

### SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

*Traditional Service: Nancy Shepler*

*Grow Groups:*

*Contemporary Service: Joyce Hile*

### KIDZ ZONE MINISTRY STAFF

*Kidz Discovery: Darton & Shauna Shafer*

*Kidz Adventure: Lisa Shirey*

*Kidz Frontier: Sheila Roper*

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### OFFICE HOURS

Vickie

Monday: 7:30-12:30

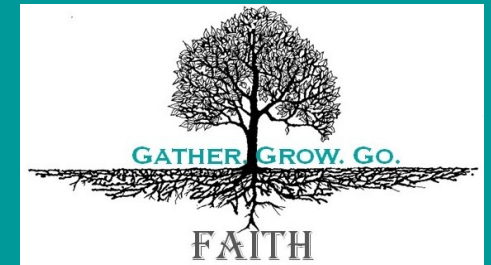
Tuesday: 1:00-5:00

Wednesday: 8:00-4:30

Friday: 8:00-12:00

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



## FAITHFINDER

December 29, 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

Songs of Praise and Worship

Message:

*The Cost of Following Christ*

## 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. 22, 2019

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7802.88	Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$8839.95
YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$392,307.30	YTD Tithe Income: \$352,889.69
Total Weekly Budget: \$12,631.70	Current Weekly Budget Income: \$14,016.29
YTD Budget: \$644,216.70	YTD Income: \$643,338.82
Worship Attendance: 162	

**SERMON NOTES:**  
**The Cost of Following Christ**

**WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, December 29, 2019**

**GATHERING AT FAITH**

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

**GROWING AT FAITH**

**Sunday, December 29th**

No Dv8 Youth Group

**Monday, December 30th**

**Tuesday, December 31st**

Office open until noon

**Wednesday, January 1st**

Happy New Year!

**Thursday, January 2nd**

**Friday, January 3rd**

**Saturday, January 4th**

Ladies' Book Club	10:00 AM
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**Sunday, January 5th**

Traditional Worship	8:30 AM
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Grow Groups	9:30 AM
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Contemporary Worship	10:45 AM
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Dv8 Youth Group	5:30 PM
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## GATHER MINISTRIES

### Sermon Schedule

January 5 – March 22

Church Theme for 2020: *Refreshed* – Lamentations 3.22-24

### Series: Does the Bible Really Say That?

January 5 – God Helps Those Who Help Themselves

Exodus 17.8-13

January 12 – Money is the Root of All Evil

1 Timothy 6.6-10

January 19 – Go Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle

2 Corinthians 1.3-11

January 26 – Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin

Mark 12.29-31

### Series: Refresh!

February 2 - Refresh

Lamentations 3.22-24

February 9 – Back to Basics

Acts 2, 4

February 16 – Refreshed by the Spirit

Ephesians 1.13-14

February 23 – Refreshed in the Word

Ephesians 4.20-28

March 1 – Refreshed to the Commission

Ephesians 2.10, 4.11-13

March 8 – Refreshed by the Disciplines

Ephesians 5.15-20

March 15 – Refreshed by His Provision/Protection/Presence

Ephesians 1.15-22

March 22 – Refreshed by Our Identity

Various verses in Ephesians

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AND Faith Baptist Preschool Academy.

## GO MINISTRIES



Our season begins January 18—volunteers are needed. Sign up at the Connection Wall or see Pastor Joe if you would like to help.

**REMINDER:**  
NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, IS FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY!!



If you have not yet picked up Christmas cards or Giving Envelopes, please check in the main office.

**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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON DECEMBER:

30th—Arleta Owens

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON JANUARY:

2nd—Kelsey (Hartig) Crilly, Macyn Durbin

3rd—Charles Brown

4th—James Stinson, Cindy Neuhouser