

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 8, 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.



-Helping men struggling with addiction to find new life in Christ.

The Work Experience Program, is designed to

teach students responsibility, work ethic, and relational skills in the workplace. Through supervised part-time work, students learn to be productive and develop personal dignity about work. Students do not work for personal wages but to help fund the ministry. In consideration of both the employer and student, we give thought to where we place each student and try our best not to put them in compromising situations.

Work crews are available for various odd jobs and labor needs: lawn care, moving and cleaning services (residential, commercial, churches), remodeling and repairs, If you need it done, we are here for you!!

We will bid for jobs and/or request hourly pay as a donation to the ministry. You will find that we are very reasonable and cost effective! Students availability are mornings Monday-Friday and 9-5 on Saturdays. Questions? Call James White at 812-841-4110 or the main office at 1324 Eagle St, Terre Haute at 812-624-5679.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday's at 9:30 AM
 Begins April 19th - 4 weeks
 No books or handouts
 Hebrews 11:6
 Join us!



He Is

A BETH MOORE SERIES

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Health Concerns/ Recovering

- Mary Buckalew
- Don Ennen
- Todd Fears
- Tyler Gambill
- Bill Kauffman
- Mabel Keathley
- Granville Lowe
- Scott Lindsay
- David Manson
- Don Meneely
- Finley Miller
- Cindy Penrod
- Phyllis Rayburn
- Bob Rogerson
- Jim Shields
- Bill Unger

Our full prayer list is available at the Welcome Desk.

**April 8, 2018
 Children's Ministry Staff**

9:30

- Nursery:** Lisa Reed, Diane Allen, Jeanine Utterback
- Toddlers:** Betty Heck, Betty Sizemore
- Young Preschool:** Stacey Coletti, Erin Bose
- Older Preschool:** Jessica Petscher, Kerrigan Hargis

10:30

- Nursery:** Jennifer White, Barb Jackson, Lisa Reed
- Toddlers:** Betty Heck, Jane Everhart
- Preschool:** Kelsey Cooney, Sally Chiu
- Kindergarten:** Mabel and Allen Keathley
- 1st Grade:** Bill and Lisa Terry
- 2nd - 5th:** Marty Cardwell, Rayna White
- Music:** Jean Penry, Sarah White

From Sunday, April 1st:

BUDGET WEEKLY: \$13,084.00
 GENERAL GIVING TOTAL: \$ 14,935.24
 YTD BUDGETED RECEIPTS: \$ 165,691.89
 YTD BUDGETED EXPENSES: \$ 122,661.01

Worship/Sunday Connections

AM Worship: 403
 Connection Groups: 134

Van Driver: Jim Rayburn 812-917-3769
Driver 4/15: Jim Rayburn 812-917-3769
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

Volume No. XCVI

Sunday, April 8, 2018

No. 14

TODAY AT FBC

Morning Worship	9:30 AM
Connection Groups	10:45 AM
Joyful Singers Concert	4:30 PM
Worship Team (Children's Church Room)	5:00 PM
The Link Service—Kyle Witmer Special Guest	6:00 PM
Christian Ed., Deacon and Music Team meetings	7:00 PM

LATER THIS WEEK

Tuesday, April 10th

No Joyful Singers practice this week

Exercise Class 6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 11th

Youth Gathering 5:30 PM

THERE WILL BE NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR THIS WEEK!

Adult Bible Study, Bible Seekers, 6:30 PM

Sanctuary Choir Cantata at Westminster 6:30 PM

Thursday, April 12th

Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM

Saturday, April 14th

Bounce Into Spring 11-2:00 PM

(Fundraiser for 14th and Chestnut Community Center
At Gordon Food Service - 5000 S 7th Street Terre Haute)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 12th—18th

12th—Nicole Delich

13th—Tim Bennett, Ed Marina, Matt Petscher

14th—Ed Campbell, Megan Cates, Jim Cheesman, Zachary McCullough

16th—Courtney Cheatham

17th—Janet Royer

18th—Sophia Thompson

DEACON/MUSIC/CHRISTIAN ED

Teams will meet this Sunday AT 7:00 PM.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR—Will not meet this week (4/11)!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

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



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.

KODIAK NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Kodiak Baptist Mission serves 26% of the children in Kodiak. The children are told about Jesus on a daily basis through the programs, camps, preschool and the love of the counselors. KBM not only gives them the Word of Jesus but they also give breakfast to the hungry children.



This is where we can help. \$1000 is needed to cover the cost of breakfast for the summer for 20-30 children fed Monday through Friday. If this is something you would like to be a part of, make a donation to FBC designated for Kodiak Baptist Mission or send them a donation directly earmarked for the breakfast program to 1944 East Rezanoff Dr. Kodiak, Alaska 99615. Questions? Contact Ed or Fran Campbell at eddydale24@gmail.com .



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!!

DIRECTORY PICTURES NEEDED!

Help us fill our directory with a strong representation of our active congregation to enable us to get to know each other better! If your picture is not currently in our directory, please get a picture to the church secretary! Photographs may be dropped in the box on the secretary's door, or digital pictures may be e-mailed to dthomas@THFBC.org.

HELP NEEDED—CHILDREN'S AREA

Teacher in the Young Preschool class during the worship hour!

VBS WORSHIP TEAM

This team helps lead the music by learning the music and motions to the songs prior to Vacation Bible School. We invite all Kindergarten—5th Graders to join this group if you will be attending VBS on June 11-15. Misty Keathley will be working with the children each Sunday at 5:00 PM beginning on Sunday, April 8 in the Children's Church room. Please sign-up at the table in the atrium. Contact Jill at jkirchoff@thfbc.org, if you have questions.

THANK YOU!

A BIG thank you to Omar Vega, Amza Sexton, Conner Barnes, Madelyn Keathley, Lilian Lindsay, Oscar Vega, and Allen Keathley for coming in over Spring Break and washing the toys in the Toddler Room and the Nursery. Afterwards the group delivered 89 pounds of baby food to Catholic Charities that many of the children had been collecting since Christmas. The hard work was greatly appreciated.

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!

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!

BOUNCE INTO SPRING

Gordan Food Service Food Drive and Fun Time to Support 14th and Chestnut Community Center!

5000 S 7th St , Terre Haute

April 14th , 11:00-2:00 PM

Bounce House, lemonade and cotton candy! Please bring a canned good or donation to help the organization fulfill their mission to help the families in our community!



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 du@vigoschools.org. Applications may be picked up in the outer church office and turned in at that location **no later than Sunday, April 15th**.

SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Minnie Lyda who passed away on April 2nd. The funeral service will be held at First Baptist on Saturday, April 7th at 11:00 AM with the visitation beginning at 10:00 AM. Please keep this family in your prayers.

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!

SANCTUARY CHOIR

The Sanctuary Choir will be performing the Cantata: *Christ Is Risen Indeed*, on Wednesday, April 11th at 6:30 PM at Westminster.

SUNDAY

April 8, 2018

Esken Hall 4:30 PM

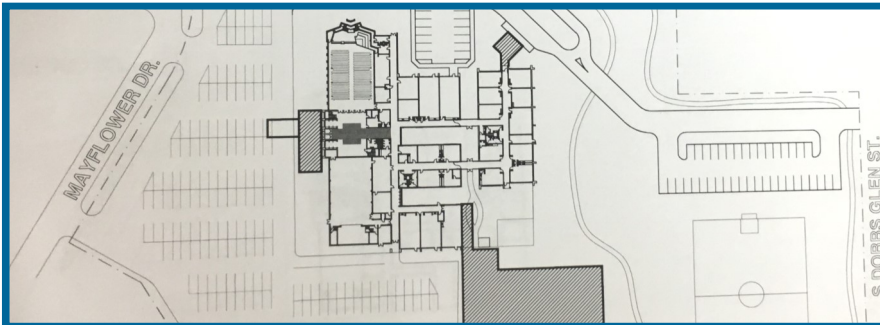
JOYFUL SINGERS

.....presenting.....

A TIME TO REMEMBER

Snacks will be served
after the presentation

2018 SPRING CONCERT



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!

Order of Worship—April 8, 2018

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

*HYMN *Crown Him With Many Crowns* 92

*HYMN *Spirit of the Living God/Holy Spirit* 297/Screen

*PRAYER Pastor Bernie

*HYMN *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine* 514

FOCUS GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT Dick and Sherry Wood

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 20:19-31 Pastor John

CHILDREN'S STORY Jill Kirchoff

ANTHEM *Above All* Sanctuary Choir

SERMON *That You Might Believe* Pastor Bernie

*HYMN *Holy Spirit* Screen

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Keith Kindsvatter

OFFERTORY Ellen McCullough

*DOXOLOGY

*BENEDICTION John 20:30-31

*POSTLUDE Ellen McCullough

**Congregation please stand if you are able.*