

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

Traditional Service: Steve & Nancy Stopher

Grow Groups:

Contemporary 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

December 1, 2019



WELCOME TO FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH!

6600 Trier Road Fort Wayne, Indiana

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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. 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

Songs of Praise & Worship

Message:

The God Who Stays:

The Faithful God

Isaiah 53

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Sharon Martin
Eunice Reppert
Betty Sills

Pray for Fran Perkey.
Pray for Jessica Stopher.
Pray for Dorothy Overholt.

- Pray for those who are grieving during this holiday season.
- 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: Nov. 24, 2019

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7802.88	Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$6261.96
YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$361,538.10	YTD Tithe Income: \$320,258.60
Total Weekly Budget: \$12,631.70	Current Weekly Budget Income: \$16,095.02
YTD Budget: \$593,689.90	YTD Income: \$581,783.22
Worship Attendance: 175	

*The God Who Stays:
The Faithful God*
Isaiah 53

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, December 1 2019

GATHERING AT FAITH

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

GROWING AT FAITH

Sunday, December 1st

Caroling with Mrs. Sara	2:45 PM
No Dv8 Youth Group	

Monday, December 2nd

Big Monday Men's Grow Group	6:30 PM
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Tuesday, December 3rd

Study Connection	3:30 PM
Praise Team	7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 4th

Pastor's Bible Study	10:00 AM
Dare to Care	3:30 PM
Restore	6:00 PM

Thursday, December 5th

Friday, December 6th

Saturday, December 7th

Ladies Book Group	10:00 AM
Dinner Theater	5:30 PM

Sunday, December 8th

Traditional Worship	8:30 AM
Fellowship	9:30 AM
Annual Meeting	10:00 AM
Contemporary Worship	10:45 AM
Dinner Theater	5:30 PM

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.



Lighting the Advent Wreath:
1st Service: The Zimmerman Family
2nd Service: The McNeal Family

GROW MINISTRIES

New Grow Groups beginning today @ 9:30 am

We all have questions about what Heaven will be like. This grow group is designed to picture Heaven the way Scripture describes it. Led by Joe Marden, we will be doing a study over Dr. Randy Alcorn's book "Heaven" as he answers our questions based on Biblical truths.

Who Leads the Church? – join Pastor Steve as he takes a deeper look at church leadership from the New Testament. We will discuss elders, deacons, women's role in leadership, and allow you an opportunity to ask your questions. This is an important topic for our church. Please take this time to learn about the church and the model of leadership from scripture. Meeting in FLC 5 off the gym.

The Book of Ephesians is a survival manual—it equips believers to thrive in a world that hates the message of Jesus Christ. Join Michelle Marden & Vickie Pettyjohn as we discover who God's word says we are in Christ. Pastor and author J.D. Greear walks through the powerful words of Paul. We will dig into the text of Ephesians verse-by-verse and learn to live out the gospel. If the people of your city, of your school, of your family are going to hear the gospel, it's going to be from your mouth.

Deacon's Fund Offering

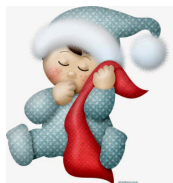
As we do each month, a special offering will be taken after communion today in support of our Deacon's Fund.

Our special Christmas project this year will be for A Hope Center.

Items currently on their wish list include:

- Baby Wipes
- Strollers, swings, & high chairs (new or like new)
- Baby clothing to size 3 (new or like new)
- New baby toys, floor gyms, & board books (no used stuffed animals, please)
- Diapers: size 4,5,6
- New baby toiletries: lotion, shampoo, baby wash & bathtubs
- Bouncy seats, baby gates, potty chairs, and exersaucers (new or like new)
- Crib sheets, mattress pad covers, pack-n-play sheets (new or like new)

Donations may be left by the display in the narthex.
If you have questions, see Pastor Joe.



GO MINISTRIES



Caroling with Mrs. Sara

Today
2:45—4:45 pm
Ages 4 thru 5th grade

Happy Birthday Party for Jesus

Sunday, December 15th during Second Service Kidz Zone.
Sign up to contribute ice cream, prizes, etc. at the Connection Wall.



Faith Baptist Church presents a dinner theater production of:

We Four Kings—A Christmas Whodunit

Saturday, December 7 & Sunday, December 8

5:30 pm \$20 per ticket

Childcare provided



Proceeds to benefit our youth mission trip to Cincinnati next summer.
See Pastor Stephen for tickets.

Mark Your Calendar!

Annual meeting—Sunday, December 8th—10:00 am
A time of fellowship and refreshments will precede the meeting,
following first service.
Copies of the 2020 Budget are available at the Connection Wall.

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, Ryan Brammer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON DECEMBER

2nd—Breannah Grabner, Gloria Laird

2nd—Jim Nowlin

3rd—Karen Hinkle, Leila Braun

4th—Hal Usher, Noelle Larimer

5th—Betty King, Ross Payton

7th—Sydney Cherry

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Gary & Nancy Meinerding on December 1st.