

# 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

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## **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**

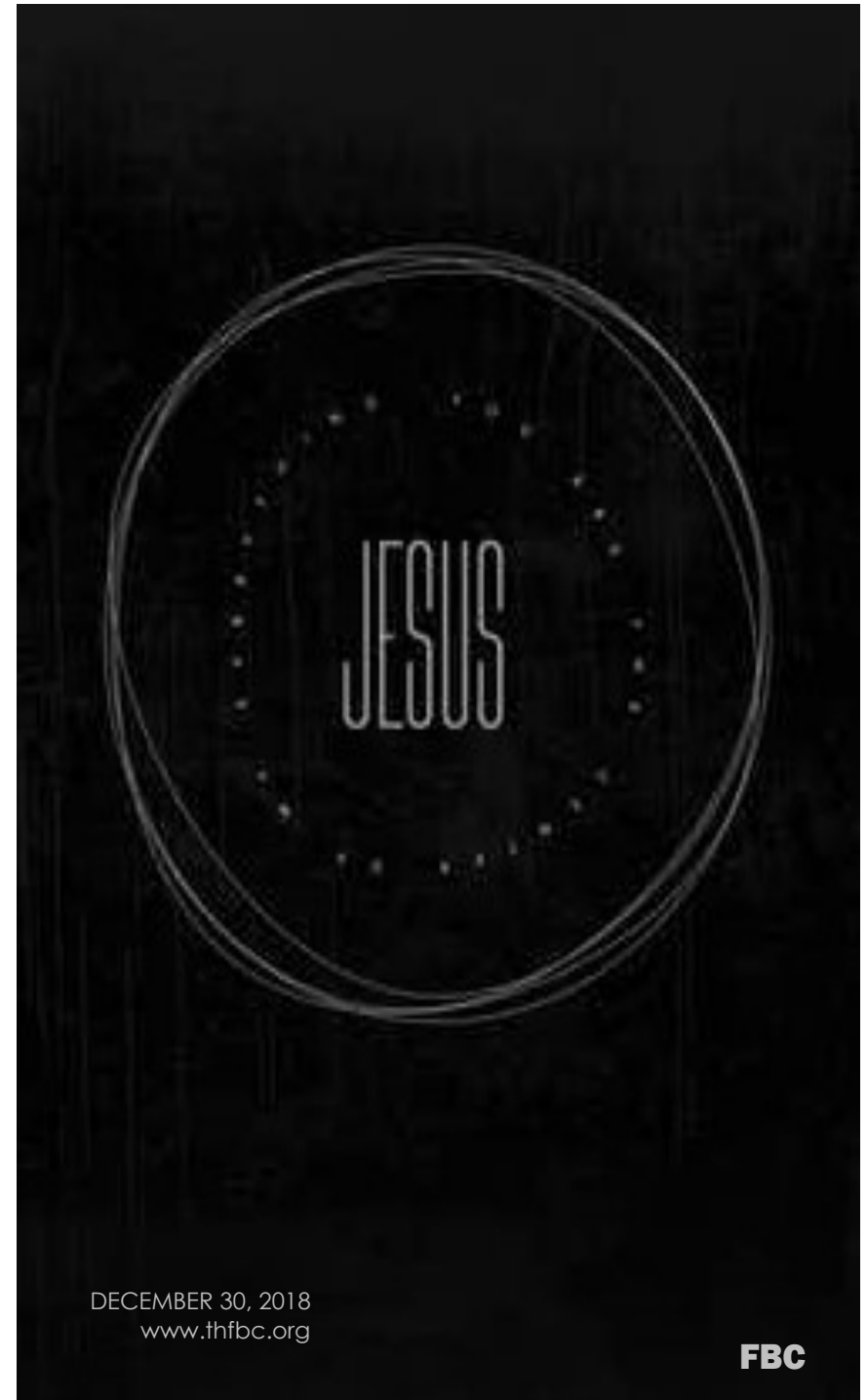
Wednesday Nights at 6:30 PM  
Bible Study and games  
Meets here at the church

## **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



DECEMBER 30, 2018  
[www.thfbc.org](http://www.thfbc.org)

**FBC**



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.

## CHILI SUPPER FUNDRAISER

for the

PUERTO RICO MISSION TRIP!

**THIS SUNDAY!**

December 30th at 11:45 AM

(after Connection Groups)

**Chili, Sandwiches, Veggies & Dessert**

\*alternative soup available

Donation Offering

Come Dine With Us!

## SYMPATHY

It is with deepest sympathy that we ask for your prayers for the family of David "Dave" Everhart who passed away on December 18th. The funeral arrangements will take place at First Baptist Church on Saturday, December 29th with the visitation from 10:00 to 1:00 with the funeral at 1:00 PM. Again, we ask that you keep Jane and family in your prayers. A dinner at the church will be provided to family, church family and friends at 4:00 PM, after the burial.

## GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes are now available for pick up on the table in the Atrium hallway. If you wish to receive envelopes and did not, please fill out your information on the sheet provided.

## 14TH AND CHESTNUT

Thank you for the generous donation of \$210 from the proceeds of your Memorial Poinsettia Tree program. We thank you so much for investing in our ministry.

### CURRENT NEEDS

Hygiene products for boys: deodorant, body wash, shaving cream  
New underwear and boxers size 5 to 12  
Food Pantry—hot dogs, spam, tuna, macaroni and cheese  
Premade craft kits, batteries (AAA, AA, and 9V)  
Mom's Matter-lotions, bath items, candles, picture frames

A complete list is available on the bulletin board in the Atrium!



## THANK YOU'S

Thank you for the use of your wonderful facility for Bible Study Fellowship each week. We are praying for God to richly bless you and your congregation for your generosity to us. Thank you abundantly! In Christ, Terre Haute BSF Class.

Dear Bernie, Barb, and friends at First Baptist, Thank you for partnering with us in our ministry with Mission Aviation Fellowship. It is a joy to serve with you in order that all nations and people can know our Savior, Jesus Christ. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Love and prayers, Jim and Candy Abell

The Beginnings class would like to thank the congregation for your faithful support of the Angel Tree project. Due to your generosity we were able to deliver presents to 24 children in 11 different families on December 23rd. The joy on the children's faces was priceless. Thank you for making Christmas brighter for these children.

Thank you to the congregation for the generous Christmas bonus check. I absolutely love every part of Kids Hope, especially watching our amazing mentors interacting with the kids. Thank you for your prayers and support of this program.

Dearest church family, I thank you so much for the generous Christmas bonus and your support this past year. I am anticipating a great and exciting 2019 for THFBC! Happy New Year to all!

# FBC WEEKLY

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## TODAY AT FBC

Morning Worship  
Connection Groups

9:30 AM  
10:45 AM

## LATER THIS WEEK

Tuesday, January 1st

**FBC will be closed for New Years**

**Wednesday Evening Bible Studies will resume next week, January 9th**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January 1st—8th

1st—Fred Barth, Judi Buckalew

2nd—Carl Norris

3rd—Liam Bose, Glenn Cardwell, Phoebe Farmer, Barbara Jackson

5th—Scott Reeves, Amza Sexton, Sue Weger

6th—Mary Ann Nichols

7th—Ivanna Medina

8th—Everet Gillaspy

Joint Fellowship  
Celebration

**MARTIN LUTHER  
KING  
JR.**

**1929 1968**

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  
**January 20th — 6:00 PM**

**PRAYERS REQUESTED**

**Indy Hospital**  
 Brian Sheehan

**Health Concerns**  
 Pastor Tim Bennett  
 Fran Campbell  
 Todd Fears  
 Donna Jones  
 Pastor Bernie  
 Rick and Mary Kassell  
 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 list is available at the Welcome Desk.

**December 30, 2018  
 Children's Ministry Staff**

**9:30**  
**Nursery:** Carla Henry, Lisa Reed  
**Toddlers:** Betty Heck, Betty Sizemore  
**Young Preschool:** Misty Keathley, Kerrigan Hargis  
**Older Preschool:** Karla Vega, Erin Bose

**10:30**  
**Nursery:** Carla Henry, Lisa Reed  
**Toddlers:** Betty Heck, Betty Sizemore  
**Preschool:** Megan Cates, Kirsten Morrison  
**Kindergarten—1st:** Jessica Petscher, Allen Keathley  
**2nd:** Jill Kirchoff  
**3rd-5th:** Marty Petscher, Polly Booe

**Children's Church:** Jill Kirchoff, Beth Cohen

<b>From Sunday, December 23rd:</b>	<b>Worship/Sunday Connections</b>
BUDGET WEEKLY: \$13,084.00	AM Worship/Meeting: 322
GENERAL GIVING TOTAL: \$ 10,125.00	Connections Groups: 181
YTD BUDGETED RECEIPTS: \$ 660,937.36	
YTD BUDGETED EXPENSES: \$ 648,815.12	

<b>Van Driver:</b> Russell Pierce 812-453-5739	<b>Emergency Contact:</b>
<b>Driver 1/6:</b> Russell Pierce 812-453-5739	Bernie Jackson: 812-466-1887
<b>Welcome Desk:</b> Lori Moon	<b>Greeters:</b>
<b>Prayer Chain:</b> Kamela Farmer 812-201-0263	Petscher Family

<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b>		
812-877-2354 - <a href="http://www.THFB.org">www.THFB.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

**Order of Worship—December 30, 2018**

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP	Pastor John
<b>(Please pass the attendance register located on the inner aisle)</b>	
*HYMN	Great Is Thy Faithfulness 60
PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Bernie
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 2:1-12 Pastor John
CHILDREN'S STORY	Jill Kirchoff
*HYMN	10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)
SERMON	Pastor Bernie
*HYMN	My Jesus I Love Thee (vs. 1,2) 101
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	
OFFERTORY	
*DOXOLOGY	
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Russell Pierce
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	