

# 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

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

MARCH NEEDS

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

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

**Boys:** jeans size 6/8

**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!**

### UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

**Thursday, March 21**

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

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

**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)



## SALVATION ARMY—NEEDS

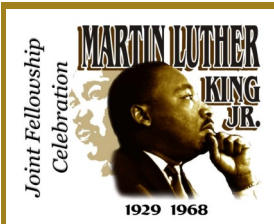
The Salvation Army is in need of hygiene products. They could use toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, soap, toothbrushes, combs, hairbrushes and lotions. The items can be dropped off at the Salvation Army during the day 9:00 AM—3:00 PM. Their address is 234 South 8th Street.

## 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.—Jill Kirchoff

## 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!!!



**THE ANNUAL JOINT FELLOWSHIP SERVICE**

St Paul Missionary Baptist Church  
and  
TH First Baptist Church  
Sermon by  
Rev. Terry Clark

Service Rescheduled for 6:00 PM, Sunday, March 17th  
at  
**TERRE HAUTE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4701 Poplar Drive

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

COME CHECK US OUT 

**FIRST FRIENDS PRESCHOOL**

Registration 2019-2020

Registration for church and current preschool families begins

March 4-6th at 8:30 AM

and to the general public on

March 7th 9:00 AM

# FBC WEEKLY

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Sunday, March 3, 2019

No. 9

## TODAY AT FBC

Morning Worship	9:30 AM
Connection Groups, Discipleship Class	10:45 AM
Deacon Team Meeting	11:45 AM
SR. PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE	4:00 PM
MCT Meeting	5:30 PM
Music Team Meetings	7:00 PM

## LATER THIS WEEK

<b>Monday, March 4th</b>	
Preschool Registration begins for current/church families	8:30 AM
<b>Tuesday, March 5th</b>	
Joyful Singers	2:00 PM
Workout with Karla	6:00 PM
<b>Wednesday, March 6th</b>	
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
<b>Thursday, March 7th</b>	
Preschool registration open to public	9:00 AM
Ladies Bible Study	9:30 AM

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- March 3rd—10th**
- 3rd—Kamden Kellett, Oliver Leslie
  - 4th—Tyler Renn, David Shorter
  - 5th—Jean Penry
  - 7th—Matthew Chaney, Alan Chiu, Gabrielle Lindsay
  - 8th—Judy Fears, Bryce Renn
  - 9th—Dean Cooper, Marc Kirchoff, Paul Utterback

## AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN

Meeting at Cackleberries at 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 7th! Call Barbara Rogerson for more information at 812.877.2845

## FITNESS CLASS BEGINS AGAIN!

Karla Vega will begin the fitness class on Tuesday, March 5 at 6:00 PM! New attendees are encouraged to attend!! Bring a water bottle!



**PRAYERS REQUESTED**

**Union Hospital**  
Carl Norris

**Health Concerns**  
Beth Allen  
Pastor Tim Bennett  
Fran Campbell  
Camden Coopriider  
Todd Fears  
Donna Jones  
Pastor Bernie  
Lori McGuire  
Dr. Richard Mayrose  
Pat Meneely  
Richard Penrod  
Phyllis Rayburn  
Bob Rogerson  
Bob Shafer  
Brian Sheehan  
Bill Unger  
Sue Weger  
Dick Wood

Our full list is available at the Welcome Desk.

**March 3, 2019**  
**Children's Ministry Staff**

**9:30**  
**Nursery:** Brianna Jackson, Lisa Reed  
**Toddlers:** Danielle Gayso, Nathalie Rozo  
**Young Preschool:** Stacey Coletti, Kerrigan Hargis  
**Older Preschool:** Susan Eisman, Amy Glover

**10:30**  
**Nursery:** Jennifer White, Barb 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  
**Childrens Church:** Jill Kirchoff, Beth Cohen  
**Candle Lighter:**

<b>From Sunday, February 24th:</b>	<b>Worship/Sunday Connections</b>
BUDGET WEEKLY: \$13,528.42	AM Worship: 258
GENERAL GIVING TOTAL: \$ 15,845.41	Connections Groups: 164
YTD BUDGETED RECEIPTS: \$ 109,632.47	
YTD BUDGETED EXPENSES: \$ 93,787.06	

<b>Van Driver:</b> Jim Clarke 812-299-8447 Driver 3/10: Chad White 812-241-5371	<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 - [www.THFBC.org](http://www.THFBC.org)

<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—March 3, 2019**

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

SENIOR PASTOR POSITION SURVEY Brian Dorsett  
Pastoral Search Team Chair

\*HYMN *Near the Cross* 549  
\*HYMN *The Old Rugged Cross (vs. 1,4)* 484

\*PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Bernie

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 16:24-17:8 Pastor John

VBS ANNOUONCEMENT VIDEO

CHILDREN'S STORY Jill Kirchoff

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Longkumers Pastor Bernie

ANTHEM *How Beautiful* Sanctuary Choir

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER Patti West

SERMON Pastor Bernie

\*SONG *Christ Is Enough*

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP  
Deanna Kindsvatter

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

BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

# 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.

## Senior Pastor Position Description Survey

The MCT and the Senior Pastor Search Committee is requesting your input regarding the senior pastor position description. The majority of the job description will be formed from the Strategic Planning Vision Statement. Please answer the questions below and place in the offering plate **today** (Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>) or drop in the basket on the Welcome Desk by 11:45 AM.

Please rank these pastoral responsibilities in order from most important to least important with 1 being most important.

\_\_\_\_\_ preaching and teaching

\_\_\_\_\_ administration

\_\_\_\_\_ pastoral care

\_\_\_\_\_ community outreach

\_\_\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the space below and/or on the back to explain your reasons for ranking the responsibilities in this way.



**JUNE 10-14 9:00 - Noon**

Vacation Bible School is for  
Pre-Kindergarten through Youth.

(Childcare/classes are provided for infants  
through Intermediates for those children of  
the adults working during VBS.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the position(s) where you would  
be willing to help**

- \*\*\*\*\*I will help anywhere\*\*\*\*\*
- Decorating the front of the Sanctuary
- Teacher's lounge Snack coordinator
- Craft Leader      ○ Assistant
- Recreation Leader    ○ Assistant
- Pre-school Teacher    ○ Assistant
- Elementary Teacher   ○ Assistant
- Youth Assistant
- Nursery/Toddler room
- Adult Kitchen Assistant
- Help in the sound booth
- Childcare at the closing Friday (11:45 AM)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Comments \_\_\_\_\_

