

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

First Service: Nancy Shepler

Sunday School :

Second Service: Joyce Hile

LIFE 24/7 MINISTRY STAFF

Team Hope: Shauna & Darton Shafer

Team Faith: Lisa Shirey; Colleenia Shirey

Team Life: Anthony Gualtieri

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OFFICE HOURS

Vickie

Monday: 8:30—4:00; Tuesday: 8:30 —4:00;

Wednesday: 8:30—4:00; Thursday: 8:30—4:00

Friday: 8:30—12:00

Deb

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00—4:00



FAITHFINDER

December 31, 2017



WELCOME TO FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH!

6600 Trier Road Fort Wayne, Indiana

260-485-1646

faithbaptistchurchfw.com



OUR MISSION

The purpose of Faith Baptist Church is to love and glorify our living God. Our mission is to **GATHER, GROW & GO** according to Matthew 28:19-20.

...**GATHER** together in worship

...**GROW** in small groups

...**GO** to serve our community

As our guest...

...We are glad you have joined us today! Please let us know who you are by filling out a Connection Card and putting it in the offering plate. If you stop by the Welcome Center in the narthex, we have a gift and other information about our church to share with you.



NOW AVAILABLE

You now have an online giving option at our website www.faithbaptistchurchfw.com. You have many options like one time or reoccurring gift, checking account or credit card account, and fund designation.

If you have questions, please contact Vickie in the church office.

While you are here...

Do you have children with you today?

Our children's ministry will be glad to help. See Mrs. Sara or one of our greeters to introduce yourself and your children. They can help guide you to the proper classroom. A nursery is also provided during Sunday School and Worship for babies and toddlers or if you need a place to rock your child.

Connecting with the Faith Family

Please feel free to join one of our Sunday School classes today. We also have small groups during the week. For more info on programs for all ages, stop at the Welcome Center or visit our website at faithbaptistchurchfw.com.

Let's stay in touch

Sign up to receive our weekly newsletter/bulletin through email by indicating on your Connection Card. Be sure to also check out our Facebook page – Faith Baptist Church FW and our website. You may now also add our Faith Baptist church app to your device: 1. Go to your device's application store. 2. Search for custom church apps. 3. Download the app called My Church. 4. Search for Faith Baptist Church and voila! You will be able to see our weekly newsletter on the app, watch uploaded sermons, send prayer requests, read the Bible and more!!!

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Songs of Praise and Worship

Message:

Pastor Tony Gualtieri

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Sharon Martin

Eunice Reppert

Betty Sills

Jim Simpson

Marietta Ralston

Pray for Ruth Hammer

Pray for Ruth Ann Kemp

Pray for those travelling through this season.

Pray for health issues of Sheila Doerflein.

Pray for friends & family dealing with health concerns.

Pray for friends & families going through relationship issues & new beginnings.

Praise for those who have found jobs. Pray for those who are still searching.

Pray for our schools.

Pray for our president and our country.

Pray for revival for our country and the worldwide church.

Pray for those who are persecuted for being followers of Christ.

Pray for those in the military and that guide our country.

Pray for unspoken medical and personal needs.

Other concerns & praises: _____

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE: December 24, 2017

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7,641.51

Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$6762.00

YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$397,358.50

YTD Tithe Income: \$376,123.01

Total Weekly Budget: \$11,516.51

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$9307.13

YTD Budget: \$598,858.52

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Worship Attendance: 137

Sermon Notes:
December 31st, 2017
Jeremiah 29:1-14

Verses 4-6

Make the _____ of things

No last minute _____ to the problems of life

Rejoice in the _____ and press on

Verse 7

_____ where you are

Use your _____ as testimony for those around you

Do not _____ God of his glory

Verses 8-9

Beware of _____ voices

Verse 10

Embrace the _____ view

No more _____ gratification

Seek _____ faithfulness

Verses 11-14

Get _____ about God's plans



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, December 31, 2017

GATHERING AT FAITH

Traditional Worship	8:30 AM
Sunday School/Life 24/7	9:30 AM
Contemporary Worship	10:45 AM

GROWING AT FAITH

Monday, January 1st

Happy New Year!

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 2nd

Office Closed

Wednesday, January 3rd

Dare to Care 3:30 PM

Saturday, January 6th

Ladies Book Club 10:30 AM



GATHER MINISTRIES

Celebrating 50 years

1968-2018

*Combined Service commemorating
the first Worship Service of our congregation
Sunday, January 7th.
10:00 AM*

50 Anniversary Celebration Sundays 2018

- 1/7-Commemorating FBC'S first service 50 years ago.
- 2/11-Outreach Ministries
- 3/11-Music Ministries
- 4/22-History of Preschool
- 5/20-Recognition of Charter Members. Carry-in Luncheon
- 6/10-Missions and Missionaries- Here and Abroad
- 7/8- "Big Bang" events of Faith
- 8/12-Junior-Senior Youth recognition
- 9/9-Picnic Homecoming at Shoaff Park. Service at 10:00 followed by a picnic.
Time capsule revealed from 50 years ago, and adding with current items to go in the capsule
- 10/14-Pastor Appreciation- Past and Current Pastors recognized
- 11/11-Acts of Kindness
- 12/9-Our Future of FBC



GO MINISTRIES

REMINDERS:

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, IS FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY!!

DARE TO CARE

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 @ 3:30 PM
PRAYER CARE NOTE CARE TELECARE VISITATION



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON JANUARY

- 2nd— Kelsey Hartig
- 3rd— Charles Brown
- 4th— James Stinson, Cindy Neuhouser
- 5th— Gordon Mattoon
- 6th— Gary Klopp

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Tim and Lynn Bereman on January 6th.

Faith Kids Care is hiring for Before School Care. This position is for the early birds! The hours are from 6:30 to 8:30 am Mon-Wed and Friday. Contact Kim Hettinger for more information, kimfbc@gmail.com.

Please continue to take a water bottle and keep it in your car to give to the homeless that offers a Rescue Mission resource guide for help. As they stand on the corners in this cold weather, hopefully they will feel God's love in this simple gesture, and please continue to pray for them. Bottles are at the welcome table in Narthex.

