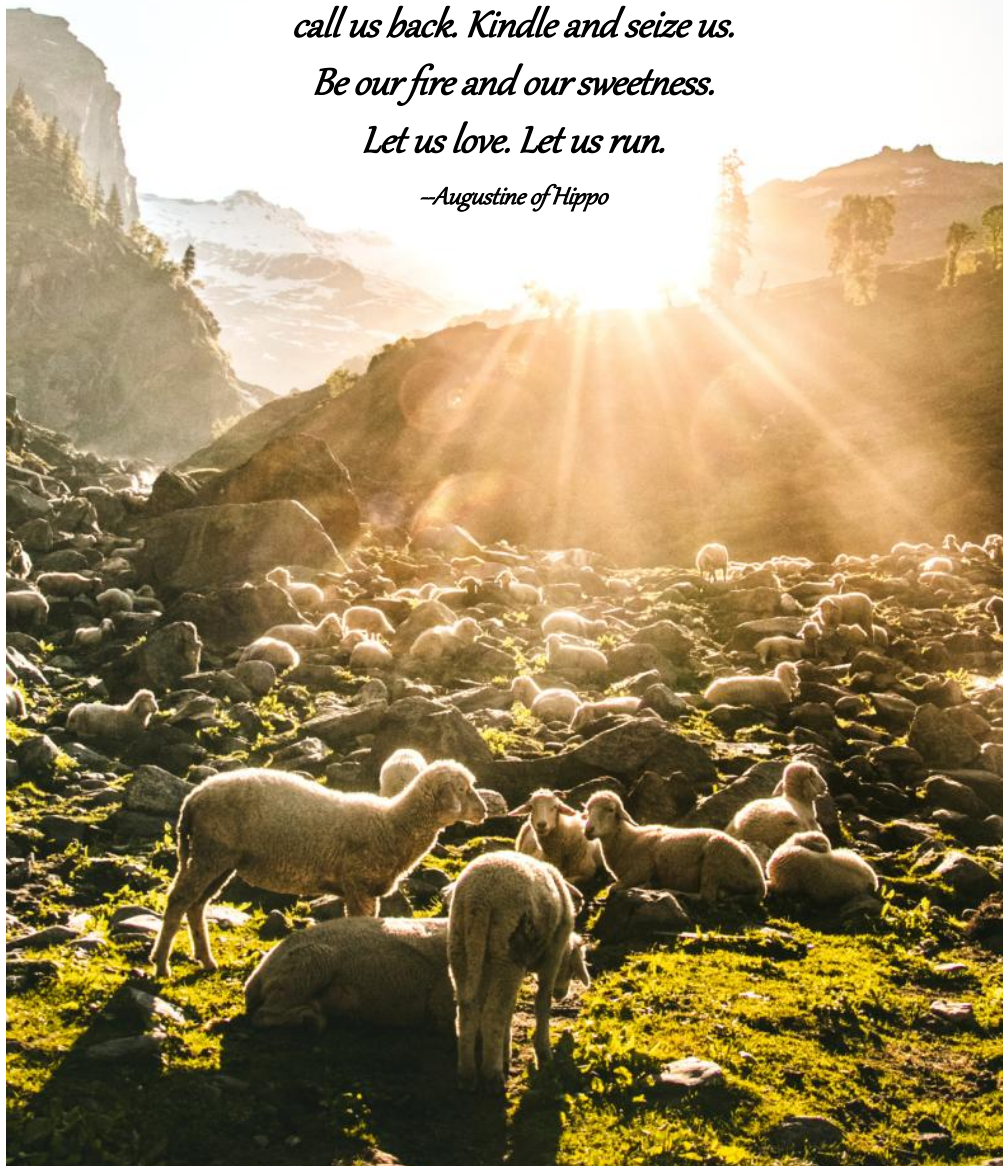


*You never go away from us,  
yet we have difficulty  
in returning to You.*

*Come, Lord, stir us up and  
call us back. Kindle and seize us.  
Be our fire and our sweetness.  
Let us love. Let us run.*

*—Augustine of Hippo*



# Your Message Notes

## Who Is Lost?

*Luke 15:1-32*

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**Discussion Guides:** We encourage everyone to follow along with our sermon themes during the week. You can view suggested readings and the discussion guide at [www.madisonfbc.org/current-study](http://www.madisonfbc.org/current-study). Guides are updated every week. They are designed for use in connection groups, but can also be used for individual, devotional study.

# Traditional Worship

8:45 a.m.

<b>Prelude</b>	“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”	<i>Bach</i>
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Invocation &amp; Lord’s Prayer</b>		
<b>Hymn #508</b>	“I Will Sing the Wondrous Story”	
<b>Hymn #512</b>	“My Savior’s Love”	
<b>Prayer &amp; Offertory</b>	“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”	<i>Walther</i>
<b>Doxology #624</b>		
<b>Hymn #347</b>	“Be Still My Soul”	
<i>[Children Dismissed to Kidz Worship]</i>		
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>		
<b>Anthem</b>	“Because He Lives”	
<b>Message</b>	“Who Is Lost?”	Randy Crutchfield
<b>Reflection Hymn #371</b>	“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”	
<b>Postlude</b>		

# Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m.

<b>Welcome &amp; Invocation</b>		
<b>Congregational Singing</b>		
<b>Prayer &amp; Offering</b>		
<b>Congregational Song</b>		
<i>[Children Dismissed to Kidz Worship]</i>		
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>		
<b>Special Music</b>		
<b>Message</b>	“Who Is Lost?”	Randy Crutchfield
<b>Congregational Song</b>		
<b>Benediction</b>		

# Coming Events

## THIS WEEK

**Time of Prayer** On Friday, March 28th our deacons are having a prayer time in the sanctuary from 1p-8p. They invite anyone who wants to come and pray with them (or to receive prayer) to join them anytime between 1p-8p. They will be praying for our pastoral staff and their families, our church council and their families, our deacons and deaconesses and their families, our congregation, our Sunday school teachers and their classes, our sister church, and our local, state, and national government.

**Community Lent Service** You're invited to attend community worship services every Wednesday at Noon during the Lenten season. Services last about a half hour and include prayer, music, and a short homily followed by a light lunch at the hosting church. Service locations and speakers rotate among our area churches and ministers each week. This week's service will be at Christ Episcopal.

## WORSHIP THROUGH ART

**Worship Through Art** Do you love to create? This season of Lent, we want to encourage children, teens and adults to share art they have created as an expression of worship - this can include art that was made to honor God, during times of worshiping God, or that reflects something God has done in your life.

To participate, we invite you to bring your artwork to the Lower Auditorium anytime during the season of Lent (now until Palm Sunday) where it will be displayed for our church family. Then, on Palm Sunday (April 13th) at 5:30p, we will have an Artful Worship Night where people can come view the artwork, experience these expressions of worship and even talk to some of the artists and hear testimonies of how God has used their art in a personal way or even as a way to bless others and share Christ's love and the Gospel with them.

Visit our display in the Lower Auditorium and contact Kelly Rector for more information.

# Opportunities

## GIVING & SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

**Walk for Life** You're invited to participate in Life Choices' annual Walk for Life coming Saturday, May 3rd, at Heritage Trail. (Registration begins at 9:30a, walk begins at 10a.) To sign up, or for more information, stop by the sign-up table in the lower auditorium. To get a t-shirt, sign-ups need to be completed by April 6th.

**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. (Please make sure candy is small enough to fit inside plastic eggs!) Donations can be dropped off at Kelly's office through April 13th. Any donations after that must already be stuffed in eggs.

**Snacks for Kidz Worship** We're asking for donations of individually wrapped snacks (crackers, pretzels, etc) for Kidz Worship. These kids go through them fast! If you'd like to donate, you can drop off snacks at Kelly's office anytime the church building is open.

**America for Christ** This month we're collecting for the America for Christ Offering. This offering supports programs in the USA, such as the Children in Poverty initiative, Neighborhood Action Programs, college campus organizations, and more. For more information, see your bulletin insert or visit [abc-usa.org](http://abc-usa.org). To give, please use the AFC envelopes available in your pew or designate gifts to "America for Christ".

**House of Hope Collection Reminder** Next Sunday, March 30th is the 5th Sunday of the month, so after services, we'll be collecting an offering at the church exits for the House of Hope food pantry.

## SPECIAL INVITATION

### Invitation to Morris Wedding Anniversary Reception

Jackie Smith and Mike Morris invite you to stop in and celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dean & Cheryl Morris Saturday, March 29th, in the Lower Auditorium. Guests may stop by anytime between 1p-4p. Please enter at the Vine St entrance. (No gifts, please, cards only.)

# Please Keep Us In Your Prayers

<b>In Our Thoughts &amp; Prayers</b>	Fran Cull (Thorton Terrace)	Kit Peters (Thornton Terrace)
	Claude Dale (Res Care)	Dru Tripp (Hickory Creek)
	Keith Eades (Home)	Margaret Sage (River Terrace)
	Paulina Giltner (Thornton Terrace)	Irvin Stockdale (River Terrace)
	Charlie Goins (Thornton Terrace)	Jean York (Home)

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

Lt. Col. Nathan Barr - Army, MS	Tyler Hoskins - Navy
Caleb Ball - Navy, New Hampshire	Brady Lattire - Army, Ft. Mead
Isaac Ball - Marines, Japan	Lt. Col. Justin Roman - Army, AGR TN
Staff Sgt. Skyler Harrod - Air Force, AZ	Jared Sweet - Army

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

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<b>First Baptist Global Servants</b>	<b>International Ministries:</b> Phil & Corenne Smith <i>Brazil</i>
	Kristy Engel <i>Global Consultant for Health;</i>
	Deborah Witmer <i>Thailand;</i> Luis and Sarah Matos <i>Mexico</i>
Carlos Bonilla & Mayra Govanetti	<i>Iberoamerica &amp; The Caribbean</i>
Jon & Amanda Good	<i>Europe, the Middle East &amp; Liberia</i>

**Home Missions:** Edna Martin Center, IN; Susan Harding Cordova, Alaska

**First Baptist's Special Focus Missionaries:** Dwight & Barbara Bolick  
*Iberoamerica & The Caribbean*

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.

Cristen Jackson - surgery recovery 3/23

Hannah Johnston's grandfather - brain bleed/ seizure 3/23

Debbie Gibson - cancer; radiation treatment; trouble breathing; at Norton's Brownsboro, Louisville 3/16

Betty Milton - health issues 3/16

Rachel Murphy (*Kelly Rector's friend*) - very severe ME/CFS 3/16

Steve Rector - health concerns 3/16

Kayla Baker - ongoing infection and internal issues; tests being run 3/9

Carol Burns - 'TEE' procedure on her eyes 3/9

Don Courtney - recovering from broken hip 3/9

Jerry Dunn - Parkinson's disease 3/9

Lisa Greene- stress with her aunt's placement in nursing home 3/9

Cheryl & Richard Haggett - health concerns 3/9

Ray Jackinowski - health concerns 3/9

Becky Young - cartilage removed from knee 3/9

Patricia Sue Owens (*Judy Wright & Cheryl Hooton's sister*) - stage 4 cancer; chemo 3/2

Amanda Colins - cancer 3/2

Stephanie Grow - facing additional surgery; insurance issues 3/2

Beth Eades Skirvin - health issues; at PAM in Clarksville 3/2

Tom Webber - myasthenia gravis; at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis 3/2

Don Williams - recovering from back surgery; at KDH 3/2

Sharon Higbie - surgery recovery; Norton's Audubon 2/23

Bill McClelland - pulmonary rehab; at the Waters of Clifty 2/23

Sophie (age 9) - serious and rare, chronic disease 2/23

Beulah Harlow (*Deanna Monroe's mother*) - serious foot problem 2/16

Sonny Harlow (*Deanna Monroe's father*) - depression 2/16

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 us through the form at [madisonfbc.org](http://madisonfbc.org)

## **This Week's Events**

### Today

8:45-9:45a Traditional Worship  
9:30a Journey Through The Word  
10a-10:45a Sunday Morning Studies  
11:00a -12p Contemporary Worship  
5:30p Bible Study @ L. Auditorium  
5:30p Youth Group @ Youth Room  
(2nd Floor)

### Wednesday

5:30p Connection Group @ Basement  
6:30p Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

### Friday

1:00p-8p Time of Prayer @ Sanctuary



**SCAN HERE FOR  
ONLINE CALENDAR**

## **Your Financial Gifts Last Week**

*(March 18- 24)*

Total: \$9,614.25      Offering: \$6,029.25      Benevolence: \$100  
One Great Hour of Sharing: \$100      Treasuring Small Spirits: \$100  
America for Christ: \$285 (Total Raised:\$760)  
For Ruth DeOrante (Sister Church): \$3,000 (Total Raised: \$8,839)

## **Ways To Give**



Place in offering  
plates at services.



Mail to 416 Vine St  
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Give Online  
[madisonfbc.org/give](http://madisonfbc.org/give)

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