

**SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:**

*First Service:*

*Kidz Zone:*

*Second Service: Jill Brammer*

**KIDZ ZONE MINISTRY STAFF**

*Kidz Discovery: Rhea Freeman; Shiann Hile*

*Kidz Adventure: Lisa Shirey; Colleenia Shirey*

*Kidz Frontier: Sheila Roper*

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Vickie

Monday: 7:30-12:30

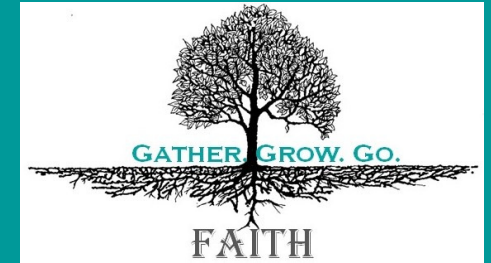
Tuesday: 1:00-5:00

Wednesday: 8:00-4:30

Friday: 8:00-12:00

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



**FAITHFINDER**

**December 9, 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](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 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](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

### *The First Noel*

- Hymn no. 265 verses 1, 2
- All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
- Hymn no. 43 verses 1,3,4
- It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*
- Hymn no. 251 verses 1,2,4
- Change My Heart o God*
- Hymn no. 654

### Message:

- The Christmas Dilemmas*
- Joseph: The Dilemma of Doubt*
- Matthew 1.18-25

### *Joy to the World*

- Hymn no. 270 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.

Praise for the birth of Leila Jane Braun, daughter of Taylor & Trevor and granddaughter of Mike & Jennifer DePoy. Leila arrived Monday, December 3, weighing 7.3 lbs and was 19 inches long.

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.

### GIVING AND ATTENDANCE: December 2, 2018

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7692.31

YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$369,230.90

Total Weekly Budget: \$12,599.52

YTD Budget: \$604,776.96

Worship Attendance: 193

Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$7496.00

YTD Tithe Income: \$320,449.32

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$13,289.25

YTD Income: \$598,352.98

The Christmas Dilemmas  
Joseph: The Dilemma of Doubt  
Matthew 1.18-25

- Joseph:
- his situation
  - his relationship
  - his dilemma
  - his dream
- Takeaways:
- be open to God
  - believe God
  - be obedient

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, December 9, 2018

### GATHERING AT FAITH

Traditional Worship	8:30 AM
Sunday Grow Groups, Kidz Zone	9:30 AM
Annual Meeting	10:15 AM
Contemporary Worship	10:45 AM

### GROWING AT FAITH

#### Sunday, December 9th

Dv8 Youth Group	5:30 PM
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#### Monday, December 10th

A New Normal Grow Group	6:30 PM
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Big Monday Men's Grow Group	7:00 PM
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#### Tuesday, December 11th

Praise Team	7:00 PM
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#### Wednesday, December 12th

Pastor's Bible Study	10:00 AM
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#### Thursday, December 13th

XYZ	10:30 AM
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Marden Grow Group	7:00 PM
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#### Friday, December 14th

#### Saturday, December 15th

#### Sunday, December 16th

Traditional Worship	8:30 AM
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Sunday Grow Groups, Kidz Zone	9:30 AM
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Contemporary Worship	10:45 AM
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Dv8 Youth Group	5:30 PM
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#### Lighting the Advent Wreath

1st Service:

Spencer & Kelsey Crilly

2nd Service:

Mike Manz Family

## GATHER MINISTRIES

### Our Faith Family Annual Meeting

is today @ 10:15 am.

Copies of the 2019 Budget and By-Law revisions are available at the Connection Center.

**Ushers are needed** for second service.

Please contact Bruce Papier if you are willing to help.



### Christmas Eve Service

Monday, December 24

5:00 pm



## GROW MINISTRIES

### Faith Grow Groups: Winter 2018-2019

#### Sunday AM Grow Groups

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

Friendship Class – Judson 1 – Mark Benzinger

Verse Mapping – Classroom A – Vickie Pettyjohn

Go Fish – Judson 2 – Joe Marden

Faith 101 – FLC 5 – Pastor Steve

Unshakeable Hope – Judson 3 – Margaret Katter

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON DECEMBER:

9th – Sharon Wight

10th – Matt Schiebel

11th – Debbie Judy, Joanne Boehme

12th – Linkln Dye, Cooper Marden

13th – Don Katter

15th – Korinda Walls

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Steven & Sheila Roper on December 11th.

## GO MINISTRIES



This month's XYZ meeting will be December 13th in Judson Hall at 10:30 am. We will have Earnest Weaver do a presentation of Christian Christmas Parodies. Sara's kids will also entertain us with their music. Devotions by Gloria Laird. Baked ham will be the entrée by Clara Cook. Hostesses are Emma Reidenbach and Evelyn Smith. Members will bring a covered dish and \$3.00 for the entrée. Members will be called for a count. Anyone wanting to attend may call Gloria Bell at 760-2188.

**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.



**Please join us** in sending Christmas cards to the missionaries this year. Visit the table out in the narthex, fill out a Christmas card, address it to a missionary, and drop it in the basket! Help us to let our missionaries know we haven't forgotten them.

**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.



**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, Mike Manz.

**Please use fb open for our** wi-fi network.