

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 BAPTIST CHURCH | FEB. 3, 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

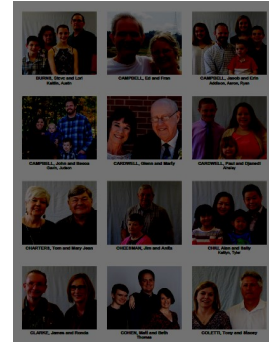
We'd love to have you as a part of our church family. Speak with a member of our pastoral staff for more info or email us at email@thfbc.org.

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 our Directory updated to allow us to put a name with a face! Do you wish to add your photo, or your family's photo? Do you wish to simply update your current photo? Please send a picture to 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.**

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 **Valentine's Day** and **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 550 Chestnut St—Call 812-223-1603 or email 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.

DATE CHANGE!!
Saturday
February 23
6:00-8:00 PM

Tickets:
 \$35 per adult
 \$15 per child
 (accompanied by adult)
 Tickets available at the
 table in the Atrium on
 Sunday morning!

Cookies
and
Canvas
FUNDRAISER FOR THE
REBUILDING PUERTO RICO
MISSION TRIP

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

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Sunday, February 3, 2019

No. 5

TODAY AT FBC

Morning Worship 9:30 AM
 Connection Groups and
 Music Ministry Team will have a brief meeting immediately following the Worship Service. 10:45 AM
 *The Deacon Team meeting will take place on February 10th at 7:00 PM.

LATER THIS WEEK

Tuesday, February 5th
 Joyful Singers 2:00 PM

Wednesday, February 6th
 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 8th—15th
 8th—John Esperson, Jayce Farnsworth, Marsha Jackson
 9th—Jessa Lubbehusen
 10th—Matt Cohen, Ollie Rayburn, Ryan Thomas
 11th—Lyle Hawkins
 12th—Elias McDonald, Abigail Pineda, Carrie Smith, Alan West
 13th—Conner Barnes, Mary Peffley
 14th—Djanedi Cardwell, Elizabeth White
 15th—Lois King, Pam Palmer, Bob Nichols

DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

A special Discipleship Class will begin on February 17 for any children 3rd to 5th grade who are interested in going deeper on what it means to follow Jesus. This class will meet during the Connection Group hour and conclude on March 17 prior to the beginning of Spring Break for Vigo County. There will be a sign up sheet in the atrium hall for those who are interested. We will cover topics of God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Bible, and Church. This is not a confirmation class in which children will be automatically baptized at the end. For questions contact Miss Jill at jkirchoff@thfbc.org

PRAYERS REQUESTED	February 3, 2019 Children's Ministry Staff
<p>Health Concerns Beth Allen Pastor Tim Bennett Fran Campbell Camden Coopriider Todd Fears Donna Jones Pastor Bernie Lori McGuire Dr. Richard Mayrose Pat Meneely Dean and Janet 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>9:30 Nursery: Lisa Reed, Brianna Jackson Toddlers: Nathalie Rozo, Danielle Gayso Young Preschool: Misty Keathley, Kerrigan Hargis Older Preschool: Susan Eisman, Amy Glover</p> <p>10:30 Nursery: Jennifer White, Barbara Jackson Toddlers: Christy Bennett, Brianna Jackson Preschool: Sally Chiu, Cherokee Marts K—1st: Jessica Petscher, Allen Keathley 2nd: Bill and Lisa Terry 3rd-5th: Marty Cardwell, Beverly Farnsworth</p> <p>CHILDREN WILL REMAIN IN THE SANCTUARY FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH!</p>

<p>From Sunday, January 27th: BUDGET WEEKLY: \$13,528.42 GENERAL GIVING TOTAL: \$ 9,335.00 YTD BUDGETED RECEIPTS: \$ 57,663.33 YTD BUDGETED EXPENSES: \$ 48,552.29</p>	<p>Worship/Sunday Connections AM Worship/Meeting: 220 Connections Groups: 168</p>
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<p>Van Driver: Chad White 812-241-5371 Driver 2/10: Chad White Welcome Desk: Lori Moon Prayer Chain: Kamela Farmer 812-201-0263</p>	<p>Emergency Contact: Bernie Jackson: 812-466-1887 Greeters: The Parker Family Bonnie Crumrin</p>
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 812-877-2354 - www.THFBC.org		
Bernie Jackson Senior Pastor	John Campbell Associate Pastor	Tim Bennett Associate Pastor
Jill Kirchoff Children's Minister	Gina Dorsett Preschool Director	William H Griffith Pastor Emeritus

SAFETY TEAM UPDATE (continued)

Situational Awareness; Be Aware. What should you do if you see someone you are concerned about? Report it to a pastoral staff member or a Crisis Response Team member. If you are at a restaurant—report it to management. If you are really scared—go to your car and call 911. You may find it interesting that the best approach to someone who is suspicious in church—be friendly and speak to them. This puts the possible hostile person on notice that he's being watched.

If threats have been made against you or your kids, or your having domestic issues, if you have a restraining order, these are things the team in the Atrium during the morning service need to know. While it may be embarrassing, please say something and let them help protect you.

The Department of Homeland Security rolled out a "See Something—Say Something" Campaign after 9/11. Please go online and look at that program. The national news reported on Wednesday morning that this program does work. Lives were saved in New York when someone overheard comments on a bombing and then reported it.

Our goal is not to scare anyone. Our goal is to give you the tools so that in the event of an emergency—you know what to do.

UNUSED GREETING CARDS

The Friendly Service Committee is looking for unused greeting cards such as Birthday, Sympathy, Get Well, or Thinking of You cards to use for their card ministry. If you wish to help support this ministry, you may drop off these items to the church office. Thank you!

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!



SAFETY TEAM UPDATE

The Safety Team is taking the month of January and February to provide education on things you need to think about whether you are at church, a restaurant, the grocery store, or walking in your neighborhood. Jason Czurpryn with THPD will be presenting an overview of safety on Sunday, February 3rd immediately following worship in Esken Hall. All teens and adults are encouraged to attend this great educational opportunity.

The following article will educate you on Suspicious Behavior.

Hospitals are walking that delicate balance of wanting to be a friendly and welcoming organization, but also wanting patients and staff to be safe. Our churches around the country are struggling with the question of keeping the congregation safe but still being a loving, welcoming church. One answer is having a plan and implementing that plan when needed.

Recognizing suspicious behavior is very important to planning. In the wake of almost every disastrous event experts find that information was available prior to the event to prevent the situation. Unfortunately, it wasn't reported or acted on. People may be scared to report, don't want to get involved, in a hurry, or simply oblivious to the danger. However, saying something is one of the biggest tools we all have in reducing violent actions.

This doesn't mean that we interrogate every person who walks thru the door; but it means we are aware and watching for suspicious behavior. Suspicious behavior is not just about visitors, it is about anyone—from children to teens to adults. Suspicious behavior is sometimes difficult to define but is one of those things that most people know when they see it; examples include: nervousness, glancing around or tunnel vision (staring), sweating, muttering, inappropriate oversized clothes, taking notes when notes are not needed, asking questions about security cameras, being in places that are odd, keeping hands in the pockets, lack of understanding of norms, erratic behavior changes or disturbing comments that are not typical from someone you know.



As our Building Committee works along-side our architect to fine tune the plans for our family life center, we have also been working on the development of programming so that on the day the building is complete, we will be ready to open the doors to our community and begin using the facility as a tool for outreach and evangelism. In that regard, we have a very exciting update to share with you. We have entered into a partnership with Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church to become the host site of Upward Sports Indoor Soccer!

Upward Sports is a Christian organization that uses sports as an arena for the sharing of the Good News of Jesus Christ. By hosting indoor soccer, we will be welcoming 300-400 individuals into our church building every weekend during the indoor soccer season, which runs for 12 weeks in the late winter/early spring. Every practice and every game includes devotions and lessons that lift up Jesus Christ. We are incredibly excited for this opportunity and give thanks to God for opening this door for us before the shovels have even hit the dirt!

A flyer for a Bible study. The background is a textured, golden-brown color with a faint image of several pears. The text is centered and uses various colors and fonts. At the top, "LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF" is written in large, white, serif capital letters. Below that, "EXPLORING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT" is in smaller, white, sans-serif capital letters. The main title "BETH MOORE LADIES BIBLE STUDY" is in a large, red, serif font. The schedule "Thursday Mornings at 9:30 AM" and "March 7-May 16th" is in a smaller, red, serif font. The cost "Books \$18-(payable first day of study)" is in a black, sans-serif font. The sign-up information "Sign up at the table in the Atrium Hallway by February 24th" and "Questions? Call Connie Sheehan 812-239-8947" is in a black, sans-serif font. In the bottom right corner, there is a red circular logo with the text "LifeWay" and "Biblical Solutions for Life" below it.

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BERNIE'S BITS

Dear First Baptist Family,

The writer of Ecclesiastes shares in chapter 3 that "there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." Indeed, life is full of seasons of beginnings and of endings. Today, I want to share with you a change of season in my own life.

It has been my honor and tremendous privilege to serve with the First Baptist Church of Terre Haute on two different occasions, the first as your associate pastor from 1981 through 1986, the second time as your pastor since June of 2000. The two have combined for 25 years of ministry with this wonderful congregation!

Here is the season of change in my life. It is my intention to retire as the pastor of First Baptist Church as of June 2, 2019. Sunday, June 2, 2019 will be my last Sunday of service with the congregation.

Words cannot express the deep gratitude and love Barb and I have for this congregation! It has been our joy to celebrate the richness of life with you and to journey through the painful losses which are a part of congregational life. You have allowed us to be friends, colleagues, and members of the First Baptist family for these many years. You are and will always be our church family that we love beyond measure!

The future is bright for First Baptist. There are so many capable leaders in the congregation and so many resources within the life of the congregation. The Lord has led first Baptist for 183 years and He will lead the church into the future with strength as you continue to serve the Lord!

Again, thank you for the honor and joy of serving as your pastor for these many years!

In Christ,
Bernie A. Jackson

Order of Worship—February 3, 2019

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

*HYMN *Open The Eyes of My Heart*

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Pastor John

*HYMN *Living Hope*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 6:7-21 Pastor John

CHILDREN'S STORY Jill Kirchoff

SAFETY PLAN ANNOUNCEMENT Brad Ennen

VIDEO *Forgive*

SERMON Pastor Bernie

HYMN *You Are My All In All* 539

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Pastor Bernie

OFFERTORY *Total Praise* Sanctuary Choir

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER Patti West

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP
George and Jessica Riddell

SERVICE OF COMMUNION: All who profess faith in the Lord Jesus are invited to share in the symbols of The Table.

BENEDICTION Pastor Bernie

*POSTLUDE