

**SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:**

Sunday School: Marilyn Hernandez

Worship Service: Steve & Nancy Stopher

Dan & Alexis Grabner; Jillian Marden

**KIDZ ZONE MINISTRY STAFF**

Kidz Discovery: Becky Grove; Matthew Grove

Kidz Adventure: Becky Grove; Matthew Grove

Kidz Frontier: Doug & Judy Moore

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**OFFICE HOURS**

**Vickie**

Monday: 7:30-12:30

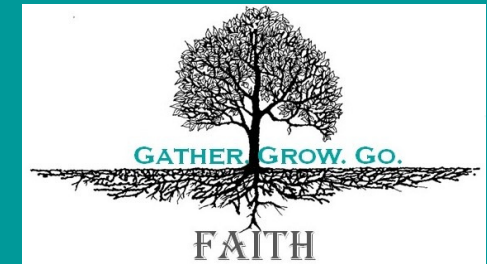
Tuesday: 1:00-5:00

Wednesday: 8:00-4:30

Friday: 8:00-12:00

**Deb**

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



**FAITHFINDER**

September 2, 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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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.

### 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 Connection 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

*From the Day*

*Are You Washed in the Blood?*

Hymn no. 329 verses 1,2,4

*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Hymn no. 581 verses 1,2,4

*The Stand*

Message:

*The Armor of God:*

*Our Greatest Weapon*

Ephesians 6:10-20

*Never Gonna Let Me Go*

## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Sharon Martin

Bev & Hope Miracle

Marietta Ralston

Eunice Reppert

Betty Sills

Pray for Joe Owens.

Pray for Jessica Stopher.

Pray for Dorothy Overholt.

Pray for Harold Woodyard.

Pray for Sara Heminger and her upcoming surgery.

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 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.

Other concerns & praises:

### GIVING AND ATTENDANCE: August 26, 2018

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7692.31

YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$261,538.50

Total Weekly Budget: \$12,599.52

YTD Budget: \$428,383.68

Worship Attendance: 157

Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$5786.39

YTD Tithe Income: \$224,455.91

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$7932.84

YTD Income: \$413,741.37

**The Armor of God  
Our Greatest Weapon  
Ephesians 6.10-20**

79% of American adults pray at least once every 3 months  
82% pray silently, by themselves  
62% offer prayers of thanksgiving, 61% pray for needs,  
49% pray for guidance

Context of v18-20:

- prayer is vital to our armor
- it has to do with our demeanor

Praying in the Spirit:

- it is frequent

- it is varied

- it perseveres

- it is universal

- it is gospel-centered

**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, September 2, 2018

### GATHERING AT FAITH

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Summer Worship	10:00 AM

### GROWING AT FAITH

#### Sunday, September 2nd

Young Adult Grow Group Noon

No Dv8 Youth Group

#### Monday, September 3rd

**Labor Day—Office Closed**

#### Tuesday, September 4th

Preschool Orientation

Praise Team 7:00 PM

#### Wednesday, September 5th

Preschool Orientation

Dare to Care 3:30 PM

College/Career Ladies' Grow Group 6:00 PM

#### Thursday, September 6th

#### Friday, September 7th

#### Saturday, September 8th

#### Sunday, September 9th

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Summer Worship 10:00 AM

Church Picnic 12:30 PM

### 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.

## GATHER MINISTRIES

### 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

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
DEN/HIGHLIGHTER .....	\$2.00
KEYCHAINS .....	\$1.00
POCKET KNIFE .....	\$3.00

Available each Sunday at the Coffee Bar.

Navy address for Jack Miguel (until September 21)  
SR MIGUEL, JACK, H.  
SHIP #4 DIV 823  
3600 OHIO STREET  
GREAT LAKES, IL 60088-7103

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON SEPTEMBER

2nd—Dora Nowlin

3rd—Dan Hettinger, Gilson Moh, Sr.

7th—Sara Heminger

### HAPPY SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY TO:

Justin & Crystal Heminger on September 2nd.

Don & Dee Koritnik on September 6th.

Gary & Sherry Lotter on September 7th.

## 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**

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

**Verse Mapping – Judson 2 – Vickie Pettyjohn**

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

**Starting Point – FLC 5 – Pastor Steve**

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

### 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



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AND Faith Baptist Preschool Academy

### DARE TO CARE

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5@ 3:30 PM  
PRAYER CARE NOTE CARE TELECARE VISITATION