

### SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

*Traditional Service:*

*Grow Groups:*

*Contemporary Service: Mike & Heather Palmer*

### KIDZ ZONE MINISTRY STAFF

*Kidz Discovery: Jamie Brown*

*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 22, 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 recurring 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

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

Hymn no. 277 verses 1,2,3

*Go Tell it On the Mountain*

Hymn no. 258 verses 1,3

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

Hymn no. 249 all three verses

*Away in a Manger*

Hymn no. 261 verses 1,3

Message:

*The God Whose Love Never Changes*

*The God of Love*

John 3.16-18

*Joy to the World*

Hymn no. 270 verses 1,2,4

## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Sharon Martin

Eunice Reppert

Betty Sills

Pray for Fran Perkey.

Pray for Jessica Stopher.

Pray for Dorothy Overholt.

Pray for those travelling this week.

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: Dec. 15, 2019

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7802.88

Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$6818.00

YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$384,615.00

YTD Tithe Income: \$344,049.74

Total Weekly Budget: \$12,631.70

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$14,768.12

YTD Budget: \$631,585.00

YTD Income: \$629,322.53

Worship Attendance: 173

**The God Whose Love Never Changes**  
**The God of Love**  
**John 3.16-18**

Our need to be loved:

God loves us:

- John 15.13
- Romans 5.5-8; 8.38-39
- Ephesians 2.4-5
- 1 John 4.7-11

God's love...:

- is Practical
  
  
  
- is Sacrificial
  
  
  
- is Selfless
  
  
  
- is Unconditional
  
  
  
- is Comforting

Please use [fb open](#) for our wi-fi network.

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, December 22, 2019

### GATHERING AT FAITH

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

### GROWING AT FAITH

**Sunday, December 22nd**

Dv8 Youth Group	5:00 PM
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**Monday, December 23rd**

**Tuesday, December 24th**

Office open until noon

Christmas Eve Service	5:00 PM
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**Wednesday, December 25th**

Merry Christmas!

**Thursday, December 26th**

**Friday, December 27th**

**Saturday, December 28th**

**Sunday, December 29th**

Traditional Worship	8:30 AM
Grow Groups	9:30 AM
Contemporary Worship	10:45 AM
No Dv8 Youth Group	



Lighting the Advent Wreath:  
 1st Service: The Marden Family  
 2nd Service: The Manz Family

## GATHER MINISTRIES



**Invite your friends!** Starting January 5, our sermon series will be *Does the Bible really say that?* We will look at four statements that we have probably all said one time or another, four statements that we think or have been told are in the Bible. But are they really? Come and find out (and bring a friend) starting in January.

**Ushers are needed for second service**—even if you can only help during the offering (about a 5 minute commitment). Please contact Bruce Papier if interested. 485-1961

**Giving envelopes have arrived** and are on the table in the narthex. If you don't find your box or are new and don't yet have giving envelopes, please contact Vickie in the office.



## GO MINISTRIES

**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.



**Thank you so much** for the bowl of fruit. I appreciate it very much.

Al Reed

**Staff hours** may vary during the holiday season as our team visits friends and family for Christmas. You may want to call first to make sure the person you are looking for is in at the time.

**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**

24th— Gary Lotter

25th— Ann Allendorph, Roberta Runkle

27th— Dexter Shafer, Steve Sliger

28th— Aaron Brewer, Troy Zimmerman