

### 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; Colleenia Shirey

Kidz Adventure: Lisa 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

Deb

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



## FAITHFINDER

October 6, 2019



**WELCOME TO FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH!**

6600 Trier Road Fort Wayne, Indiana  
260-485-1646 [faithbaptistchurchfw.com](http://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](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

*There is Power in the Blood*

Hymn no. 329 verses 1,2,4

*In My Heart There Rings a Melody*

Hymn no. 502 verses 1,2

*Rock of Ages*

Hymn no. 342 verses 1,3

*I Love to Tell the Story*

Hymn no. 444 verses 1,3

Message:

*Stewardship*

Romans 12.1

*Jesus Paid it All*

Hymn no. 305 verses 1,3,4

## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Sharon Martin

Bev & Hope Miracle

Betty Sills

Eunice Reppert

Pray for Fran Perkey.

Pray for Jessica Stopher.

Pray for Dorothy Overholt.

Pray for those recently diagnosed with cancer.

Pray for those awaiting diagnosis.

Pray for those with decisions to be made.

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: Sept. 29, 2019

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7802.88

YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$299,999.70

Total Weekly Budget: \$12,631.70

YTD Budget: \$492,636.30

Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$6293.47

YTD Tithe Income: \$263,851.61

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$10,566.72

YTD Income: \$459,792.34

*Stewardship*  
**Romans 12.1**

Romans 12.1:

- Offer your bodies
- Stewardship - being a steward - a manager
- Psalm 24—everything is the Lord’s...

3 Areas of Stewardship:

- stewardship of time
  - who am I?
  - where am I?
  - why am I here?
- stewardship of talents
  - understand the gift is free
  - all followers of Jesus have at least one
  - we are stewards of the gift
- stewardship of treasures
  - by God’s grace
  - in faith
  - purposefully
  - proportionately

**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, October 6, 2019

### 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, October 6th**

Dv8 Youth Group	5:30 PM
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**Monday, October 7th**

Big Monday Men’s Grow Group	7:00 PM
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**Tuesday, October 8th**

5Ls Grow Group	9:30 AM
Praise Team	7:00 PM

**Wednesday, October 9th**

**Vickie Out of Office**

Pastor’s Bible Study Grow Group	10:00 AM
Restore	6:00 PM
Ladies’ Bible Study Grow Group	6:00 PM

**Thursday, October 10th**

**Vickie Out of Office**

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

**Friday, October 11th**

**Vickie Out of Office**

**Saturday, October 12th**

**Sunday, October 13th**

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

**Board of Managers**

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

## GROW MINISTRIES

**Baptismal classes** will begin on Sunday, October 27, during the Sunday Grow Group hour. If you have a child who has shown an interest and been asking questions about baptism, please see Mrs. Sara.

**The small group, New Normal**, is closing as of October 14th. We're celebrating our 10th anniversary, and wish to thank the present staff, ex-staff Tony Gualtieri, and Lew Allendorph for advertising. We supported about 100 people and stayed with Carol Kent's book, *A New Normal*, for 9 years. Judy Moore and I invite all who attended one session or for ten years to come to our last meeting where we will have cake and sharing. In Christ,  
Mary Lou Baney

## GO 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.



Register online now for basketball, ages K4 through 6th grade, and cheerleading on our website: [www.faithbaptistchurchfw.com](http://www.faithbaptistchurchfw.com)

### Towne House Annual Health Fair

Thursday, October 10th  
7:30 am to 11:30 am  
2209 St Joe Center Road

Screening, lab work, and health related information will be available.

**Flyers may be picked up at the Connection Wall.**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON OCTOBER:

6th—Darlene Reed  
7th—Sarah Moh, Shiann Hile  
9th—Martha Casselman  
11th—Margaret Watson  
12th—Karen Hewitt

## GO MINISTRIES



### It's time for our Fall Festival!

Sunday, October 27  
3:30—5:00 pm



All ages are invited to come and enjoy games & special treats! If you would like to help run a game or can contribute prizes, please sign up in Grow Groups or at the Connection Wall!!



### Operation Christmas Child

A box is now in the coatroom to collect items for this year's shoeboxes. Feel free to donate items anytime as you see them on sale or pick them up while you are shopping. **Our church goal is to fill and send 100 boxes.**

**Our child from Compassion International**, Gracious, is celebrating her 5th birthday on November 1st!!! Please stop at the table in the narthex and sign the card that we will be sending to her. We will also be collecting a special love offering at the table as an extra birthday gift.



**White Cross** will have a work day on Wednesday, October 23rd at 9:30 to roll bandages and tie baby quilts. Please bring scissors and a dish to pass for lunch. Come when you can and leave when you must.

**Bingo day at Irene Byron** is Monday, October 28th at 1:30. We will leave the church at 12:50. A labelled box is in the cloakroom for prizes for the residents playing bingo. We need men and women to help the residents play bingo. If you have questions about either of these events, please contact Joan Bryant.

**"Like" us** on Facebook: Faith Baptist Church FW  
AND Faith Baptist Preschool Academy



**Our preschool** will once again be collecting the school spirit labels found on Aunt Millie's bread products. Your participation in the past has been helpful to our school and is appreciated by our teachers.

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