

# 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





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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

### UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Thursday, March 21

**MUST HAVE A COPY OF THE PICTURE!** →

Chick-fil-A! All Day! Portion of sales goes to center.

### MARCH NEEDS

**Kitchen:** Large cans of sausage gravy, hamburger patties, Tater Tots

**Clothes Closet:** Girls: leggings, pajamas, shirts

**Boys:** underwear, boxers Size 6 through 14

**Craft Kits:** an iron, used newspapers

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

**BAGS OF CANDY FOR EASTER EGGS AND BASKETS!**



## BLUE BAG MISSION PROJECT

The children are collecting hygiene products to help those in need. Blue bags are available in the Children's Church room to bring items back and forth. Items needed: toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, soap, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, lotions. This project will go on until March 24th. We will deliver the items to Salvation Army over Spring Break.

## YARD SALE REMINDER!

As you begin your spring cleaning, please remember that our church yard sale will take place on May 4th. We look forward to your donations for this youth fundraiser! One man's trash is another man's treasure!!!

## DRIVERS NEEDED

Sunday morning drivers are needed. An additional person or two would help make this a one Sunday per month rotation for all! Call Chad White for more information at 812.241.5371.

## MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CONNECTION GROUP

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





**THE ANNUAL JOINT FELLOWSHIP SERVICE**  
 St Paul Missionary Baptist Church  
 and  
 TH First Baptist Church  
 Sermon by Rev. Terry Clark  
 This Sunday, March 17th at 6:00 PM at THFBC



Registration for  
**First Friends Preschool** is underway!  
 Enroll your child soon before openings  
 run out!

COME CHECK US OUT  
**FIRST FRIENDS PRESCHOOL**  
 Registration 2019-2020

**Wrapped Candy Donations Needed!**  
 (Place donations in the container in the Atrium.)  
 You're invited to join us!

**FBC EASTER EGG HUNT**  
**April 14, 2019**  
**Babies-Preschool 10:45 AM**  
**Elementary Children 11:45 AM**



## KODIAK BAPTIST MISSION

The Kodiak Baptist Mission serves around 100 children weekdays during the summer months. They offer camps, encouragement and the love of Jesus on a daily basis. After noticing multiple children arriving hungry, they now also provide the everyday need of food.

It costs \$1100.00 to provide breakfast to the children for the summer months. If you would like to be a part of providing food to the children at KBM, you may send a check with breakfast in the memo to Kodiak Baptist Mission, 1944 East Rezanof Drive, Kodiak, AK 99615 or write a check to our church with KBM in the memo. Eddy and Fran will be going back to Alaska mid-May and would be honored to deliver your donation. Thanks, Ed and Fran Campbell, KBM Ambassadors.

# FBC WEEKLY

Volume No. XCVII

Sunday, March 17, 2019

No. 11

## TODAY AT FBC

Morning Worship	9:30 AM
Connection Groups, Discipleship Class, Birthday Group	10:45 AM
KAUFFMAN CELEBRATION OF LIFE	11:30 AM
JOINT WORSHIP ST. PAUL MISSIONARY BAPTIST	6:00 PM
Trustee Team Meeting	4:30 PM

## LATER THIS WEEK

### Tuesday, March 19th

Westminster Luncheon	NOON
Joyful Singers	2:00 PM
Workout with Karla	6:00 PM

### Wednesday, March 20th

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

### Thursday, March 21st

Ladies Bible Study	9:30 AM
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### March 17th—23rd

17th—Pat Fletcher
18th—Thomas Cohen, Lon McDonald
19th—Connor Pittman, Marla Tucker, Sherry Wood
21st—Natalie Chaney, Tom Howard
22nd—Carla Henry, Mid Rusk, Christian Sizemore
23rd—Dianna Harstine, Judy Robinson

## KAUFFMAN CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A reception to celebrate the life of Bill Kauffman will be held in Esken Hall this Sunday, March 17th from 11:30 to 12:30 PM.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR UPDATE

Children's Choir practice will NOT meet on Wednesday's, March 20 and 27th.

**PRAYERS REQUESTED**

**Health Concerns**  
 Pastor Tim Bennett  
 Jim & Judi Buckalew  
 Fran Campbell  
 Kamela Farmer  
 Todd Fears  
 Donna Jones  
 Pastor Bernie  
 Dr. Richard Mayrose  
 Pat Meneely  
 Justin Newman  
 Carl Norris  
 Richard Penrod  
 Jim Rayburn  
 Phyllis Rayburn  
 Bob Rogerson  
 Bob Shafer  
 Brian Sheehan  
 Bill Unger  
 Dick Wood

Our full list is available at the Welcome Desk.

**March 17, 2019  
 Children's Ministry Staff**

**9:30**  
**Nursery:** Kirsten Morrison, Sharon Cordray  
**Toddlers:** Karen and Samantha Lyon  
**Young Preschool:** Stacey Coletti, Kerrigan Hargis  
**Older Preschool:** Susan Eisman, Amy Glover

**10:30**  
**Nursery:** Kirsten Morrison, Connie Ralston  
**Toddlers:** Judy Harris, Nathalie Rozo  
**Preschool:** Danielle Rayburn, Lacy Cooper  
**K—1st:** Jessica Petscher, Allen Keathley  
**2nd:** Jill Kirchoff  
**3rd-5th:** Marty Cardwell, Beverly Farnsworth  
**Childrens Church:** Jill Kirchoff, Beth Cohen  
**Candle Lighter:**  
**Bible:**

<b>From Sunday, March 3rd:</b>	<b>Worship/Sunday Connections</b>
BUDGET WEEKLY: \$13,528.42	AM Worship: 257
GENERAL GIVING TOTAL: \$ 10,867.00	Connections Groups: 173
YTD BUDGETED RECEIPTS: \$ 133,189.45	
YTD BUDGETED EXPENSES: \$ 126,214.93	

<b>Van Driver:</b> NO BUS THIS WEEK! Driver 3/24: Russell Pierce 812-453-5739	<b>Emergency Contact:</b> Bernie Jackson: 812-466-1887
<b>Welcome Desk:</b> Lori Moon <b>Prayer Chain:</b> Kamela Farmer 812-201-0263	<b>Greeters:</b> The Kindsvatter Family

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH		
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



Gentlemen, have you wanted to attend a mission trip but were not able to take a week or two off? Come join First Baptist as we take a weekend trip to Indian Creek Baptist Camp (ICBC) located in Bedford, IN. ICBC is needing volunteers to help prepare the camp for youth groups who will be attending this summer. Whether you are an expert or just like to dabble in plumbing, electrical, landscaping, painting, or hammering, ICBC will have a project for you. This mission is for all men over the age of 13, so make it a father/son, grandfather/grandson weekend, bring a buddy or just yourself. The cost of the trip is \$25 per person which includes meals and cabin lodging. Signup at the table off the Atrium. Funds are due by May 12th and may be paid in the office. If paying by check please note Men's Mission Trip in the memo line. Any questions please contact the Church office.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

The rose on the organ is in honor of the birth of Cordelia Eloise Smith, who was born on March 9th, weighing 7.2 pounds and 20 inches. Cordelia is the daughter of Terry and Cari Sheehan Smith and the granddaughter of Connie Sheehan. We ask for God's blessings on this family.

**SUMMER CAMPS**

Please take a look at the posters in the Atrium to see how your child can connect into one of the camps offered at Indian Creek Baptist Camp. For questions contact Jill at [jkirchoff@THFB.org](mailto:jkirchoff@THFB.org) or the website at [campindianacreek.com](http://campindianacreek.com).

**COMMUNITY WIDE SERVICE**

The Eastside Church of Christ will host a community-wide worship service on Sunday evening, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The Rev. Tim Ramseier, Director of Wabash Valley Youth for Christ, will be the preacher for the evening. Please plan to join with other congregations in this joyous celebration of worship! The event is sponsored by the Wabash Valley Ministerial Association.

## Order of Worship—March 17, 2019

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

\*SONG/HYMN *Build Your Kingdom Here*

\*SONG/HYMN *This Is Amazing Grace*

\*PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Bernie

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 20:1-16

CHILDREN'S STORY Jill Kirchoff

\*SONG/HYMN *His Name Is Wonderful* 87

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

OFFERTORY *My Jesus, I Love Thee* Handbell Choir

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER Russell Pierce

SERMON Pastor Bernie

\*SONG/HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* 532

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\*POSTLUDE



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