

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

Eastside Small Group

Monday Afternoons at 2:00 PM
Contact Venita Gastineau for info
(812) 235-7586

Women's Bible Study

Thursday Mornings at 9:30 AM
Contact Connie Sheehan at
shconnie@joink.com
Beth Moore Bible Study

Adult Bible Study

Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM
Led by Rev. Jackson
Meets here at the church

Northside Small Group

Thursday Evenings at 6:30 PM
Contact Glen Cardwell for Info
bgcardwell@frontier.com

The Yahweh Tribe

Monday nights at 6:00 PM
6-12 grade girls
jcampbell@thfbc.org

Bible Seekers: Grades K-5

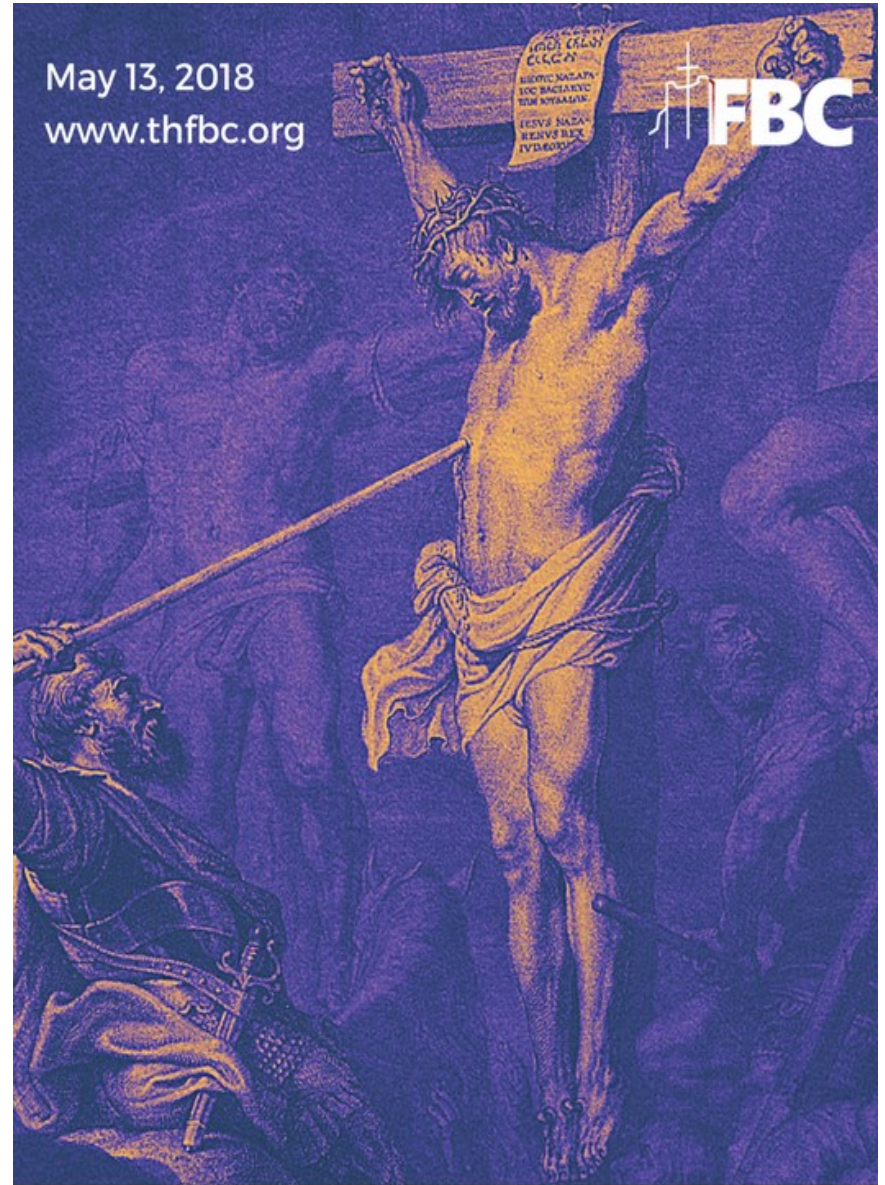
Wednesday Nights at 6:30 PM
Bible Study and games
Meets here at the church

FBC Youth Gathering

Wednesday nights 5:30-7:30 PM
For grades 6-12
Meets here at the church

May 13, 2018

www.thfbc.org



THE **STORY OF GOD**

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13



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.

FUQUA BACKPACK PROGRAM

The Walk Connection Group is collecting items for the backpack program at Fuqua Elementary from now until this Sunday, 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).



14th and Chestnut Community Center "NEEDS FOR SPRING 2018"

- Prayers
- Financial Support
- Birthday Party Sponsors for June, July and August (10:30-Noon) approximately 90 kids divided into 3 groups (only need to provide games, etc.) Treats provided by Kroger
- Meat (Chicken, Hamburger, Smoky Links, Precooked Bacon, Lunch meat)
- Rice and Beans for the Food Pantry
- Premade craft kits for the kids, paint and melty beads
- Mother's Day gifts for Mom's Matter Groups
- Items for summer sack lunches—fruit snacks, fruit cups, small bags of pretzels, chips, cookies, etc.
- Breakfast items for summer—pancake mix, French toast mix, bacon, sausage, juice boxes.

We greatly appreciate the generosity of the First Baptist Church congregation. If you would like to either drop items off at the center (Mon-Fri 10-6 PM) or contact Laura Dever (812-208-2533), to deliver them.



SAVE THE DATE!
Eat some breakfast, then change a kid's summer!
May 31, 2018 4-8:00 PM

Dine to Donate to help 14th and Chestnut Community Center provide a fun summer for children in our community!

Support 14th and Chestnut by picking up an IHOP Flyer at the Welcome Desk! Present the flyer to your IHOP server on May 31st from 4-8:00 PM!

The Summer Rocks program operates during the summer months for school-aged children from 9-1:30 each weekday. Children are fed breakfast and lunch, participate in chapel, enjoy activities including sports, arts and crafts, music, reading, playing outside, etc. Also, Friday's the kids go on field trips bowling, hiking, skating, swimming, and other activities around the area. Their final summer trip is traveling out of town for a special field trip on Turner buses!

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Health Concerns/ Recovering

Mary Buckalew
Todd Fears
Tyler Gambill
Mel Gastineau
Bill Kauffman
Scott Lindsay
David Manson
Don Meneely
Dean Miller
Phyllis Rayburn
Bob Rogerson
Bruce Simmons
Bill Unger

Our full prayer list is available at the Welcome Desk.

May 13, 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: Sally Chiu, Kelsey Cooney

Kindergarten: Janet Royer, Allen Keathley

1st Grade: Shirley Ellis, Erin Campbell

2nd – 5th: Marty Cardwell, Rayna White

Music: Jean Penry, Sarah White

Candle Lighters: Bryce and Tyler Renn

From Sunday, May 6th:

BUDGET WEEKLY: \$13,084.00

GENERAL GIVING TOTAL: \$ Unavailable

YTD BUDGETED RECEIPTS: \$ Unavailable

YTD BUDGETED EXPENSES: \$ Unavailable

Worship/Sunday Connections

AM Worship: 273

Connection Groups: 179

The Link Service: 67

Van Driver: Chad White 812-234-6702

Driver 5/20: Jim Rayburn 812-917-3769

Welcome Desk: Denise Rogerson

Prayer Chain: Kamela Farmer
812-201-0263

Emergency Contact:

Bernie Jackson: 812-466-1887

Greeters:

Diana Harstine
Bonnie Crumrin

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, May 13, 2018

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TODAY AT FBC

Morning Worship 9:30 AM
Connection Groups 10:45 AM

In honor of Mother's Day, our evening activities will be cancelled.

Worship Team will return Next Week!

The Link Service will return Next Week!

Christian Education Team will NOT meet tonight (next meeting 5/20)!

LATER THIS WEEK

Monday, May 14th

Softball FBC vs. Celebrate Recovery 9:00 PM

Tuesday, May 15th

Westminster Pastors Luncheon Noon
Joyful Singers at Westminster 1:30 PM
Exercise Class 6:00 PM

Wednesday, May 16th

Off To Kindergarten (First Friends Program) 11:00 AM
Youth Gathering 5:30 PM
Children's Choir 5:45 PM
Bible Seekers, Sanctuary Choir, Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM

Saturday, May 19th

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 9:00 AM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 18th—23rd

18th—Ben Cates, Jim Cooper, Bonnie Crumrin

19th—B J Hopton, Drew Neeley

21st—Melody Kellett

22nd—Tom Dever

23rd—Becky Barth, Marty Cardwell, Robbie Thurston

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

A Special Called Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 20th at 10:45 AM for the purpose of voting upon a Capital Funds Campaign for the building and renovation of our facility.

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!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The May breakfast will take place on Saturday, May 19th at 9:00 AM. All men are invited! We look forward to seeing you there!

JOYFUL SINGERS REMINDER

The Joyful Singers will be presenting *A Time To Remember* at Westminster on Tuesday, May 15th at 1:30 PM.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the choir loft are in honor of the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Kent and Judy Harris, on May 11th. We celebrate this milestone achievement with them and their family!

VBS REGISTRATION

This week registration for Vacation Bible School will begin. You may register your child on-line at THFBC.org or at the VBS table at the back of the Atrium. The theme this year is *Game On, Gearing Up For Life's Big Game*. It will be held June 11-15 from 9:00 AM to noon each day. Mark your calendar for 12:15 AM on Friday, June 15 for the closing program. VBS is for those children who have completed Pre-K through High School.



LEMONADE STAND UPDATE

Thank you to all of the children and parents who made cookies and/or helped with the Lemonade stand last Saturday. We made \$225.00 which will go to the Penny Project to provide milk for those in need in our community.



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.

THANK YOU'S

Words cannot properly express how thankful our family has been for our First Baptist family over the last weeks. Your cards, visits, prayers, meals, snacks and support have meant so much as we said goodbye to our wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Thank you to Pastor Bernie, Pastor Jill, Pastor Steve and Pastor Tim for the words spoken and music played during her service. We know she meant so much to this church and you were truly a family to her. The family of Mabel Keathley

Dear FBC family,

We thank you for the many cards, thoughts, and prayers given to us in sympathy of our sweet father, Don Ennen. Thank you ladies for the wonderful meal after the funeral for our family and friends. Finally, thank you Bernie for putting our thoughts and memories into such a touching eulogy. In His Love-The Family of Don Ennen

SUNDAY PRESCHOOL CHILDREN

The Second Hour Sunday Morning Preschool Children will be singing in the service this week, May 13th!

ABC-USA NATIONAL RANKING

Once again, First Baptist Terre Haute has moved up in the ranking of churches through our support of United Missions. Our giving of over \$32,000 in 2017 has earned us the ranking of 19th among the American Baptist Churches-USA.



The intentional focus of our congregation to support the work of the United Missions is appreciated. Our honorary certificate is located on the mission board in the hallway off the Atrium.

FBC YOUTH MINISTRY

SPONSOR A YOUTH EVENT

Join us for a fun night of food & prizes and help our youth attend Camp Generate this July!

Our event is free, but we will be accepting donations to help cover the cost of Camp Generate for our students.

DATE	EVENT	TIME
20 MAY	ESKEN HALL Hot Dogs & Sides Fun Prizes	5:00 PM

Logos for Terre Haute to Colorado and Generate are also present.

KODIAK TRIP FUNDRAISER

May 24th—6:30-9:30 PM
Esken Hall (snacks included)



Enjoy an evening decorating your own door hanger sign under the direction of Mary Leister of Simply a "Door"able. A portion of the cost of each sign (\$35 for adults/\$15 for kids) will go toward the traveling expenses of our team serving at Kodiak Baptist Mission in Kodiak, Alaska, June 16-29.

To reserve your space, go to the website, simply-adoorable.com, make your choices, place your order, and even pay if you would like. You may also place your order and pay by cash or check (made out to Mary Leister) at the party. We will need your shape choice, any lettering (wording) you would like your sign to say, font style and color of letters (black, white, brown, beige or gray). After you go to the Website's home page, click Menu then Photo Gallery to see all of your shape choices, and then go back to the Menu to place your order. For inspiration, you can also look at the Simply a "Door"able Facebook page to see the creations from recent fundraisers. Place your order no later the May 17th!

Contact Patti West at 812-877-3123 if you have any questions or need help placing your order.

SISTER CHURCHES

The Terre Haute First Baptist Church has elected to partner into the Sister Churches Initiative through American Baptist Churches USA. Our Sister Congregation in Puerto Rico is:

Primera Iglesia Bautista de Yauco
Attn: Juan Nelson Medina Argueta
Apartado 85 Barrio Jacanas
Yauco, Puerto Rico 00698

These church relationships seek to:

- Provide spiritual and relational support for the churches of Puerto Rico as they recover from the 2017 hurricanes
- Educate mainland churches about the history, ministry contexts and challenges our Puerto Rican churches face
- Celebrate what God is doing in Puerto Rico, in anticipation of the entire ABCUSA family gathering in San Juan for the 2021 Biennial Mission Summit

The envisioned friendships between sister churches include:

- A three year commitment to pray for one another, communicate with one another (through letters, photos, email, skype, etc.) at least once every three months, and visit one another as travel plans permit.
- An openness to communicate in both Spanish and English
- Promote exchanges of friendship and encouragement between children of the sister churches (letters, art, crafts, etc.)
- A willingness of mainland churches to participate in the 2021 Biennial in San Juan, and for Puerto Rican churches to welcome them for Sunday morning worship during that celebration.

Sister churches are not expected to provide direct financial support. All funds for Puerto Rican relief are encouraged to flow through One Great Hour of Sharing. If a Puerto Rican sister church has reconstruction needs, the volunteer relief mission projects are to be coordinated through the Disaster Response ministry of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies and the Iglesias Bautistas de Puerto Rico region.

Order of Worship—May 13, 2018

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

*HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (v. 1,2,4,5)* 95
*HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* 2

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Bernie

PRESCHOOL ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 2:1-13

ANTHEM *Standing on the Promises* Joyful Singers

VIDEO/RECOGNITION/PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

CHILDREN'S STORY Mike Allen

*HYMN *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* Screen

SERMON Being One Pastor Bernie

*HYMN *I Surrender All* 579

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

OFFERTORY *My Grace is Sufficient for Thee* Joyful Singers

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Venita Gastineau

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Congregation please stand if you are able.