

# 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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH | FEB. 17, 2019



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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.

## 14TH & CHESTNUT CENTER

### FEBRUARY NEEDS

**Kitchen:** ravioli, hot dogs, ground sausage, taco shells, cooked bacon

**Clothes Closet:** Girls: leggings, jeans size 10/12, pajamas, shirts

**Boys:** jeans and underwear size 6/8

**Premade Craft Kits:** needed for **Easter!**

**Summer Interns-**be watching the website for more information!

**Mom's Matter:** 10 copies of The Story to do a Bible Study together

**Food Pantry:** boxes of cereal, peanut butter, soda crackers, macaroni and cheese, meat, cans of soup, other canned goods.

**Grumbling Tummies Café-**meat, fresh fruit, vegetables, dish soap, gift cards to purchase items to complete meals and purchase milk and fresh produce.

### UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

**Gifts from the Heart Banquet-April 11th** 6:00 PM—\$40 person/\$300 table at ISU Student Union Banquet Center—Call 812-223-1603 or email [cmoles54@gmail.com](mailto:cmoles54@gmail.com)

**Let's Bowl Benefit at Vigo Bowl—February 24th-**anytime between 1:00-4:00 PM- \$10 person/\$40 per 4 person team.

## SALVATION ARMY—NEEDS

The Salvation Army is in need of hygiene products. They could use toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, soap, toothbrushes, combs, hairbrushes and lotions. The items can be dropped off at the Salvation Army during the day 9:00 AM—3:00 PM. Their address is 234 South 8th Street.

## BLUE BAG MISSION OPPORTUNITY

During The next 5 weeks the children will be helping to collect hygiene products to help those in need. We will have blue bags in the Children's Church room that the children can use to bring their items back and forth. My suggestion to the children is to take a blue bag home to hang on the door as a reminder to pick up items as you go to the store, fill that bag, then return it to church and get a new bag to take home to fill. This project will go on until March 24th. Items needed: toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, soap, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, lotions. Let's help to give these gifts of love to help make a difference in the life of a family. Thank you in advance!!! We will deliver these to Salvation Army over Spring Break.



**MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CONNECTION GROUP**  
 This month's inter-generational birthday connection group will meet in the parlor on February 17th. **All youth and older with a birthday in February 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!

Registration for church and current preschool families begins

Registration 2019-2020

March 4-6th at 8:30 AM and to the general public on March 7th 9:00 AM

# FBC WEEKLY

Volume No. XCVII

Sunday, February 17, 2019

No. 7

## TODAY AT FBC

Morning Worship	9:30 AM
Connection Groups, Discipleship Class, and Birthday Connection Group	10:45 AM

## LATER THIS WEEK

### Tuesday, February 19th

Joyful Singers	2:00 PM
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### Wednesday, February 20th

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

### Saturday, February 23rd

<b>COOKIES AND CANVAS FUNDRAISER!</b>	6:00 PM
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### February 21st-28th

- 21st—Sharon Cordray, Abigail Abell
- 22nd—Tim Pittman
- 23rd—Isaac White
- 25th—Marissa Shaffer
- 27th—Kirsten Morrison
- 28th—Phyllis Rayburn

## THANK YOU'S

I wish to thank my church family for remembering me on my birthday! The calls and cards meant so much to me! Thank you!-Mary Nasser

First Baptist Church—We would like to thank you for all the love and support as we have started our new journey at Madison First Baptist Church. The well wishes, hugs, and cake were all very much appreciated. We hope to stay in touch and know that if you are in Madison our door is always open! Thank you!-Josh and Elizabeth White

Thank you for laboring in the Gospel alongside BSF-We are so thankful for your church. In Christ, Terre Haute BSF



<b>PRAYERS REQUESTED</b>	<b>February 17, 2019 Children's Ministry Staff</b>
<p><b>Florida Hospital</b> Lucille Turner</p> <p><b>Health Concerns</b> Beth Allen Pastor Tim Bennett Fran Campbell Camden Coopriider Todd Fears Donna Jones Pastor Bernie Lori McGuire Dr. Richard Mayrose Pat Meneely Dean Miller Richard Penrod Phyllis Rayburn Bob Rogerson Bob Shafer Brian Sheehan Bill Unger Sue Weger Dick Wood</p> <p>Our full list is available at the Welcome Desk.</p>	<p><b>9:30</b> <b>Nursery:</b> Kirsten Morrison, Sharon Cordray <b>Toddlers:</b> Karen and Samantha Lyon <b>Young Preschool:</b> Misty Keathley, Kerrigan Hargis <b>Older Preschool:</b> Susan Eisman, Amy Glover</p> <p><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> Bill and Lisa Terry <b>3rd-5th:</b> Marty Cardwell, Beverly Farnsworth <b>Childrens Church:</b> Jill Kirchoff, Beth Cohen <b>Candle Lighter:</b> Mallory Cooney</p>

<p><b>From Sunday, February 10th:</b> BUDGET WEEKLY: \$13,528.42 GENERAL GIVING TOTAL: \$ 8,745.00 YTD BUDGETED RECEIPTS: \$ 80,464.13 YTD BUDGETED EXPENSES: \$ 64,869.44</p>	<p><b>Worship/Sunday Connections</b> AM Worship/Meeting: 281 Connections Groups: 196</p>
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<p><b>Van Driver:</b> Russell Pierce 812-453-5739 Driver 2/24: Jim Clarke 812-299-8447 <b>Welcome Desk:</b> Lori Moon <b>Prayer Chain:</b> Kamela Farmer 812-201-0263</p>	<p><b>Emergency Contact:</b> Bernie Jackson: 812-466-1887 <b>Greeters:</b> The Parker Family Bonnie Crumrin</p>
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<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 812-877-2354 - <a href="http://www.THFC.org">www.THFC.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

## KIDS HOPE

Even though two hour delays and cancelled school have affected mentor-child meetings somewhat this winter, it makes the times they do get to meet even more special. I have seen kids in the hall who have stopped me and said, "I really hope we don't have a two hour delay tomorrow because I want to see my mentor!" That's pretty powerful considering delays and cancellations are what most kids live for during these bitter cold months. God sure hasn't taken any snow days or two hour delays, however. We continue to see amazing progress with the students. I've talked to first grade mentors who are over the moon proud of their students for their reading and spelling success. I've read on progress reports about fourth and fifth grade students who typically struggle with math teaching their mentors how to multiply and divide large numbers. Games that require lots of mental effort like Yahtzee and chess are being taught to students by their mentors. My heart soared as I heard some of our students' names being announced as character award winners for traits such as initiative and flexibility the past couple of months. Thank you, mentors, for your faithfulness and everyone for your prayers and support. It's truly making a difference. Kirsten Morrison -Kids Hope Co-Director

## DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

Begins this Sunday, February 17th!

## WELCOME!

We celebrate with Deanna Kindsvatter who came forward last Sunday to join with THFC! Deanna is already deeply involved with us and serving with her musical talents. Please welcome Deanna!

EXPLORING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

**LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF**  
**BETH MOORE LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

**Thursday Mornings at 9:30 AM**  
**March 7-May 16th**

Books \$18-(payable first day of study)

**Sign up at the table in the Atrium Hallway by February 24th**

Questions? Call Connie Sheehan 812-239-8947

## Order of Worship—February 17, 2019

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

\*HYMN *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* 497

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