

***Hymn** **#63**

All Creatures of Our God and King

Responsive Reading: Psalm 99 **Genny Knight**

One: The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! God sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

ALL: The LORD is great in Zion; God is exalted over all the peoples.

One: Let the peoples praise your great and awesome name. Holy is God!

ALL: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

One: Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is the Lord!

ALL: Moses and Aaron were among God's priests; Samuel also was among those who called on God. They cried to the LORD, and the Lord answered them.

One: God spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept God's decrees, and the statutes that God gave them.

ALL: O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

One: Extol the LORD our God, and worship at God's holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy.

One: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Testimony **Don Wainwright**

***Hymn** **#185**

Jesus Loves Me

The Lord's Supper

Offertory Prayer **Deborah Aldrich-Watson**

Meditation **Brent Johnson**

Anthem **Sanctuary Choir**

Shine, Jesus Shine
Arr. Mark Hayes

Children's Message **Rev. Maria Stinnett**

Scripture Reading (Genesis 3:1-21) **Deborah Aldrich-Watson**

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. The serpent said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "**Where are you?**" The man said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." God said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate."

Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

To the woman God said, "I will greatly increase your pangs in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children, yet your desire shall be for your

And to the man God said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree about which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

The man named his wife Eve, because she was the mother of all living. And the Lord God made garments of skins for the man and for his wife, and clothed them.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message **Dr. Greg Hunt**

God Has Questions for Us: "Where Are You?"

***Hymn of Response** **#536**

Have Faith in God

***Benediction** **Dr. Carter**

Postlude **Brent Johnson**

Thank you for worshipping with us.
Please join us in the Pillsbury Threshold for Coffee Fellowship.

OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE AND SERVE

TODAY, MARCH 9, 2014

NOON Coffee Fellowship, Pillsbury Threshold

NOON Lent 101 for Families, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2014

NOON- Staff Meeting, Library

5:30 PM Church Council/Transition Team (dinner provided), Room 2

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2014

9:30 am WMS Mission Projects, Fellowship Hall

10:30 am WMS Business Session, Fellowship Hall

11:00 am WMS Spiritual Growth, Greene Room

NOON WMS Luncheon, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2014

9:00 am Friendship International, Various

4:00 pm TBC Tutoring, Rooms 401, 403

4:30 pm Library Open

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.

Menu: braised center – cut chops with fried apples, sautéed brussel sprouts, glazed carrots, salad, rolls, dessert

6:00 pm Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Upward Basketball, Gym and Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Tae Kwon Do, Room 402

6:00 pm Children's Activities, Room 207

6:00 pm Youth Activities, Room 500

7:00 pm WMS Mission Projects, Room 2

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2014

8:00 am Food Pantry, Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Upward Basketball, Gym

NOON Pastor Search Committee, Room 2

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 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 Where is your brother?*

Business Meeting to elect the MMW search committee and Deacon Leadership

NOON Coffee Fellowship, Pillsbury Threshold

NOON Church Council, Room 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OUR HOSPITALS

None reported.

SPECIAL LENTEN STUDY

This morning during the Sunday School hour, Dr. Greg Hunt began leading a special Lenten study based on his book, *Blackbird Singing in the Dead of Night*. The study will continue on Sundays at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall through April 13. Copies of Dr. Hunt's book are available free of charge for those participating in the study. All Adult Sunday School groups are invited to attend. Follow the accompanying blog at www.tbcblog.weebly.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have a growing group of children participating in our twice monthly children's church program. We need adults who are willing to volunteer to help with children's church. There will be no preparation, just show up and lend a hand! If you are interested/available in assisting with this important ministry to our children, please contact Maria.

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.

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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
 Byron Greer, Building Supervisor
 Raymond Murphy, Custodian
 Timothy Harrison, Custodian
 Arris Harris, Director of Food Service
 Lynda Sharpe, Secretary

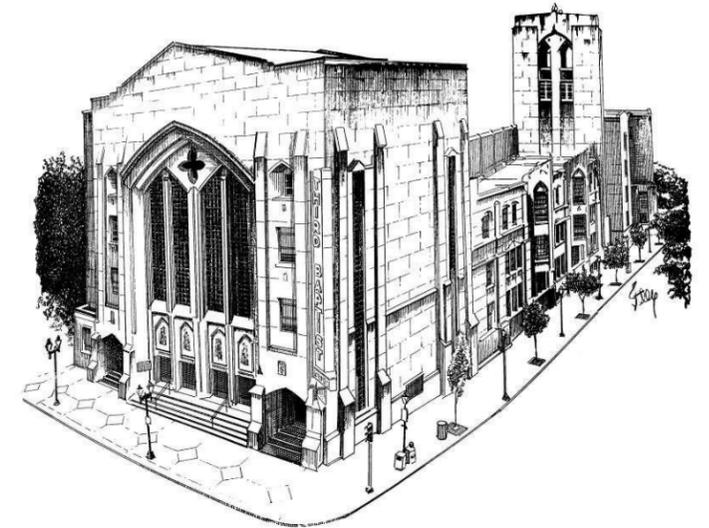


Welcome to THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

In the city for good!

MARCH 9, 2014

10:40 AM



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Genesis 3:8-9

Announcements

Allyn Harris Dault

Passing of the Peace

***Doxology**

#815

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prelude

Brent Johnson

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

Invocation

Dr. Terrell Carter