

**Reading from the Psalm (Psalm 63:1-8)**

One: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**ALL: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.**

One: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

**ALL: So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

One: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night;

**ALL: for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.**

One: My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem****Sanctuary Choir**

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying  
Medema/Raney*

*Listen, Lord, listen! Listen to your children, listen, Lord! Listen to your children praying. Listen, Lord, listen! Listen to your children, listen, Lord! Listen to your children pray. Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place. O, Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

*Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer  
that calls me from a world of care.  
Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer.*

**Call to Confession****Dr. Terrell Carter****Unison Prayer of Confession<sup>1</sup>**

Almighty and all loving God. We come before you as your disobedient children. We have gone our own way. We have disregarded your guidance and direction. We have ignored our sisters and brothers in need. We are lost and wayward. Have mercy and forgive us. Help us see that you are waiting for us to return. Help us turn and take the first step. This we ask in the name of Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us.

**Assurance of Pardon****Dr. Carter****Testimony****Natalie Thiems****\*Offertory Hymn**

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*Lord, Speak to Me*

***During the last stanza, children are invited to join Rev. Stinnett at the front of the sanctuary to be dismissed to children's church.***

**Offertory Prayer****Maria Bradford****Meditation****New Testament Reading (John 5:1-9)**

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, **“Do you want to be made well?”** The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.” Jesus said to him, “Stand up, take your mat and walk.” At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a Sabbath.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message****Dr. Hunt**

God Has Questions for Us: *“Do You Want to be Well?”*

**\*Hymn of Response****\*Benediction****Allyn Harris--Dault****Postlude****Brent Johnson**

*Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren" op. 67 no. 24  
Max Reger*

*Thank you for worshipping with us. Please join us for lunch and Interim Time discussion in the Fellowship Hall.*

**OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE AND SERVE****TODAY, MARCH 30, 2014**

**NOON** Interim Time Table Lunch and Discussion, Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2014**

**NOON** Staff Meeting, Room 2

**4:00 pm** TBC Tutoring, Rooms 401, 403

**TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2014**

**9:30 am** WMS Mission Projects, Fellowship Hall

**10:30 am** WMS Business Session, Fellowship Hall

**11:00 am** WMS Spiritual Development, Greene Room

**NOON** WMS Luncheon, Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2014**

**9:00 am** Friendship International, Various

**4:00 pm** TBC Tutoring, Rooms 401, 403

**5:00 pm** Fellowship Dinner (Adults \$5.50, Kids \$3.50), Fellowship Hall

*Everyone is welcome! Please help us plan by calling the church office (314) 533-7340) to make a dinner reservation.*

Caesar salad, Baked mostaccioli, Italian cut green beans, Garlic Toast, Dessert

**6:00 pm** Children's and Youth Activities, Various

**6:00 pm** Tae Kwon Do, Room 402

**7:00 pm** WMS Mission Projects, Room 2

**7:00 pm** Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

**FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2014**

**12:30 pm** Friday Pipes, Sanctuary

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2014**

**10:00 AM** Deacons' Meeting, Room 2

**2:00 pm** Pastels and Polka Dots Tea, Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2014**

**9:00 am** Coffee and doughnuts, Fellowship Hall

**9:30 am** Adult Lenten Study Class -Dr. Hunt teaching, Fellowship Hall  
*Blackbird Singing in the Dead of Night*

**10:40 am** Worship

God Has Questions for Us: *What is that in Your Hands?*

**NOON** Coffee Fellowship, Pillsbury Threshold

**NOON** Special Called Business Meeting

**NOON** Quarterly Team Meetings

**LOOKING AHEAD****MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2014**

Pastor Search Committee

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IN OUR HOSPITALS

None reported.

## HERGET TRUST FUND

The **Benjamin James and Elberta Gerard Herget Trust** was established in 1930, to use *"for the spread of the Gospel."* The Third Baptist Church Board of Deacons is charged with distributing these funds (this year about \$4100). Any member or group of Third Baptist Church may apply to receive a grant from the Trust to support projects that are consistent with the fund's purposes.

Application forms are available in the church office or online (from the Third Baptist website, go to "Connecting" and then to "Resources"). Completed forms should be submitted to Deborah Watson, Chair of the Board of Deacons, either electronically ([daw@umsl.edu](mailto:daw@umsl.edu)) or in person or turned in to the church office. Deadline for receipt of applications is April 30, 2014, for distribution of funds after June 1, 2014.

## FRIDAY PIPES CONTINUES

Third Baptist's weekly organ recital series continues this week with organist Horst Buchholz. A native of Germany, Dr. Buchholz is Director of Sacred Music at the Cathedral Basilica and the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This will be his second appearance on the series, and with April First this week, he has chosen a program of lighter music with a bit of humor thrown in. Come hear the restored pipe organ in all its glory in these free concerts each Friday at 12:30pm.

## PASTELS AND POLKA DOTS TEA

Tickets for the annual Pastels and Polka Dots Tea will be on sale today following worship. The tea will be held on Saturday, April 5 at 2:00 PM in Johnson Hall. The cost is \$5.00 per person. *Don't forget to bring your tea cup and its story.*

## TRAFFIC ALERT: GO! ST. LOUIS MARATHON

The Go! St. Louis Marathon will be held on **April 5th and 6th**. Note: Grand Boulevard will be closed at Lindell Boulevard from 7:30 AM until 9:30 AM on Sunday, April 6. Copies of the full route are available in the church office or at <http://gostlouis.org/>.

## CHOIR MEMBERS WANTED

There is no greater fun than to sing and when you get to sing with the folks in our Sanctuary Choir your joy is doubled (at least). Another blessing is seeing all the beautiful faces of our congregation. How can you resist such an offer?!! The choir rehearses on Wednesday evening from 7-8:30 pm in the Choir Room, next to Room 2. Please come join us!!

## Welcome to our Guests

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today. We invite you to complete a welcome card located in the back of the pew and make that your contribution to our morning offering. We would be honored to care for your children during the worship service. Childcare is available for infants through age 3 on the first floor; children ages 4 - 6 are cared for in Room 100A. May you receive a blessing as we study and worship together!

## INTERESTED IN JOINING THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH?

Near the end of worship, the pastor will invite any who wish to become members to the front of the sanctuary. Following this response, you will be introduced to one of our deacons, who will guide you in the first weeks of church membership and beyond.

If you are presently a member of another church:

- If it is another Baptist church, we will write to ask them to transfer your membership record to Third. *It's that simple.*
- If it is a church of another Christian denomination, we will inform them that you are now a member of this church. You will *not* be asked to be re-baptized here in order to join Third.
- If you cannot remember or locate your previous church, we will accept you upon your own statement of Christian faith and previous baptism.

If you have not been a church member anywhere before, or if you seek to follow Jesus but have not been baptized, we invite you to be baptized as a believer by immersion as a testimony of your decision to be a Christian. The pastor will set a date with you for your baptism.

We provide Covenant Classes for new members and interested friends. We ask that you attend one of these sessions either prior to or soon after joining the church. This class will help you to better understand our faith and how Third Baptist Church conducts its ministries.

## Our Mission

*Third Baptist Church is a caring congregation of believers who have accepted by faith the saving power of Jesus Christ, and who are committed to the advancement of God's Kingdom. Our purpose is to worship God and to share Jesus Christ, ministering in love to the spiritual and physical needs of all people.*

## WWW.THIRD-BAPTIST.ORG

### Church Staff

Dr. Gregory Hunt, Interim Pastor  
Dr. Terrell Carter, Minister of Administration  
Rev. Maria Stinnett, Associate Pastor for Children & Communications  
Allyn Harris Dault, Interim Minister to Youth  
Nancy Furgerson, Interim Minister of Music and Worship  
Brent Johnson, Organist  
Lansin Lim Kimler, Pianist  
Fran Blake, Business Affairs and Office Manager  
Tom Kurtz, Business Manager

Ella Banks, Receptionist  
Donna McDill, Receptionist  
Sally Stevenson, Parish Nurse  
Betty James, Church Historian  
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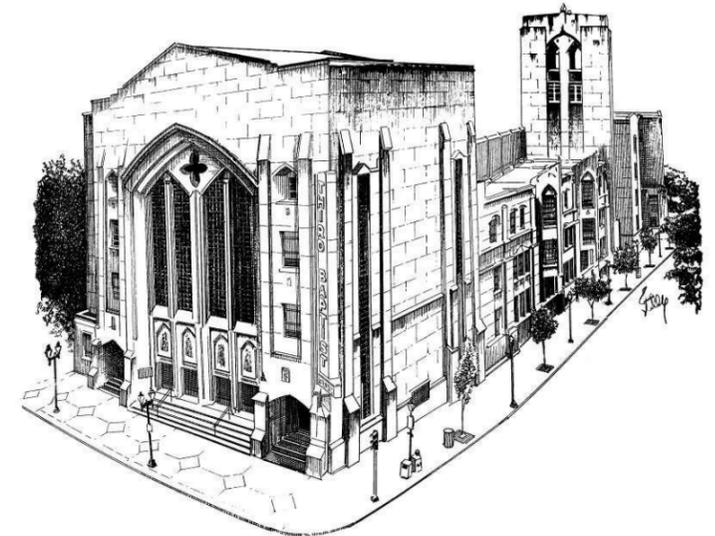


## Welcome to Third Baptist Church

*In the city for good!*

**MARCH 30, 2014**

**10:40 AM**



When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, **"Do you want to be made well?"**

*John 5:6*

**Announcements**

**Nancy Furgerson**

**Passing of the Peace**

**\*Doxology**

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*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Prelude**

**Brent Johnson**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
arr. Richard Elliot*

*Please silence cell phones and other electronic devices  
and set aside other matters as we prepare to worship.*

**Invocation**

**Dr. Greg Hunt**

**\*Hymn**

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*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*