

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

Sunday School:

Worship Service: Phyllis Benzinger

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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

August 26, 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

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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.

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 Connection 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

In My Heart There Rings a Melody
Hymn no. 502 verses 1,2
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Hymn no. 575
Holy is the Lord
Mighty to Save
Overwhelmed

Message:

The Armor of God:
The Sword of the Spirit
Ephesians 6:10-18

You are My All in All

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Sharon Martin
Bev & Hope Miracle
Marietta Ralston
Eunice Reppert
Betty Sills

Pray for Joe Owens.
Pray for Jessica Stopher.

Pray for Ruth Hammer, who had surgery to repair a broken leg. Pray for Linda as she is by her side during her recovery.
Pray for Gloria Laird, as she awaits a surgery to be scheduled to widen a heart valve.
Pray for John Chalmers, father of Stacey Beights, as he recovers from kidney transplant surgery.
Pray for teachers and students during these first weeks of the school year.
Pray for health issues of Sheila Doerflein.
Pray for the salvation of family and friends.
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.

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE: August 19, 2018

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7,692.31	Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$5486.00
YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$253,846.20	YTD Tithe Income: \$218,669.52
Total Weekly Budget: \$12,599.52	Current Weekly Budget Income: \$9348.67
YTD Budget: \$415,784.16	YTD Income: \$405,808.53
Worship Attendance: 130	

Just a reminder....

Our 50th Anniversary Celebration Picnic is coming up on Sunday, September 9th, and you're invited!

Details:

Service at Faith—10am

Picnic at Conklin Pavillon (Shoaff Park) - 12:30pm

The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, all the "fixin's", lemonade & water.

Please use the following as your guideline for what to bring to share:



A-G—Vegetable or Salad

H-N—Chips or Pasta

O-Z—Dessert



Revealing the time capsule

Food, Fun and Games!

Bring lawn chairs and frisbees for frisbee golf if you wish

Please plan to attend!

RSVP on your Connection Card!

Hope to see you there!



50 YEARS OF FAITH MERCHANDISE	
COFFEE MUGS	\$5.00
NOTEBOOKS WITH STYLUS PEN	\$5.00
BASIC WRITING PEN	\$1.00
PEN/HIGHLIGHTER	\$2.00
KEYCHAINS	\$1.00
POCKET KNIFE	\$3.00

Available each Sunday at the Coffee Bar.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON AUGUST

27th—Pat Anderson

28th—Tony Gualtieri, Kirk Zimmerman, Eli Palmer, Michelle Gray

30th—Vic Fitch

31st—Joanna Beights

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON SEPTEMBER

1st—Sarah Gill, Cyndi Keeney

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 26, 2018

GATHERING AT FAITH

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Fall Grow Groups Fair after Sunday School & Summer Worship	
Summer Worship	10:00 AM
Congregational Meeting following worship	

GROWING AT FAITH

Sunday, August 26th

Young Adult Grow Group Noon

Dv8 Youth Group 5:30 PM

Monday, August 27th

Tuesday, August 28th

Praise Team 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 29th

Thursday, August 30th

Friday, August 31st

Saturday, September 1st

Sunday, September 2nd

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Summer Worship 10:00 AM

Faith Kid's Kits are now available for use during the worship service. Please feel free to pick one up from the basket by the sound booth. Unused papers and the bag should be returned to the basket at the end of service.

GROW MINISTRIES

Faith Grow Groups: Fall 2018

Sunday AM Grow Groups: Beginning September 16 @ 9:30 AM

Pathfinders – Judson 4 – 1,2,3 John & Jude - Lowell Shepler

Join Shep as he leads you through John MacArthur's study of 1,2,3 John and Jude.

Friendship Class – Judson 1 – Gospel of John - Mark Benzinger

Mark will lead you through a thorough and in-depth study of the gospel of John

Verse Mapping – Judson 2 – Vickie Pettyjohn

Have you wondered what verse mapping is all about? Then this small group is for you!! Verse mapping is a practical Bible study method that helps us understand and clarify God's word no matter what level of bible understand you already have. More than just reading a verse or passage, we will dissect the verse digging deeper to gain a better understanding of what God is communicating to us through that verse. During this 10 week study, we will take a verse mapping journey through the Gospel of Luke.

Liking Jesus – How to Handle Social Media – Judson 3 – Joe Marden

Craig Groeshel shows all whose digital dependency is becoming unmanageable how to regain control over their lives. He walks you through the biblical values that are essential for a life of peace and true fulfillment but are now even more important in our maxed-out, social-status-seeking world. Join Joe for this 10 week study about social media.

Starting Point – FLC 5 – Pastor Steve

Sometimes we forget that faith has a starting point. For some of us, our faith began in childhood as a set of beliefs handed to us by our parent, teacher, or pastor. Maybe you developed a framework of faith based on personal experience. Or maybe you had no faith at all. Too often, faith formed in childhood isn't strong enough to withstand the pressure of adult life. But what if you could have a new starting point? Welcome to Starting Point – an 10 week small group conversation about faith. This is a place where your opinions and beliefs are valued, and no question is off limits.

Dual Citizenship: A Christian Perspective on Government – Classroom A Kirk Zimmerman

This 10-week study will help you think about issues that are of specific interest to Christians. This study will consider: What does it mean to be a Christian in our society? What should our role in politics be? Should Christians have power?

GROW MINISTRIES

Faith Grow Groups: Fall 2018

Sunday PM Grow Groups: Beginning week of September 9

Young Adults – Coffee Bar – Joe Marden – 12:00 PM

Faithful Followers - Judson 3 – Sara Heminger – 5:30 PM

Mondays:

New Normal – FLC 5 – MaryLou Baney – 6:30 PM

Big Monday Men's Bible Study – Pastor Steve's house – 7:00 PM

Tuesdays:

5Ls Women's Bible Study – Judson 3 – Judy Moore – 9:30 AM

Shirey Group – FLC 5 – Mike & Lisa Shirey – 7:00 PM

Wednesdays:

Pastor's Bible Study – Classroom A – Pastor Steve – 10:00 AM

Silver Seekers – Don & Margaret Katter's house – Tom Theard – 7:00 PM

College Ladies – Vickie Pettyjohn's house – Vickie Pettyjohn – 6:00 PM

Thursdays:

Marden Group – Coffee Bar – Joe Marden – 7:00 PM

Roper Group – Pastor Steve's house – Pastor Steve – 7:00 PM

Fridays:

Agape Faith Action – various locations – Lowell Shepler – 7:00 PM

Young Couples' Group – Coffee Bar – Jim & Andrea Crilly – 7:00 PM

Saturdays:

Pastor's Men of Faith – Lakeside Café – Pastor Steve – 8:00 AM

REMINDER:

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, IS FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY!!

Aimee Gill is available for hire for both indoor and outdoor work that you may need at your home. Prices are negotiable—you can contact her at 804-2982 (text first if possible)

Prayer Room— we now have a prayer room set up in the first room to your left going toward Judson Hall. Please feel free to come in and use this room at any time, including before and after worship on Sunday.

Please note that our wi-fi network name has changed.

You should now use **fbc open** for access.