

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 22, 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.

KODIAK MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendar for Thursday, May 24th, for a fun, creative evening benefitting the Terre Haute First Baptist Kodiak Mission Team.

Participants will paint one-of-a-kind door hanger signs under the direction of Mary Leister of Simply a "Door" able, with a portion of the proceeds going to help defray the cost for the team (Isaac White and Patti Wet) to travel and serve in Kodiak, Alaska, June 16-29. Details on how to reserve your space and order your sign shape and lettering will be coming next week.

Be thinking of what you will want to make! For ideas, look at the photos on the Simply a "Door" able Web site, simply-adorable.com, or the Simply a "Door" able Facebook page.



Building Feasibility Focus Groups

Date	Day	Time	Target Group (not limited to only those persons)
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!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEAL

May 2nd-5:45 PM \$5 Adult/\$3 Child \$15 Max

MENU

Grilled Hamburgers/Sausage, Coleslaw, Potato Salad,
And Ice Cream Sundae Bar

Blue sign up forms are in the pew racks!



First Friends Preschool Registration
For the 2018-2019 School Year
Registration is now OPEN!

See Gina Dorsett at 812.877.2354 or Visit our Website at THFBC.org.



fbc community yard sale

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

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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
Phyllis Rayburn

Health Concerns/ Recovering

Mary Buckalew
Don Ennen
Todd Fears
Tyler Gambill
Bill Kauffman
Scott Lindsay
Granville Lowe
David Manson
Don Meneely
Cindy Penrod
Bob Rogerson
Bill Unger

Our full prayer list is available at the Welcome Desk.

April 22, 2018
Children's Ministry Staff

9:30

Nursery: Megan Cates, Carla Henry, Sharon Cordray
Toddlers: Misti Corrigan, Megan Schmidt
Young Preschool: Alicia Medina, Danielle Rayburn
Older Preschool: Jessica Petscher, Kerrigan Hargis

10:30

Nursery: Carla Henry, Megan Cates
Toddlers: Susan Eisman, Brianna Jackson
Preschool: Bonnie Lu, Danielle Rayburn
Kindergarten: Jill Kirchoff, Allen Keathley
1st Grade: Bill and Lisa Terry
2nd - 5th: Marty Cardwell, Iliana Pineda
Music: Jean Penry, Sarah White
Candle Lighters: Conner Barnes, Easton Fears

From Sunday, April 15th:

BUDGET WEEKLY: \$13,084.00
GENERAL GIVING TOTAL: \$ 9,700.91
YTD BUDGETED RECEIPTS: \$ 195,503.06
YTD BUDGETED EXPENSES: \$ 152,295.69

Worship/Sunday Connections

AM Worship: 327
Connection Groups: 204
The Link Service: Not Available

Van Driver: Jim Clarke 812-299-8447
Driver 4/29: 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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Sunday, April 22, 2018

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TODAY AT FBC

Morning Worship	9:30 AM
Focus Group	10:45 AM
Connection Groups	10:45 AM
Focus Group	11:45 AM
Focus Group	5:00 PM
Worship Team (Children's Church Room)	5:00 PM
The Link Service	6:00 PM

LATER THIS WEEK

Tuesday, April 24th

Mabel Keathley Visitation/Funeral	11:00-1:00 PM
Joyful Singers Will NOT Practice Today	
Currie's Prairie Dinner-ABW	5:30 PM
Exercise Class	6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 25th

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 26th

Women's Bible Study	9:30 AM
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 26th—May 2nd

28th—Michael Keathley
29th—C J Leslie, Lanita Shafer
1st—Mallory Amodeo
2nd—Matt Renn

SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Mabel Keathley who passed away on April 17th. Mabel is the wife of Allen Keathley, mother to Debbie Wight, Michael Keathley (Misty), and Ellen McCullough (Zach), grandmother of 16, and Great-grandmother of two. Mabel's funeral will take place at First Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 24th at 1:00 PM with the visitation being held from 11:00-1:00 PM. Please remember this family in your prayers.

LEMONADE STAND-PENNY PROJECT

On May 5th, from 8:30-11:30 AM, the children will host a lemonade stand during the Youth Yard Sale to benefit the Penny Project. Elementary children wishing to sell lemonade and bring cookies for the stand are invited to use the sign-up sheet in the Atrium hallway! Thank you!

AMERICA FOR CHRIST 2018

Please help support America for Christ of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies! Offering envelopes are located in the pew racks through the end of April.

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.

THANK YOU

My family and I would like to thank you for the lovely flower arrangement for our mother's funeral. I also want to thank Bernie, John, Tim and others for coming to the visitation. All of your kindness and prayers have been very much appreciated.—The Dugger Family.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

During our morning worship service on May 20th, we will be recognizing all of our 2018 graduates from high school, college, and post-graduate programs. Please contact John Campbell at jcampbell@thfbc.org if you or your child is graduating this year!

WELCOME

This past Sunday, Tyler Renn, presented himself for Baptism! We celebrate with Tyler and his family, Matt, Amber, Bryce, and Gracie and pray for God's blessing as you unite with First Baptist!

BACKPACK PROGRAM

The Walk Connection Group is collecting items for the backpack program at Fuqua Elementary from now until May 13th. Items needed are: pudding cups, cheese crackers, individual mini cereal boxes, oatmeal, fruit snacks, pop tarts and individual macaroni and cheese cups. Donations may be taken to the Walk Classroom (last classroom in the back hallway).

Order of Worship—April 22, 2018

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

*HYMN *Because He Lives (Amen)* Screen
*HYMN *It Is Well with My Soul* 519

*PRAYER Pastor Bernie

*HYMN *Cornerstone* Screen

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 16:16-34 Pastor John

CHILDREN'S STORY Jill Kirchoff

SERMON *Opened Doors* Pastor Bernie

*HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness* 60

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

OFFERTORY Jean Penry

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Janet Royer

FOCUS GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT Kirsten Morrison

*BENEDICTION Romans 10:9-10

*POSTLUDE Jean Penry

**Congregation please stand if you are able.*