

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

First Service: Steve & Nancy Stopher

Kidz Zone:

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

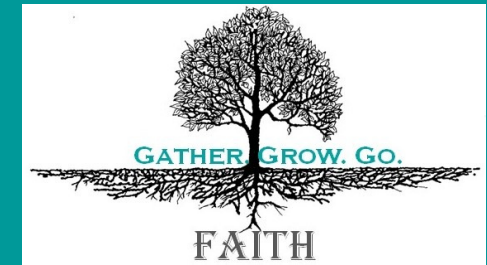
Tuesday: 1:00-5:00

Wednesday: 8:00-4:30

Friday: 8:00-12:00

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



FAITHFINDER

March 3, 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

Love Lifted Me

Hymn no. 508 verses 1,2,3

In My Heart There Rings a Melody

Hymn no. 502 verses 1,2

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Hymn no. 12 verses 1,3

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn no. 11 verses 1,3

Message:

Now What?!?!

Forget the Bible

1 Corinthians 15.14

Take My Life and Let it Be

Hymn no. 597 verses 1,6

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: February 24, 2019

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7802.88

YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$61,538.40

Total Weekly Budget: \$12,631.70

YTD Budget: \$101,053.60

Worship Attendance: 168

Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$6183

YTD Tithe Income: \$54,165.34

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$10,186.60

YTD Income: \$100,137.08

Now What?!?!
Forget the Bible
1 Corinthians 15.14

The Nones:

- 25% of the population
- 35% under age 35
- 70% believe the Bible is a myth

- the assumption is the Bible is the final authority for our faith - it isn't

How Do I Know:

- the foundation of our faith is an event
- the Bible was not around in the 1st century
- the disciples - Peter
- James, the brother of Jesus
- the apostle Paul

The US Constitution did not found America

Your company handbook did not start your company

The Bible did not launch Christianity

The foundation of Christianity is the resurrection of Jesus

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.

Please use fb open for our wi-fi network.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, March 3, 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 3rd

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

Monday, March 4th

Big Monday Men's Grow Group	7:00 PM
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Tuesday, March 5th

Praise Team	7:00 PM
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Wednesday, March 6th

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

Thursday, March 7th

Preschool Conference Day—No School	
Book Fair	8:30AM—3:00PM
Marden Grow Group	6:30 PM
Roper Grow Group	7:00 PM

Friday, March 8th

Preschool Conference Day—No School	
Book Fair	8:30AM—11:00PM

Saturday, March 9th

Upward Basketball

Sunday, March 10th

Daylight Savings Begins—Spring Forward!

Traditional Worship	8:30 AM
Sunday Grow Groups, Kidz Zone, Baptismal Class	9:30 AM
Contemporary Worship	10:45 AM
Young Couples' Grow Group	2:00 PM
Dv8 Youth Group	5:30 PM
Faithful Followers' Grow Group	5:30 PM

GATHER MINISTRIES

Sermon Schedule

Series: Now What?!?

March 3: Forget the Bible

1 Corinthians 15.14

March 10: What is Faith?

Hebrews 11.1

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 launch a new set of Grow Groups for Spring 2019. These will begin on March 3 and 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



FAITH BAPTIST PRESCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Help support our preschool!

We are having a Book Fair on March 7 from 8:30 am to 3 pm and March 8 from 8:30-11 am in the narthex.

We will use our book fair funds this year to purchase classroom supplies. You can buy a book for your child, grandchild, or friends at the fair or online.

This year, when you buy a book, your name will be put in a drawing for free books.

You may also donate money for our wish list.

There is a donation box in the narthex or you can make out a check and in the memo put "Donation for Preschool".

Thank you all for making this a successful fundraiser.

Online site: scholastic.com/bf/faithbaptistpreschool1

Online purchase dates through March 12.

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.

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

DARE TO CARE

**JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 @ 3:30 PM
PRAYER CARE NOTE CARE TELECARE VISITATION**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON MARCH:

4th— Logan Erickson, Lilie Erickson

5th— Don Rhodes

7th— Grayson Grabner, Donette Marden

8th— Cheryl Troup

9th— Joyce Hile

HAPPY MARCH ANNIVERSARY TO...

Dennis and Connie McClurg on March 6th