

# SUNDAY CONNECTION GROUPS

*These groups gather here every Sunday morning at 10:45 AM.*

**Life Preservers**

Senior Adults

**Beginnings**

Adults

**Children's Connections**

Grades PreK-5th

**Double Ring**

Senior Adults

**The Walk**

Adults

**Junior High Youth**

Grades 6-8

**Genesis**

Adults

**The Journey**

Adults

**Senior High Youth**

Grades 9-12

**New Covenant**

Adults

**College Group**

Undergrad. Students

# WEEKDAY CONNECTION GROUPS

**Ladies in Fellowship Together**

Saturday Mornings at 9:30 AM  
Contact Fran Campbell for info  
eddydale@frontier.com

**Northside Small Group**

Thursday Evenings at 6:30 PM  
Contact Glen Cardwell for Info  
bgcardwell@frontier.com

**Eastside Small Group**

Monday Afternoons at 2:00 PM  
Contact Venita Gastineau for info  
(812) 235-7586

**The Yahweh Tribe**

Monday nights at 6:00 PM  
6-12 grade girls  
jcampbell@thfbc.org

**Women's Bible Study**

Thursday Mornings at 9:30 AM  
Contact Connie Sheehan at  
shconnie@joink.com  
Beth Moore Bible Study  
Beginning 3/7/19-5/16/19

**Bible Seekers: Grades K-5**

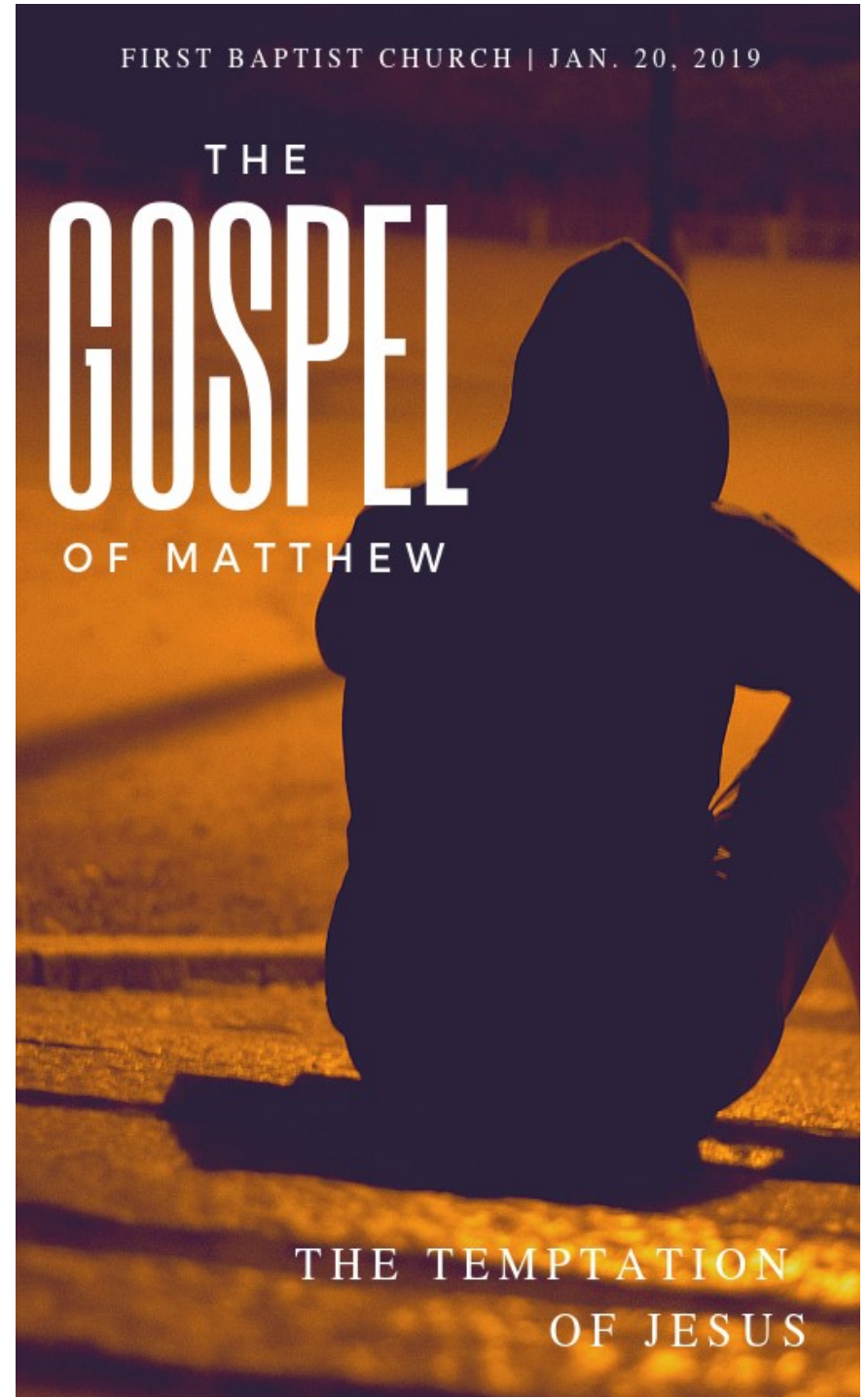
Wednesday Nights at 6:30 PM  
Bible Study and games  
Meets here at the church

**Adult Bible Study**

Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM  
Led by Rev. Jackson  
Meets here at the church

**FBC Youth Gathering**

Wednesday nights 5:30-7:30 PM  
For grades 6-12  
Meets here at the church





FIRST  
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CHURCH

PROCLAIMING CHRIST  
PROMOTING DISCIPLES

## Welcome guests!

Welcome to First Baptist Church! It's good to have you! Come say, "Hi!" at our Welcome Desk in the church atrium so we can learn a little bit more about each other. Have questions? We've got answers, refreshments in our First Link area... and a gift for you too!

## While you are here...

### Connect over coffee

Our First Link area is stocked with fresh coffee, donuts, and other snacks every Sunday morning. Feel free to have a seat, mingle, and enjoy the refreshments.

### Connect through worship

We worship Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM and on Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM during the school year. Our morning service follows a more traditional pattern of worship, while our evening service reflects more modern patterns of worship.

### Connect through fellowship and study

We have Connection Groups meeting every Sunday morning and throughout the week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Our Connection Groups are a great place to begin new relationships through Bible Study and mission together with other Christians. Flip to the back page for a full list of current Connection Groups and when they gather.

### Connect through membership

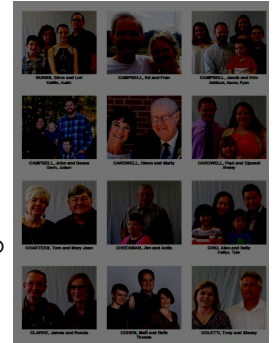
We'd love to have you as a part of our church family. Speak with a member of our pastoral staff for more info or email us at [email@thfbc.org](mailto:email@thfbc.org).

### Connect the whole family

Children of all ages are welcome to join us during worship, but we also offer childcare and children's groups for all ages. Stop by our Welcome Desk for directions.

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PICTURES NEEDED!

We have so many new faces attending worship with us, it would be so helpful to have a Directory to allow us to put a name with a face! Do you wish to add your picture, or your family's picture? Do you wish to simply update your current picture? Please send a picture to [dthomas@thfbc.org](mailto:dthomas@thfbc.org) or drop your picture in the mailbox on the office door! If you wish to have a picture taken here at the church, call the office to make arrangements at 812-877-2354.



Pictures, names, and (optional) email addresses are the only information given online and only people in the Directory are allowed access to the online directory. A paper copy of the Directory with only names and pictures will be available in a few weeks after we've had the opportunity to update. **No physical addresses, phone numbers, birthdates, etc. are available online.**

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

We wish to celebrate with the family of Matthew and Anna Farmer on the birth of baby Lillian Grace, born on December 6th at 7 pounds 4 ounces. Proud grandparents are Geoff and Kamela Farmer. Lillian is the sister to Faith and Noah! We ask for God's blessing on this family!

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## WORDS FROM WITMERS

As we look back on 2018 and ahead to 2019, we give thanks to God for the blessing of your partnership with us on this journey. Our hope is that we can connect personally in the year ahead during our home assignment time, strengthening our bonds in the work of the gospel, because we can't do this without you! May you know the joys of Emmanuel in the coming year. -Kyle, Debby, Hannah, Brennan, Julia and Emma Witmer

## MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CONNECTION GROUP

This month's inter-generational birthday connection group will meet in the parlor on January 20th. **All youth and older with a birthday in January are encouraged to attend for fellowship, cake, and Bible Study.**

Anyone not currently in a connection group AND anyone who IS in a connection group is welcome during their birthday month to take this one week out of the year to meet with other members of the congregation!



Join us for this "OPEN HOUSE" event!

First Friends  
Preschool



PREVIEW  
Days

February 12th, 13th, 14th from 9:30-11:30 AM  
See our preschool in action!

First Friends Registration  
For the 2019-2020 School Year

Preschool and  
Church Families

may register  
Monday-Wednesday  
March 4th-6th  
beginning at 8:30 AM

Registration is  
open to the public.  
Thursday, March 7th  
9:00 AM



See Gina Dorsett for  
more information at  
812.877.2354

Find out  
more about  
our preschool by  
visiting our Website  
at THFBC.org.

# FBC WEEKLY

Volume No. XCVI

Sunday, January 20, 2019

No. 3

## TODAY AT FBC

Morning Worship	9:30 AM
Connection Groups and <b>January Birthday Group</b>	10:45 AM
<b>Trustee Team Meeting-Time Change!</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
<b>JOINT SERVICE W/ST PAUL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH!</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>

## LATER THIS WEEK

**Monday, January 21st**

**The office will be closed in honor of Martin Luther King Jr Day.**

**Tuesday, January 22nd**

Joyful Singers 2:00 PM

**Wednesday, January 23rd**

Youth Gathering 5:30 PM

Adult Bible Study, Bible Seekers, Sanctuary Choir 6:30 PM

Handbell Choir 7:30 PM

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**January 25th—31st**

26th—Jeanette Riggs

27th—Bernie Jackson

28th—Kim McDonald, Ron Riggs

30th—Patty Jones

31st—Christy Bennett, Judy Harris

Joint Fellowship  
Celebration



The Annual Joint Fellowship Service

St Paul Missionary Baptist Church

and

TH First Baptist Church

Sermon by  
Rev. Terry Clark

This year's service at

TERRE HAUTE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

4701 Poplar Drive

THIS SUNDAY!!! — 6:00 PM

<b>PRAYERS REQUESTED</b>	<b>January 20, 2019</b> <b>Children's Ministry Staff</b>
<b>Seton Hospital</b> Brian Sheehan  <b>Health Concerns</b> Beth Allen Pastor Tim Bennett Fran Campbell Camden Coopriider Todd Fears Donna Jones Pastor Bernie Rick and Mary Kassell Dr. Richard Mayrose Pat Meneely Richard Penrod Phyllis Rayburn Bob Rogerson Denise Rogerson Bob Shafer Lucille Turner Bill Unger Sue Weger Dick Wood  Our full list is available at the Welcome Desk.	<b>9:30</b> <b>Nursery:</b> Kirsten Morrison, Sharon Cordray <b>Toddlers:</b> Karen and Samantha Lyon <b>Young Preschool:</b> Stacey Coletti, Kerrigan Hargis <b>Older Preschool:</b> Karla Vega, Erin Bose  <b>10:30</b> <b>Nursery:</b> Kirsten Morrison, Connie Ralston <b>Toddlers:</b> Judy Harris, Nathalie Rozo <b>Preschool:</b> Danielle Rayburn, Lacy Cooper <b>K—1st:</b> Jessica Petscher, Allen Keathley <b>2nd:</b> Jill Kirchoff <b>3rd-5th:</b> Marty Cardwell, Beverly Farnsworth <b>Candle Lighter:</b> <b>Children's Church:</b> Jill Kirchoff, Beth Cohen

<b>From Sunday, January 13th:</b> BUDGET WEEKLY: \$13,528.42 GENERAL GIVING TOTAL: \$ 7124.00 YTD BUDGETED RECEIPTS: \$ 23,915.00 YTD BUDGETED EXPENSES: \$ 33,995.00	<b>Worship/Sunday Connections</b> AM Worship/Meeting: 232 Connections Groups: 169
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<b>Van Driver:</b> Jim Clarke 812-299-8447 Driver 1/27: Chad White 812-241-5371 <b>Welcome Desk:</b> Lori Moon <b>Prayer Chain:</b> Kamela Farmer 812-201-0263	<b>Emergency Contact:</b> Bernie Jackson: 812-466-1887  <b>Greeters:</b> The Royer Family
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<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 812-877-2354 - <a href="http://www.THFBC.org">www.THFBC.org</a>		
<b>Bernie Jackson</b> Senior Pastor	<b>John Campbell</b> Associate Pastor	<b>Tim Bennett</b> Associate Pastor
<b>Jill Kirchoff</b> Children's Minister	<b>Gina Dorsett</b> Preschool Director	<b>William H Griffith</b> Pastor Emeritus



## TRAVEL MERCIES

Pastor Bernie will be out this Sunday as the Jackson's attend the wedding of their niece in Minneapolis. We ask for your prayers for their safe travel.

## SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Being aware of your surroundings is the easiest and possibly the most important component of being safe. Paying attention to people, items, or situations that seem unusual like a vehicle parked in an odd location, a window or door that is open but is usually closed, an out of place package or object, or a person pacing back and forth in the atrium, very well could save lives. Take note of exits and have a plan for evacuation. We all feel at home at First Baptist, and it can be easy to let your guard down while here. Being aware of the people and situations around you will not only help you be safer, it also helps serve our congregation.

Remember if something doesn't look right, feel right, sound right, smell right, or taste right, please say something to one of the Crisis Response Team members, one of the pastors, or even to a person sitting next to you. Say something!

Please familiarize yourself with the fire and severe weather evacuation maps that are posted in every room of the church. Also, the pew cards that were introduced last Sunday contain valuable information that can help you be safe during a hazardous event. Please read these cards and think about what you would do or where you would go in the case of an emergency while at church.

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**(Please pass the attendance register located on the inner aisle)**

\*HYMN *Blessed Be the Name (vs 1-2)*

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PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Pastor John

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VIDEO Experience the Wilderness

SERMON The Temptation of Me Pastor John

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STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

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