

# 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

## Bible Seekers: Grades K-5

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

## Adult Bible Study

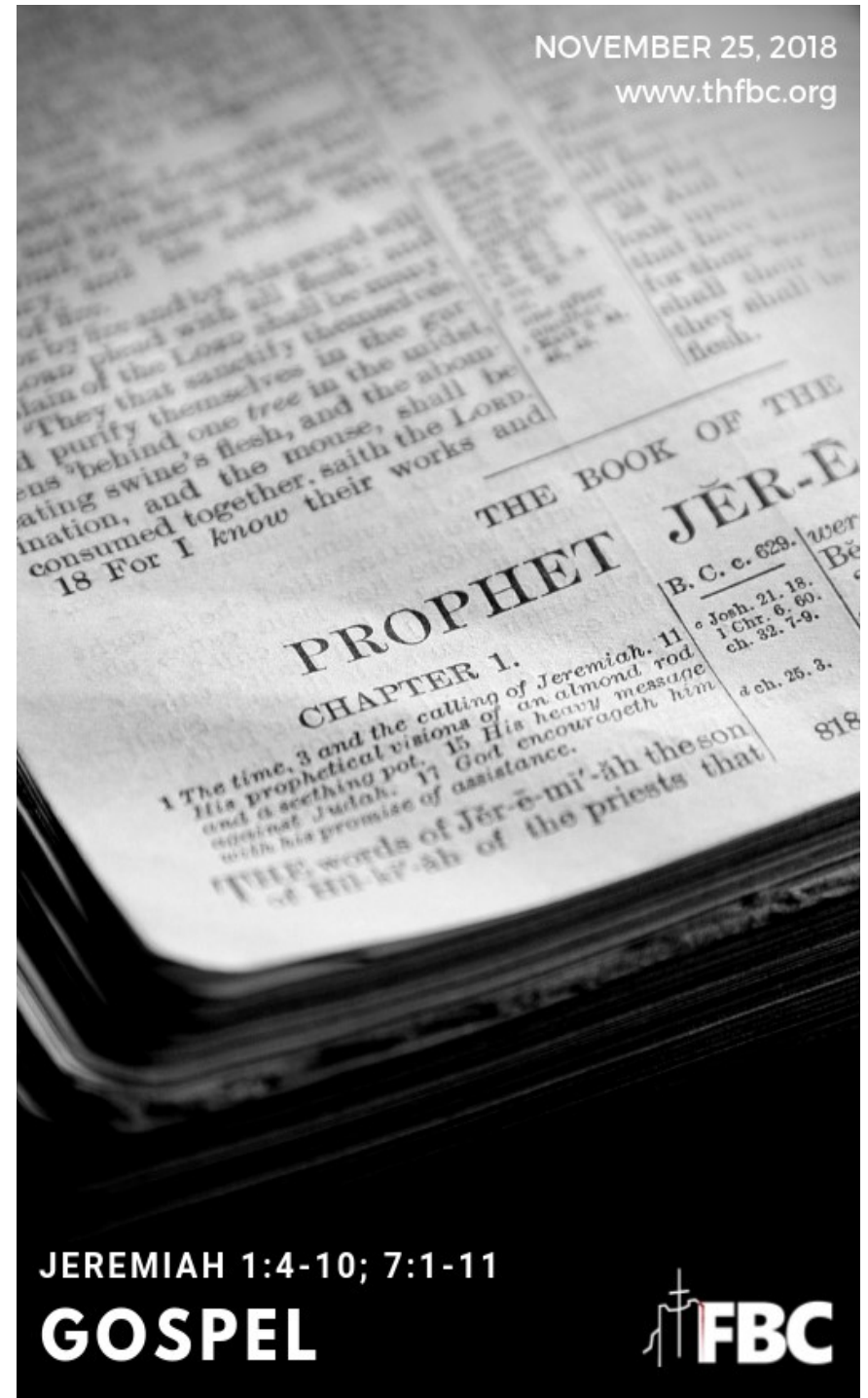
Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM  
Led by Rev. Jackson  
Meets here at the church

## FBC Youth Gathering

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

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

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JEREMIAH 1:4-10; 7:1-11

GOSPEL





FIRST  
BAPTIST  
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.

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## OUR VISION

We will be an intergenerational community of warmth where disciples are nurtured into passionate obedience to God our Father-expressed and extended into our community through the lives of our members as they go out to love, serve, and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

Proclaiming Christ, Promoting Disciples

### STRATEGIC INITIATIVES DEFINED

**DISCIPLESHIP:** Learning to worship, serve, and witness within the context of relationships so that we become more like Christ.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH:** Developing relationships with and caring for the needs of our neighbors for the cause of Christ.

**STRENGTHEN CHURCH CONNECTIONS:** Developing relationships within the Christian community that provide care for each other's needs and encourage the discipleship of each other for the cause of Christ.

**IMPROVING INTERGENERATIONAL INVOLVEMENT:** Practicing discipleship, community outreach, and strengthening church connections across generational lines.

**GOVERNANCE:** Structuring leadership to best serve as guides the congregation as we carry out the mission of Christ through the church.

**IMPROVE and UPDATE FACILITIES:** Completing any necessary renovations and expansions to ensure that the building is a hub for discipleship, outreach, and church connections.



*A Program of Prison Fellowship*

Thank you for your support of the Angel Tree ministry. Please return the unwrapped gift and tag to the tree **by December 2nd**. The Beginnings class will wrap and deliver the gifts.

## SPONSOR A POINSETTIA



Sunday is your last opportunity to "sponsor" a silk poinsettia for the sanctuary Poinsettia Tree that will be on display December. \$10 will sponsor a plant in memory or honor of a loved one. The memorial listing will be published in the bulletin on December 16th. Proceeds from the "sponsored" plants will be split between the Salvation Army and the

Center. These silk plants will remain at the church to be used again next year.

# FBC WEEKLY

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Sunday, November 25, 2018

No. 47

## TODAY AT FBC

Morning Worship	9:30 AM
Connection Groups	10:45 AM
Youth Praise Team	4:00 PM
No Link Evening Service this week	

## LATER THIS WEEK

### Tuesday, November 27th

Joyful Singers	2:00 PM
Workout	6:00 PM

### Wednesday, November 28th

Youth Gathering	5:30 PM
Children's Choir	5:45 PM
Adult Bible Study, Bible Seekers, Sanctuary Choir, Sewing	6:30 PM
Handbell Choir	7:30 PM

### Thursday, November 29th

Last Women's Bible Study	9:30 PM
Christmas Decorating	6:30 PM

### Saturday, November 1st

Family Advent Night	6:30 PM
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### November 29th—December 4th

29th—Valli Howard
30th—Tinley Schmidt
1st—Don Meneely
2nd—Nate Green, Betty Heck, Hannahlore McCullough,
3rd—Lacy Cooper, Sarah White,
4th—Alex Lindsay, Shirley Osburn, Valeria Pineda

**PRAYERS  
REQUESTED**

**Health Concerns/  
Recovering**

Pastor Bernie  
Todd Fears  
Donna Jones  
David Manson  
Dr. Richard Mayrose  
Pat Meneely  
Richard Penrod  
Phyllis Rayburn  
Bob Rogerson  
Denise Rogerson  
Bob Shafer  
Bill Unger  
Sue Weger  
Dick Wood

Our full prayer list is available  
at the Welcome Desk.

**November 25, 2018  
Children's Ministry Staff**

**9:30**

**Nursery:** Megan Cates, Carla Henry  
**Toddlers:** Nancy Amerman, Bonnie Tribby  
**Young Preschool:** Misty Keathley, Kerrigan Hargis  
**Older Preschool:** Janet Royer, Lori McGuire

**10:30**

**Nursery:** Carla Henry, Megan Cates  
**Toddlers:** Jean Penry, Darlene Thomas  
**Preschool:**  
**Kindergarten—1st:** Jessica Petscher,  
Allen Keathley  
**2nd:** Bill and Lisa Terry  
**3rd-5th:** Jill Kirchoff, Rayna White  
**Children's Church:** Jill Kirchoff, Beth Cohen  
**Candle Lighter:** Gavin Campbell

**From Sunday, November 18th:**

BUDGET WEEKLY: \$13,084.00  
GENERAL GIVING TOTAL: \$ 11,175.19  
YTD BUDGETED RECEIPTS: \$ 598,330.75  
YTD BUDGETED EXPENSES: \$ 570,947.42

**Worship/Sunday Connections**

AM Worship/Meeting: 249  
Connections Groups: 162  
The Link: 48

**Van Driver:** Russ Pierce 812-453-5739  
**Driver 12/2:** Jim Clarke 812-299-8447  
**Welcome Desk:** Lori Moon  
**Prayer Chain:** Kamela Farmer  
812-201-0263

**Emergency Contact:**  
Bernie Jackson: 812-466-1887  
**Greeters:**  
David and Mitzi Parker  
Cindy Penrod

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

812-877-2354 - [www.THFB.org](http://www.THFB.org)

**Bernie Jackson**  
Senior Pastor  
**Jill Kirchoff**  
Children's Minister

**John Campbell**  
Associate Pastor  
**Gina Dorsett**  
Preschool Director

**Tim Bennett**  
Associate Pastor  
**William H Griffith**  
Pastor Emeritus



**FAMILY ADVENT CRAFT NIGHT**  
**Last Chance to Sign Up!**

Please join us on Saturday, December 1st, for a fun evening of Christmas preparation! You will have an opportunity to fellowship together and create a Jesse Tree to use throughout the Christmas season. We call it Family Advent Night, but the event is not just for families, all are welcome to participate. The family is all of us! Please help us prepare the right number of supplies by signing up in the Atrium hallway!



**FAMILY ADVENT SOUP SUPPER!**

December 8th at 6:30 PM

Our second Advent Family Night will be an opportunity to fellowship and enjoy a soup dinner with our church family! Sign up in the Atrium Hallway to bring your favorite soup, sandwich, or dessert to share!

**Family Advent Movie Night**



Join us at 6:30 PM on December 15th for hot chocolate, popcorn, and a special showing of "The Star" at our FBC Advent Movie Night! The Star tells the Christmas story from a fun and entertaining point of view (the animals) and should be enjoyable for all ages! No sign up is necessary. Just show up and enjoy!



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| Dec. 1  | 6:30PM | Family Advent Night               |
| Dec. 2  | 9:30AM | Morning Worship                   |
|         | 4:30PM | Joyful Singers Christmas Cantata  |
|         | 6:00PM | Evening Worship                   |
| Dec. 8  | 6:30PM | Advent Fellowship Meal            |
| Dec. 9  | 9:30AM | Morning Worship                   |
|         | 6:00PM | Evening Worship                   |
| Dec. 12 | 9:00AM | First Friends Christmas Program   |
| Dec. 15 | 6:30PM | Advent Movie Night                |
| Dec. 16 | 9:30AM | Morning Worship - Cantata         |
|         | 6:00PM | Evening Worship                   |
| Dec. 23 | 9:30AM | Morning Worship                   |
| Dec. 24 | 4:00PM | Candlelight Christmas Eve Service |



## THANK YOU

Dear First Baptist Family,  
Thank you so very much for the beautiful flowers sent for the funeral service of Martha Davis. The support and kind words were greatly appreciated. Sincerely, Linda and Shawn McCammon and family.

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## SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of William "Bill" Kauffman who passed away on Sunday, November 18th. Bill is the husband to Liz and father to Kristen. Funeral arrangements will be forthcoming. Please keep this family in your prayers.

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## AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN

On December 6th at Noon, we will meet at Logan's Restaurant. Must RSVP to Barb Rogerson at 812-877-2845 by January 5th in order to reserve your seat!



## OCC—THANK YOU

Thank You Terre Haute First Baptist Church for participating as an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Drop Off Location, and for your participation in the Operation Christmas Child Project. As a drop off location we collected over 1,915 shoe boxes from multiple donors from our community. We deeply appreciate the generosity of your shoebox gifts, time, resources, and prayers for the children and families whose lives will be transformed through this unique project. All of you participated in and are part of God's amazing plan to reach the children of the world with the life-saving message of Jesus Christ!

To see stories of this impact, visit; <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/occ-stories/>

May God bless you! Fran & Ed Campbell

# SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

A brief special meeting to present the 2019 Proposed Budget and updated Architect fees will be called on December 9th immediately following the worship service.

# MINISTRY TEAM MEETING CHANGES

The Deacon and Trustee meetings have been moved to December 9th at 7:00 PM. All members, out-going and in-coming, are asked to attend.

## CHOIR CHRISTMAS SCHEDULES

### Joyful Singers—How Great Our Joy!

Sunday, December 2nd at 4:30 PM —Atrium with the Handbell Choir  
Friday, December 7th at Noon—Union Hospital  
Tuesday, December 11th at 2:00 PM—Westminster

### Sanctuary Choir—Behold, A Savior!

Sunday, December 16th at 9:30 AM—Sanctuary with the Handbell Choir/  
Children's Choir  
Wednesday, December 19th at 6:30 PM —Westminster

## Order of Worship—November 25, 2018

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor John  
**(Please pass the attendance register located on the inner aisle)**

\*HYMN *Forever*  
\*HYMN *Here I Am To Worship*

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Joshua White

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 1:4-10; 7:1-11 Joshua White

SPECIAL MUSIC James and Micahlyn White

CHILDREN'S STORY Jill Kirchoff

\*HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy* 2

SERMON Pastor Bernie

\*HYMN *His Name Is Wonderful* 87

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER Kim McDonald

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE  
*\*Congregation please stand if you are able.*

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING HELP!

We need your help! On Thursday, November 29th at 6:30 PM, we will be gathering at the church to decorate the Sanctuary and Atrium for the Christmas season. The work should not take more than an hour to complete (and could be much less if we have a lot of help!). If you are available and willing to help, please let us know by signing up in the atrium. Thank you!

# MEMORIAL POINSETTIA CHRISTMAS TREE

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Poinsettia (s) to be used on the Memorial Tree. \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory/Honor of:  
(Please enter all names to be listed)

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