

SUNDAY CONNECTION GROUPS

These groups gather here every Sunday morning at 10:45 AM.

Life Preservers

Senior Adults

Blessings

New Group

Children's Connections

Grades PreK-5th

Double Ring

Senior Adults

Beginnings

Young Adults

Junior High Youth

Grades 6-8

Genesis

Adults

The Walk

Young Adults

Senior High Youth

Grades 9-12

New Covenant

Adults

The Journey

Young Adults

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

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

April 15, 2018
www.thfbc.org

BUILDING CAMPAIGN FOCUS GROUPS

WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK REGARDING OUR CAMPAIGN TO RENOVATE, UPDATE OUR SAFETY, & ADD A MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY TO OUR EXISTING BUILDING.

DISCOVER THE PLAN AND PROVIDE YOUR FEEDBACK AT ANY OF OUR SCHEDULED FOCUS GROUPS.

**find the full list of focus group
times & locations at
thfbc.org/resources and reserve
your spot by signing up in the
atrium**





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. 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.

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.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU!

Who? Brian & Shannon Sipes

Tonnie, Brandon, Austin, Shawn, Amza, and Eden

Favorite Place to eat? Tokyo

Employment? Shannon-Indiana University (Bloomington)

Brian—JAG Metal spinning

Hobbies? Soccer, Basketball, Running, Ballet/Tap, Reading, Bowling

Why THFBC? Shannon was baptized and joined the American Baptist Church as a child. Living in Dobbs Glen, we began playing in the empty field and came for Community Day, which raised the kids interest and we came to visit. We were all comfortable here and enjoy the people and pastors.

Small group or involvement? The Walk and Children's Groups



Building Feasibility Focus Groups

Date	Day	Time	Target Group (not limited to only those persons)
April 15	Sun.	10:45 AM	Beginnings and New Class
		11:45 AM	Genesis
		5:00 PM	Open invitation
April 16	Mon.	1:00 PM	Double Ring
April 17	Tues.	NOON	Westminster residents
		6:30 PM	Open invitation
April 18	Wed.	6:30 PM	Open invitation
April 19	Thurs.	6:30 PM	Open invitation
April 22	Sun.	10:45 AM	Open invitation-those not in connection groups
		11:45 AM	Walk/Journey (child care provided)
		5:00 PM	Open invitation
April 25	Wed.	6:30 PM	Open invitation
April 29	Sun.	10:45 AM	Open invitation
		11:45 AM	New Covenant

PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE TABLE IN THE ATRIUM!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday's at 9:30 AM
Begins April 19th - 4 weeks
No books or handouts

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Join us!



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fbc community yard sale

May 5th | 8:00AM - 1:00PM

Help support our youth ministry and donate items for our community yard sale today!
Donations can be dropped off at the stage in Esken Hall. Any items not sold will be donated to Goodwill at the end of the event.

thank you!!

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Union Hospital
Mabel Keathley
Scott Lindsay
Phyllis Rayburn

Health Concerns/ Recovering

Mary Buckalew
Don Ennen
Todd Fears
Tyler Gambill
Bill Kauffman
Granville Lowe
David Manson
Don Meneely
Finley Miller
Cindy Penrod
Bob Rogerson
Jim Shields
Bill Unger

Our full prayer list is available at the Welcome Desk.

April 15, 2018 Children's Ministry Staff

9:30

Nursery: Kirsten Morrison, Sharon Cordray
Toddlers: Janet Royer, Djanedi Cardwell
Young Preschool: Brianna Jackson, Megan Keathley
Older Preschool: Jessica Petscher, Kerrigan Hargis

10:30

Nursery: Kirsten Morrison, Gina Dorsett, Connie Ralston
Toddlers: Judy Harris, Nathalie Rozo
Preschool: Elizabeth White, Betsy Leslie
Kindergarten: Mabel and Allen Keathley
1st Grade: Jill Kirchoff
2nd - 5th: Marty Cardwell, Beverly Farnsworth
Music: Jean Penry, Sarah White
Candle Lighters: Keaton and Mimi Smith

From Sunday, April 8th:

BUDGET WEEKLY: \$13,084.00
GENERAL GIVING TOTAL: \$ 19,865.26
YTD BUDGETED RECEIPTS: \$ 185,557.15
YTD BUDGETED EXPENSES: \$ 131,262.30

Worship/Sunday Connections

AM Worship: 336
Connection Groups: 210
The Link Service: 73

Van Driver: Jim Rayburn 812-917-3769
Driver 4/22: Jim Clarke 812-299-8447
Welcome Desk: Denise Rogerson
Prayer Chain: Kamela Farmer
812-201-0263

Emergency Contact:
Bernie Jackson: 812-466-1887
Greeters:
The Leslie Family
The Cooper Family

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

812-877-2354 - www.THFBC.org

Bernie Jackson
Senior Pastor
Jill Kirchoff
Children's Minister

John Campbell
Associate Pastor
Gina Dorsett
Preschool Director

Tim Bennett
Associate Pastor
William H Griffith
Pastor Emeritus

FBC WEEKLY

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TODAY AT FBC

Morning Worship	9:30 AM
Focus Group	10:45 AM
Connection Groups	10:45 AM
Focus Group	12:00 PM
Focus Group	5:00 PM
Worship Team (Children's Church Room)	5:00 PM
The Link Service	6:00 PM
Trustee Team Meeting	7:00 PM

LATER THIS WEEK

Monday, April 16th

Focus Group 1:00 PM

Tuesday, April 17th

Westminster Luncheon Noon

Joyful Singers Will not practice today!

Exercise Class 6:00 PM

Focus Group 6:30 PM

Wednesday, April 18th

Youth Gathering 5:30 PM

Children's Choir 5:45 PM

Bible Seekers, Sanctuary Choir 6:30 PM

Focus Group 6:30 PM

Thursday, April 19th

Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM

Focus Group 6:30 PM

Saturday, April 21st

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 9:00 AM

Baby Shower for Kristen (Marina) Wells in the Parlor 2:00 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 19th—25th

19th—Skyler Swearingen

20th—Cliff Dever, Mico Delich

22nd—Marsha Miller

23rd—Danni Esperson, Nathan Farmer

24th—Barbara Lowe Kraus, Juanita Stephens

25th—Mallory Cooney

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There are volunteer opportunities for those who enjoy meeting and greeting individuals coming into our church and making them feel at home! We have greeters who serve on a monthly basis between the two front doors, and now we will have additional greeters to meet new people in Esken Hall on Sunday mornings. Finally, we are in need of individuals to sign up to do the offertory prayer during the worship service. Please prayerfully consider how God may use your talents for the betterment of our church! Sign-up in the Atrium Hallway!

AMERICA FOR CHRIST 2018

For American Baptist Home Mission Societies, equipping disciples means supporting and enabling highly-motivated Christian disciple-makers who are delivering the Good News of Jesus Christ and transforming individuals and congregations across the US and Puerto Rico.

Please help support this important home mission as we focus on this offering through the month of April! Offering envelopes are located in the pew racks.

UTTERBACK SCHOLARSHIP

Students pursuing Education and Music Majors may begin applying for the Rita and Phyllis Utterback Scholarship. You may apply as a first time applicant or as a renewal. The scholarship is based on availability of funds and on individual need. For questions, contact David Utterback at 812-240-3584 or dru@vigoschools.org. Applications may be picked up in the outer church office and turned in at that location **no later than THIS Sunday, April 15th**.

BABY SHOWER

A baby shower for Kristen (Marina) Wells will be held on Saturday, April 21st from 3 to 5:00 PM in the Parlor. All are welcome to attend!

MUSICIANS-GREEN LAKE

2018 Fellowship of American Baptist Musicians Conference
The conference will be July 15-21, 2018 in Green Lake, Wisconsin. Financial aid and scholarships available. Anyone who wants more information or is interested in attending please contact Tim Bennett. More information can be found at www.fabm.com.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

This month's breakfast will be on April 21st at 9:00 AM in Esken Hall!

Order of Worship—April 15, 2018

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

*HYMN *You Are My All In All*
*HYMN *Holy Spirit/Spirit of the Living God*

*PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Bernie

FOCUS GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT Pastor Bernie

OFFERTORY Ellen McCullough

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SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 9:1-19 Pastor Bernie

CHILDREN'S STORY Jill Kirchoff

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Sanctuary Choir

SERMON Brother Saul Pastor John

*HYMN *Jesus Paid It All*

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