

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

First Service:

Kidz Zone: Kathleen Hinkle

Second Service: Darton & Shauna Shafer

KIDZ ZONE MINISTRY STAFF

Kidz Discovery: Kim Hettinger

Kidz Adventure: Becky Grove; Matthew Grove

Kidz Frontier: Doug & Judy Moore

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OFFICE HOURS

Vickie

Monday: 7:30-12:30

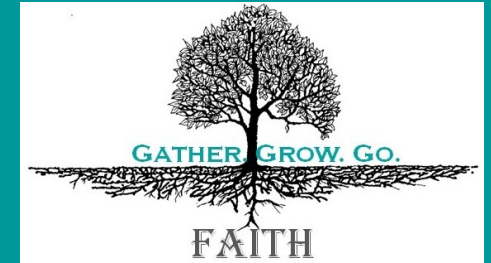
Tuesday: 1:00-5:00

Wednesday: 8:00-4:30

Friday: 8:00-12:00

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



FAITHFINDER

March 17, 2019



“ 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

Standing on the Promises

Hymn no. 410 verses 1,4,5

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Hymn no. 575 verses 1,2,3

Take My Life and Let it Be

Hymn no. 597 verses 1,5,6

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Hymn no. 581 verses 1,2,4

Message:

Now What?!?!

Obstacles to Faith

Mark 2.1-12

Amazing Grace

Hymn no. 343 verses 1,2,3

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Sharon Martin

Bev & Hope Miracle

Marietta Ralston

Eunice Reppert

Betty Sills

Pray for Pat Anderson.

Pray for Jessica Stopher.

Pray for Dorothy Overholt.

Pray for Fran Perkey.

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: March 10, 2019

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7802.88

YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$76,923.00

Total Weekly Budget: \$12,631.70

YTD Budget: \$126,317.00

Worship Attendance: 151

Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$12,439.25

YTD Tithe Income: \$73,757.34

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$22,356.12

YTD Income: \$137,283.62

Now What?!?!
Obstacles to Faith
Mark 2.1-12

Mark 2.1-12:

- Obstacle #1: the people

- Obstacles #2: the Pharisees

Obstacles to Faith:

- the church

- pastors/leaders

- expectations

- the people

What do we do:

- recognize that we've built them
- love Jesus
- do unusual things

Please use fb open for our wi-fi network.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, March 17, 2019

GATHERING AT FAITH

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

GROWING AT FAITH

Sunday, March 17th

Board of Managers	Noon
Dv8 Youth Group	5:30 PM
Faithful Followers' Grow Group	5:30 PM

Monday, March 18th

Big Monday Men's Grow Group	7:00 PM
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Tuesday, March 19th

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

Wednesday, March 20th

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

Thursday, March 21st

Marden Grow Group	6:30 PM
Roper Grow Group	7:00 PM

Friday, March 22nd

Saturday, March 23rd

GO! Day	8:30 AM
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Sunday, March 24th

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

GATHER MINISTRIES

Sermon Schedule

Series: Now What?!?

March 17: Removing the Obstacles

Mark 2.1-12

March 24: In His Hand

John 10.28

March 31: Youth Sunday

April 7: Feed My Sheep

John 21.15-19

April 14: Light a Bulb

1 John 1.5-7,

Matthew 5.13-16

April 21: Easter



GROW MINISTRIES

Join us as we continue our new set of Grow Groups for Spring 2019. These groups will end on May 19. Choose one of the following:

Unshakeable Hope 2 with Margaret Katter – Judson 3

Prayer with Pastors Joe and Stephen (geared toward youth but open to all) – Classroom A

Meet the Millennials – learn about the Millennial Generation and how we can better minister to them - with Pastor Steve – Judson 2

Attention Ladies! We will be starting the Spring session of 5Ls (Lively, Lovely Ladies Leaning on the Lord) Bible Study on Tuesday, March 19th at 9:30 in Judson Hall. The topic is Holding on to HOPE When Life Doesn't Make Sense. All of us have questioned GOD and His ways at times. Does He really care? Does He hear my prayers? Sometimes the unanswered questions leave gaps or “missing pieces” in our faith. Often these missing pieces may lead to disappointment, discouragement or even anger. Fortunately as we dig deeper into God's Word we can gain a greater understanding and appreciation of His motives which draw us closer to Him. We will grow and get to know our Lord more intimately. Isn't that our ultimate goal?

Please plan to join us on this next journey as we study portions of both Old and New Testament books including Job, Psalms, Habakkuk, The Gospels, Romans and Hebrews. We will utilize the workbook entitled “Missing Pieces” by Jennifer Rothschild, available at LifeWay Books for \$12.99

We are always happy to have new folks join us. Please feel free to invite a friend or neighbor! The study will be 7 weeks on consecutive Tuesdays. We begin w refreshments and fellowship, open w prayer then watch a video. Each week includes some daily homework which we discuss the after the video. We truly have a fun and encouraging time together. We hope you will plan to come. Please contact facilitator Judy Moore at 260-341-8608 for any questions. We will have a sign up sheet at the coffee bar.

GO MINISTRIES

**Be sure to sign up for GO DAY,
Saturday, March 23, 8:30 am
at the Connection Wall!!!**

Shouting out a BIG Thank You to all who donated product for UPWARD Concessions this year. Total income was \$1721. Because youth faithfully helped on Saturdays, Dv8 will receive 75% to use for mission trip expenses. The balance will go in the Upward account (to help with initial concession expense next year).

Personally, my heartfelt thanks to Carolyn Brunett who worked with me every Saturday, to Elaine Sliger for weekly Rice Krispy squares, to Barb Ross for many home-made cookies, and to Joan Bryant who has baked muffins every week for 3 years+. Because of Faith family, our concessions were great!
Nancy Shepler

Faith Baptist Preschool Academy is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. For more information, contact Mrs. Sara at 485-2192.



Questions? See Vickie Pettyjohn. We would like to get a group together and know who is going by April 1st in order to purchase tickets before they are sold out!!!

What a blessing—our Children's Ministry is growing!!! With growth comes opportunities for willing volunteers and we currently have a need for workers in the nursery during our Grow Group hour on Sunday morning!!! If you feel led to join our ministry team, please see Mrs. Sara or Pastor Steve.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON MARCH:

17th – Kamden Zepke

18th – Narita Kweheria, Jeff Starnes

19th – Paul Reynolds

21st – Stacey Beights

22nd – Terrell Freeman

23rd – Kelsey Crilly, Michelle Marden