

### 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: Becky Grove*

*Kidz Frontier: Doug & Judy Moore*

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### OFFICE HOURS

Vickie

Monday: 7:30-12:30

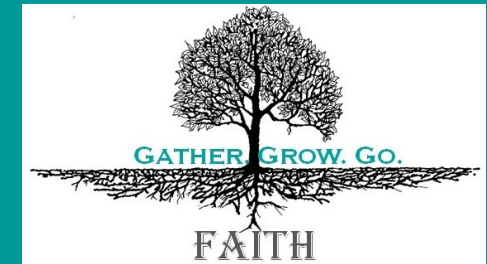
Tuesday: 1:00-5:00

Wednesday: 8:00-4:30

Friday: 8:00-12:00

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



## FAITHFINDER

March 1, 2020



**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.

## 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).

### Sunday Grow Groups are as follows:

- Friendship Class – Judson 1 – Gospel of John – Mark Benzinger – ages 70+
- Pathfinders – Judson 4 – Isaiah – Lowell Shepler – ages 50+
- Faith 101 – FLC 5 - Pastor Roper
- Prayer – Youth Room – Pastor Joe
- A Thousand Gifts – Classroom A – Michelle Marden/Vickie Pettyjohn – all ages

**Online Giving:** We 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.

### 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

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Hymn no. 575 verses 1,2,3

*What a Mighty God We Serve*

Hymn no. 672

*Blessed Assurance*

Hymn no. 572 verses 1,2,3

*Be Thou My Vision*

Hymn no. 353 verses 1,2,4

Message:

*Refresh!*

*Refreshed by the Command*

Ephesians 2.10, 4.11-13

*I Surrender All*

Hymn no. 596 verses 1, 4

## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Sharon Martin

Eunice Reppert

Betty Sills

Pray for Fran Perkey.

Pray for Jessica Stopher.

Pray for Dorothy Overholt.

Pray for families facing struggles.

Pray for those with marital concerns.

Pray for the salvation of family and friends.

Pray for those in the military and that guide our country.

Pray for our president and our country.

Pray for those recently diagnosed with cancer.

Pray for families with silent requests.

Pray for health issues of Sheila Doerflein.

Pray for teachers and students throughout the school year.

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 revival for our country and the worldwide church.

Pray for those who are persecuted for being followers of Christ.

Pray for unspoken medical and personal needs.

Other concerns & praises:

## GIVING AND ATTENDANCE: Feb. 23, 2020

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7211.54

Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$4730.26

YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$57,692.32

YTD Tithe Income: \$58,757.81

Total Weekly Budget: \$12,562.98

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$11,358.09

YTD Budget: \$100,503.84

YTD Budget Income (not including roof): \$110,758.27

Worship Attendance: 143

YTD Roof Income: \$43,585.50

*Refresh!*  
*Refreshed by the Command*  
Ephesians 2.10, 4.11-13

Benefits of Serving:

Ephesians 2.10, 4.11-13:

- we were created to serve
- this was planned in advance
- this is done in Christ

Takeaways:

- celebrate your salvation
- be fulfilled by helping others
- we are most like Jesus when we serve

**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, March 1, 2020

### GATHERING AT FAITH

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

### GROWING AT FAITH

#### Sunday, March 1st

Dv8 Youth Group	5:30 PM
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#### Monday, March 2nd

Big Monday Men's Bible Study	7:00 PM
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#### Tuesday, March 3rd

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

#### Wednesday, March 4th

Pastor's Bible Study Grow Group	10:00 AM
Dare to Care	3:30 PM
Restore	6:00 PM
Silver Seekers Grow Group	7:00 PM

#### Thursday, March 5th

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

#### Friday, March 6th

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

#### Saturday, March 7th

Upward Basketball

#### Sunday, March 8th

Traditional Worship	8:30 AM
Grow Groups; Kidz Zone; Baptismal Class	9:30 AM
Contemporary Worship	10:45 AM
Board of Managers	Noon

## GATHER MINISTRIES

### Bible Readings:

Sunday: Numbers 23-25 & Mark 7.14-37

Monday: Numbers 26-27 & Mark 8.1-21

Tuesday: numbers 28-30 & Mark 8.22-38

Wednesday: Numbers 31-33 & Mark 9.1-29

Thursday: Numbers 34-36 & Mark 9.30-50

Friday: Deuteronomy 1-2 & Mark 10.1-31

Saturday: Deuteronomy 3-4 & Mark 10.32-52

Other Bible reading plans are available on our church app and on YouVersion Bible app.



### 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.

**Faith Baptist Preschool Scholastic Book Fair** will be open during preschool conferences on March 5 from 8:00-3:00 and March 6 from 8:00-11:00. Books may also be purchased online from February 26—March 10 @ [scholastic.com/bf/faihtbaptistpreschool1](http://scholastic.com/bf/faihtbaptistpreschool1) Proceeds from the book fair will be used for special classroom supplies. A box for donations will also be available in the narthex.



This month, we are collecting



Quality Crafts

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON MARCH:

1st— Anna Brammer

2nd – Kelli Gualtieri, Clara Cook

5th— Don Rhodes

7th— Grayson Grabner, Donette Marden

### HAPPY MARCH ANNIVERSARY TO...

Dennis and Connie McClurg on March 6th

## GROW MINISTRIES

### New Grow Group Studies—beginning today

Pastor Steve—Faith 101—for those interested in learning more about our beliefs and membership at Faith Baptist.

Joe Marden—Prayer

Lowell Shepler—Pathfinders Class—Isaiah

Vickie Pettyjohn/Michelle Marden—*A Thousand Gifts* by Ann Voskamp—In this five-session study, Ann encourages participants to take on the life-changing discipline of journaling God's gifts - to really look at life and find the good in it. The study guide includes video notes, discussion questions and Bible study, between-session activities, and journaling space that will all help you explore the topics discussed in the *One Thousand Gifts* DVD.

**5Ls Spring Bible Study** begins on March 10th All ladies are welcome to our next 7-week study on Tuesdays 9:30am-11am in Judson Hall. The subject will focus on the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives as believers. We will be using the workbook entitled *Discerning The Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer. The books are available in our church office and can be purchased for \$16.00. We hope to fill the room with our 5Ls: LivelyLovelyLadiesLeaningontheLORD! Feel free to invite a friend. Newcomers are always welcomed! Please sign up at the Connection Wall. For questions contact facilitator Judy Moore at (260)341-8608.

## GO MINISTRIES

**VBS is coming!!!!** June 1-5.

If you would like to help, please see Mrs. Sara or sign up at the Connection Wall.



### Dare to Care

Join us on Wednesday, March 4th @ 3:30 pm  
Prayer Care Note Care Telecare Visitation

**XYZ (eXtra Years of Zest)** will begin again! Meetings are the second Thursday of each month in Judson Hall at 10:30am. March 12th will be our first meeting this year with group singing, devotions, and a featured speaker. Doris Bailey will speak on "Fruit of the Spirit". We will have a luncheon following with Roast Beef and Noodles as the main entrée. Everyone is to bring a covered dish to share and a cost of \$3.00 will cover expenses. Members will be called for a count for attendance. Everyone is welcomed and can call Gloria Bell, 260-760-2188—if attending the luncheon.