

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

First Service:

Kidz Zone:

Second Service: Mike & Heather Palmer

KIDZ ZONE MINISTRY STAFF

Kidz Discovery: Phyllis Benzinger

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

November 25, 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. 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 Grow Groups 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

Are You Washed in the Blood? Hymn no. 330 verses 1,2,4	Message <i>Pre-Advent</i>
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus Hymn no. 730 verses 1,3,4	<i>"Saying Shhh for 400 Years"</i> Malachi 4.1-6; Luke 1.11-13, 26-38
Rock of Ages Hymn no. 342 verses 1,3	How Great Thou Art Hymn no. 147 verses 1,3,4
Great is Thy Faithfulness Hymn no. 139 verses 1, 3	

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

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| Sharon Martin | Pray for Ruth Hammer |
| Bev & Hope Miracle | Pray for Jessica Stopher. |
| Marietta Ralston | Pray for Dorothy Overholt. |
| Eunice Reppert | Pray for Fran Perkey. |
| Betty Sills | |
- Pray for those traveling during this holiday season.
 - Pray for those who are alone during this holiday season.
 - Pray for families with silent requests.
 - Pray for health issues of Sheila Doerflein.
 - Pray for teachers and students throughout the school year.
 - 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 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: November 18, 2018

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7692.31	Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$4524.79
YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$353,846.30	YTD Tithe Income: \$307,717.32
Total Weekly Budget: \$12,599.52	Current Weekly Budget Income: \$11,580.86
YTD Budget: \$579,577.92	YTD Income: \$574,927.20
Worship Attendance: 183	

Pre-Advent
Saying Shhh for 400 Years
Malachi 4.1-6; Luke 1.11-13, 26-38; Galatians 4.4-5

Intertestamental Period:

- Jewish history
- Empires in control
 - Persian
 - Greek
 - Syrian
 - Roman

The Point:

- Galatians 4.4-5 - in the fullness of time...
- political preparation
- religious preparation

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON NOVEMBER:

26th—Tana Theard

29th—Barb Schweigel, Kiera Zepke

30th—Megan Eichel

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Matt & Renee Schiebel on November 26th.

Phil & Pat Boyer on November 29th.

Gary & Nancy Meinerding on December 1st

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, November 25, 2018

GATHERING AT FAITH

Traditional Worship	8:30 AM
Sunday Grow Groups, Kidz Zone	9:30 AM
Contemporary Worship	10:45 AM

GROWING AT FAITH

Sunday, November 25th

Dv8 Youth Group 5:30 PM

Faithful Followers' Grow Group 4:00 PM

Monday, November 26th

Big Monday Men's Grow Group 7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 27th

Hanging of the Greens 5:30 PM

Praise Team 7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 28th

Pastor's Bible Study 10:00 AM

Thursday, November 29th

Marden Grow Group 7:00 PM

Friday, November 30th

Saturday, December 1st

Go Day 8:30 AM

Ladies' Book Club Noon

Sunday, December 2nd

Traditional Worship 8:30 AM

Sunday Grow Groups, Kidz Zone 9:30 AM

Contemporary Worship 10:45 AM

Christmas Caroling with Mrs. Sara 3:00 PM

Dv8 Youth Group 5:30 PM

Young Couples' Grow Group 5:30 PM

GATHER MINISTRIES

Mark your calendar!!

Our Faith Family Annual Meeting will be
Sunday, December 9 @ 10:15 am.
Annual reports are due to Vickie by Monday, November 26.

Ushers are needed for second service.

Please contact Bruce Papier if you are willing to help.

Faith Grow Groups: Winter 2018-2019

Sign up on the back of your Connection Card ←

Sunday AM Grow Groups: Beginning December 2 @ 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 – Mark Benzinger

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

Verse Mapping – Classroom A – 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 book of Acts.

Go Fish – Judson 2 – Joe Marden

We've all heard them. "It was this big." "You should have seen the one that got away."

People love to tell stories of their fishing adventures. When it comes to faith, however, most people clam up. Why is it we can't talk about what God has done in our life as naturally as we can spin fishing tales? Join Joe as he helps you understand how to share your faith in a natural, comfortable way.

Faith 101 – FLC 5 – Pastor Steve

Do you have questions about Faith Baptist Church? Do you wonder who we are and why we do what we do? Have you thought about becoming a member? If you answered yes to any of these, then join Pastor Steve as he helps you better understand Faith – who we are and what we do.

Unshakeable Hope – Judson 3 – Margaret Katter

Nothing lifts us out of fear and weariness like hope. An anchor through life's storms, hope buoys our spirits and seeks to make a way when we face tough times. After 40 years of ministry and speaking to hurt hearts, Max Lucado has learned that the promises of God will give you the strength you need. Each chapter in Unshakable Hope explores one Biblical promise that will help equip you to face every day with courage.

GO MINISTRIES



Our Helping Hands Ministry is here for you! If you have a need—leaves that need to be raked, small fix-it projects, etc—we would like to help. Cards can be found at the Connection Center—please fill out with the requested information and turn into the office or at the Connection Center. We will do our best to connect you with someone who can help with your need.

CAROLING WITH MRS. SARA

Sunday, December 2

3:00—5:00

Ages 5—5th grade

Please plan to arrive at 2:45 to get car seats & children on the bus.



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, hopefully they will feel God's love in this simple gesture, and please continue to pray for them. Bottles are on the bookshelf in Narthex.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN FAMILY EVENING AS WE DECK THE HALLS OF FAITH!

Tuesday, November 27th

5:30 pm for pizza; decorating to follow!!

Dare to Care will meet Wed. December 5, at 3:30 for an hour. Your help is needed with writing notes, praying for our needs and thanksgiving, and perhaps making personal home calls.

The Ladies Book Club will meet at noon for lunch Saturday, December 1, at Triangle Park Restaurant on Trier Road. The book for discussion is "Kindred Spirits" by Jo Bannister. If you have not been attending but are perhaps interested, do come for this fun time to learn more. Call Diane McCammon at 260-423-1796.



Once again, the Board of Managers and the congregation of Faith Baptist Church would like to distribute a "love gift" to our staff members at Christmas to express our appreciation for all that they do throughout the year. If you would like to contribute to this "love gift" (**cash only, please!**), designated envelopes may be found in the pew pockets. Envelopes may then be placed in the collection plate or given to our Moderator, Steve Sliger, or to our Vice Moderator, Ryan Brammer.