

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

First Service: Steve & Nancy Stopher

Kidz Zone: Marilyn Hernandez

Second Service: 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

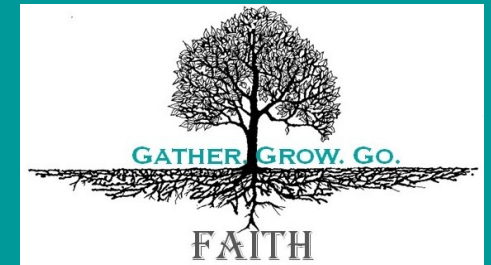
Tuesday: 1:00-5:00

Wednesday: 8:00-4:30

Friday: 8:00-12:00

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



FAITHFINDER

November 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

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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 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

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Hymn no. 12 verses 1,3

What a Mighty God We Serve

Hymn no. 672

Blessed Assurance

Hymn no. 572 verses 1,3

Sanctuary

Hymn no. 655

Message

Come & Go

John 15.1-17

Communion

Jesus Paid it All

Hymn no. 305 verses 1,2,4

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Sharon Martin

Bev & Hope Miracle

Marietta Ralston

Eunice Reppert

Betty Sills

Pray for Ruth Hammer

Pray for Jessica Stopher.

Pray for Dorothy Overholt.

Pray for Fran Perkey.

Pray for Ruth Hammer.

Pray for the family and friends of Joe Owens, who passed away on Tuesday.

Pray for Joe & Michelle Marden's family, on the passing of her grandfather.

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 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: October 28, 2018

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7692.31

YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$330,769.30

Total Weekly Budget: \$12,599.52

YTD Budget: \$541,779.36

Worship Attendance: 180

Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$5749.73

YTD Tithe Income: \$284,736.53

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$8963.73

YTD Income: \$525,262.80

Come & Go
John 15.1-17

Jesus' ministry can be summed up with Come & Go

From his birth: Matthew 1.29, John 1.14

Throughout his ministry: feeding the 5,000 & 4,000

In individuals' lives:

- Peter
- the Samaritan woman
- the bleeding woman
- the demoniac
- the woman caught in adultery

The Point:

- John 15.1-17
- we are to abide in, remain in, come to Jesus
- apart from him we can do nothing

Have you had an encounter with Jesus? Have you come to him and then gone to a world that needs him?

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, November 4, 2018

GATHERING AT FAITH

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

GROWING AT FAITH

Sunday, November 4th

Faithful Followers' Grow Group	5:30 PM
Dv8 Youth Group	5:30 PM

Monday, November 5th

Big Monday Men's Grow Group	7:00 PM
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Tuesday, November 6th

5Ls Ladies' Bible Study	9:30 AM
Praise Team	7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 7th

Pastor's Bible Study	10:00 AM
Dare to Care	3:30 PM

Thursday, November 8th

XYZ	10:30 AM
Roper Grow Group	7:00 PM

Friday, November 9th

Saturday, November 10th

Sunday, November 11th

Traditional Worship	8:30 AM
Sunday Grow Groups, Kidz Zone	9:30AM
Contemporary Worship	10:45 AM
Dv8 Youth Group	5:30 PM
Faithful Followers' Grow Group	5:30 PM

GATHER 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 Grow Groups: Winter 2018-2019

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

The November XYZ meeting will be on the 8th at 10:30 in Judson Hall. We will have group singing and devotions. Cindy Theis will do a presentation on "Lesser Known First Ladies". The entrée will be turkey and mashed potatoes by Rhea Freeman. The hostesses are Carolyn Brunett and Evelyn Smith. Members will be called for a count. Anyone wanting to come can call Gloria Bell at 760-2188.

Registration is now open online
at www.faithbaptistchurchfw.com



Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes should be turned in this week! Our goal this year is 200 boxes. More information can be found on the Operation Christmas Child facebook page or at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/year-round-packing-ideas/>



I want to thank my Faith family for the incredible and humbling display of appreciation. I have been overwhelmed with your generosity and your kind words. I am extremely blessed to serve you as your pastor. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. "Old" Pastor Steve

Our annual Thanksgiving celebration will be held on Sunday, November 18th. We will have one combined service at 10:45, followed by a fellowship meal. There will be no Sunday School that day. Please sign up on your Connection Card if you plan to attend and check the Faithfinder next Sunday for guidelines as to what to bring for the luncheon.

A new church directory is coming!! Stay tuned for more details!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON NOVEMBER:

4th—Terah Brogan, Emma Reidenbach, Mark Skelton

6th—Anita Arnold, Janet Brattain

7th—Connie McClurg, Karen Skelton

8th—Joan Bryant

9th—Mike Shirey, Lindsey Zepke

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Marvin & Anita Arnold on November 4th.

Dan & Alexis Grabner on November 6th.