

**SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:**

*First Service: Steven & Nancy Stopher*

*Sunday School: Marilyn Hernandez*

*Second Service: Dan & Alexis Grabner*

**LIFE 24/7 MINISTRY STAFF**

*Team Hope: Rhea Freeman; Shiann Hile*

*Team Faith: Becky Grove; Matthew Grove*

*Team Life: Doug & Judy Moore*

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**OFFICE HOURS**

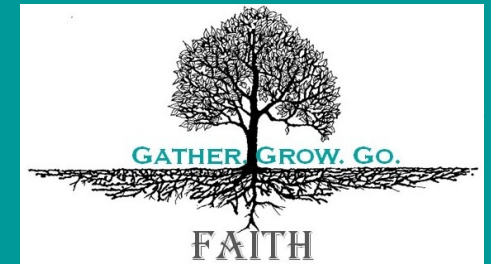
**Vickie**

Monday: 7:30-12:30      Tuesday: 1:00-5:00

Wednesday: 8:00-4:30      Friday: 8:00-12:00

**Deb**

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



**FAITHFINDER**

March 4, 2018



“ For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.”

Psalm 100:5, NIV

**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](http://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](http://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

*Nothing But the Blood*

Hymn no. 337 verses 1,2,4

*Rock of Ages*

Hymn no. 342 verses 1,3

*Jesus Paid it All*

Hymn no. 305 verses 1,2,4

Message:

*Vertical Church: Wholly Other*

Ecclesiastes 3.11

*I Surrender All*

Hymn no. 596 verses 1, 4

## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Sharon Martin

Bev & Hope Miracle

Marietta Ralston

Eunice Reppert

Betty Sills

Jim Simpson

Pray for Don Sell, as he recovers from bypass surgery.

Pray for Jonathan Beights as he recovers from pacemaker surgery.

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: February 25, 2018

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7,692.31

YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$61,538.48

Total Weekly Budget: \$12,599.52

YTD Budget: \$100,796.16

Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$5467.00

YTD Tithe Income: \$49,288.05

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$11,435.79

YTD Income: \$103,593.54

Vertical Church  
Wholly Other  
Ecclesiastes 3.11

You long for eternity

Context:

- Solomon's search

Transcendence:

- I am small

- I know little

- I am finite

Church:

- takes me away from me

- diminishes the natural

**Today, we celebrate Communion**, the Lord's Supper. It is a remembrance of the death and sacrifice of Christ. The bread and the juice are symbols of the body and shed blood of Jesus. If you have professed faith in Christ as your Lord and Savior, we invite you to join us in this meal of remembrance. It is not just for members of Faith.

Please note: Gluten free communion wafers are now available at the back of the sanctuary.

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, March 4, 2018

### GATHERING AT FAITH

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

### GROWING AT FAITH

Remember to pray—11:24 each day.

#### Sunday, March 4th

JAM; Club 543; Dv8	5:30 PM
Faithful Followers Gather Group	5:30 PM

#### Monday, March 5th

Sanctuary Open for Prayer	11:24 AM
Upward Practice	
Big Monday Men's Gather Group	7:00 PM

#### Tuesday, March 6th

5L's Bible Study	9:30 AM
Upward Practice	
Praise Team	7:00 PM

#### Wednesday, March 7th

No Pastor's Bible Study	
Dare to Care	3:30 PM
Upward Practice	
Silver Seeker's Gather Group	7:00 PM
Handbells	7:00 PM
Choir	8:00 PM

#### Thursday, March 8th

Preschool Conference—No School	
Book Fair	8:30—3:00
XYZ	10:30 AM
Upward Practice	
Roper Gather Group	7:00 PM
Marden Gather Group	7:00 PM

#### Friday, March 9th

Preschool Conferences—No School	
Book Fair	8:30—11:00
Upward Practice	

#### Saturday, March 10th

Upward Games	
Pancake Breakfast	8:00—Noon

## GATHER MINISTRIES

Please join us next Sunday as we celebrate 50 years of music ministry at Faith Baptist.



## GROW MINISTRIES

The **XYZ Club** will meet for the first time this year on March 8 in Judson Hall. Sara Heminger and Esther Bell will lead the group singing. Devotions provided by Gloria Bell. Attorney Tracy Troyer will do a presentation on Elder Law/Wills. The hostesses will be Cathy Menze and Jeanie Wiggs. Clara Cook will be providing the main entrée of baked chicken. The cost is \$3 and everyone should bring a dish to share. Members will be called for a count of who will be attending. Anyone wanting to attend, call Gloria Bell at 760-2188 to enjoy the fellowship and luncheon.



### New Address for the Gualtieri Family

Pastor Tony, Kelli, Olivia and Claire  
2314 E. 10th Street  
Jeffersonville, IN 47130

The **Board of Managers** is looking for 2 willing workers to serve on the Finance Committee. Please see Steve Sliger if interested.

**Announcements** for second service are now being pre-recorded and shown before service. If you have an announcement that needs to be included, it should be to the office by Tuesday. Thank you.

Please note that our wi-fi network name has changed.  
You should now use **fbn open** for access.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON MARCH

4th— Logan Erickson, Lilie Erickson

5th— Don Rhodes

7th— Grayson Grabner, Donette Marden

8th— Cheryl Troup

9th— Joyce Hile

10<sup>th</sup> – Nick Hettinger

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Dennis and Connie McClurg on March 6th

## GO MINISTRIES

### DEACON'S FUND OFFERING

As we do each month, a special offering will be taken after communion today in support of our Deacon's Fund.

### FAITH BAPTIST PRESCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Help support our preschool!



We are having a Book Fair on March 8 from 8:30 am to 3 pm and March 9 from 8:30-11 am in the narthex.

We will use our book fair funds this year to purchase die cut shapes to use with our Ellison Machine.

You can buy a book for your child, grandchild, or friends at the fair or online.

This year, when you buy a book,

your name will be put in a drawing for free books.

You may also donate money for our wish list. There is a donation box in the narthex or you can make out a check and in the memo put "Donation for Preschool".

Thank you all for making this a successful fundraiser.

Online site:

[scholastic.com/bf/faithbaptistpreschool1](https://www.scholastic.com/bf/faithbaptistpreschool1)

Online purchase dates: February 25-March 14.

### Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, March 10

8:00 – 12:00

A freewill offering will be taken to help support Neighborlink – a local volunteer organization that helps families in need of help with home projects.

To learn more, visit <https://www.nlfw.org/>

If you would like to volunteer to help with the breakfast, please see Joe Marden.

