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FIRST BAPTIST C H U R C H

Weekly Newsletter

THFBC

Welcomes You

CONNECT WITH US-

We want to know you!
Join us for study and worship.



SERMON TOPIC

The Binding of Isaac

Genesis 21:1-3, 22:1-14; John 1:29

VIEW OUR SERVICE LIVESTREAM

VIEW OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY SERVICES: IN-PERSON: 9:15 | 11:15 AM

Please check-in at the Welcome Desk when you arrive.

See our Mask Mandate below.

Children's Church activities occur at the 11:15 service.

ALL CONNECTION GROUPS WILL MEET FROM 10:15-11 AM!
PARENTS PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILDREN IN AT 10:00 AM!

LIVESTREAMING: 9:15 AM

The livestream is available on our website at www.thfbc.org/fbconline

Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/terrehautefirstbaptist>

follow us on Vimeo at <https://vimeo.com/thfbc>

Facebook Live at: <https://www.facebook.com/terrehautefirstbaptist/live/>.

We are excited to be able to provide this service to our church family and to our community. We hope that you will join us each week as we worship and celebrate our abundant God.

Current THFBC MASK Mandate as of 8/23/21: Due to the current spread of COVID-19 in our own community First Baptist Church is again requesting that masks be worn during any indoor gathering, service, or event in our facility regardless of a person's vaccination status.

We also ask that if you or anyone in your household has been exposed, tested positive, or has symptoms of COVID-19, or any other illness, please stay home and join us for worship via our livestream, regardless of your vaccination status.

Our MCT will be meeting again on September 20th. At that time, we will review our policies and adjust as able relative to the community spread in Vigo County at that time. Until then, we thank you for wearing a mask to our services and events and for your consideration of the health and well-being of others as we strive to represent the humility and love of Christ to all.

IN THE KNOW

Current News and Activities



Sunday morning, Jill and I were both surprised with a gift from the church in recognition for serving on staff for fifteen years. Thank you for recognizing us and thank you for your generosity and kindness. It has all led me to much reflection this week. Fifteen years is a long time. I wanted to say thank you for the gift, but I also need to say thank you for so much more.

Thank you for being a home to my family and me. Over the last fifteen years, First Baptist has celebrated with Becca and I as we got married and welcomed our boys into the world and you have mourned with us through several miscarriages. You have celebrated with me and given me grace to grow as I have transitioned from part-time to full-time ministry, completed seminary, and taken on many different roles in the leadership and life of our church. You have laughed with us, cried with us, prayed for us, encouraged us, disagreed with us (me...), and have been there, as a part of us, and us a part of you, throughout every moment of these fifteen years. You have been, and you are, our family. And for that, I will be forever grateful.

-John Campbell



Dear Friends,

God's word tells us to everything there is a season and a time for everything under the sun.

With that being said, I would like to share that I have decided to retire. It brings a lot of emotions inside of me to share this, but the season is here. This decision has not come lightly or with little thought. It has been on my heart and mind for quite a while. The Pandemic has taken its toll on so many of us. My son had another seizure this past week and I cannot begin to share what that does to this mama's heart.

I thank you for all of the blessings that I have been able to share in over the past 15 years. This church family and the affirmation and support they have shared with me has been overwhelming at times.

I have been a member of First Baptist Church for over 30 years, and I look forward to continuing to worship, serve and fellowship here with my FBC family.

With all of this said, I would like to make my last day December 31, 2021. (This will give me time to clean out my office!)

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Kirchoff - Children's Minister



Through International Ministries' World Mission Offering, thousands across the country celebrate and support ministries that God is using to transform the world.

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International Ministries' embodies 120+ global servants, 900+ volunteers, home staff, and 250+ international partners in 70 countries. Join with us, as we work cross-culturally to invite people to become disciples of Jesus Christ and to proclaim, through both word and deed, God's reign of justice, peace, and abundant life for all creation.

MAF-THANK YOU!

Dear Pastor John, Pastor Tim, Jill, and friends at First Baptist Church,

We are so thankful for the time that we had with you this summer. We were blessed and encouraged. Thank you for the opportunity to update you on the ministry that we share together with Mission Aviation Fellowship. Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support of our ministry with MAF. Our newsletter is available via print, email and online. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for sending us the weekly bulletin via email. We pray for your ministry in Terre Haute and beyond. May God bless your outreach to the community. May the Community Day go well and may many come back to worship and learn more about our Savior Jesus Christ. Praying for your services, connection groups, and ministry to families and persons of all ages.

Blessings and love,
Candy and Jim

TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat will not be held this year due to the Covid numbers being so high and the amount of children being infected. We hope that we will be able to have it next year when things are better in our community. Thank you for your understanding.

WEDNESDAYS AT FBC

CHILDREN'S BIBLE SEEKERS

6:30-7:30 PM

YOUTH 5:30 PM (snack provided)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

6:30-7:30 pm (Sanctuary)

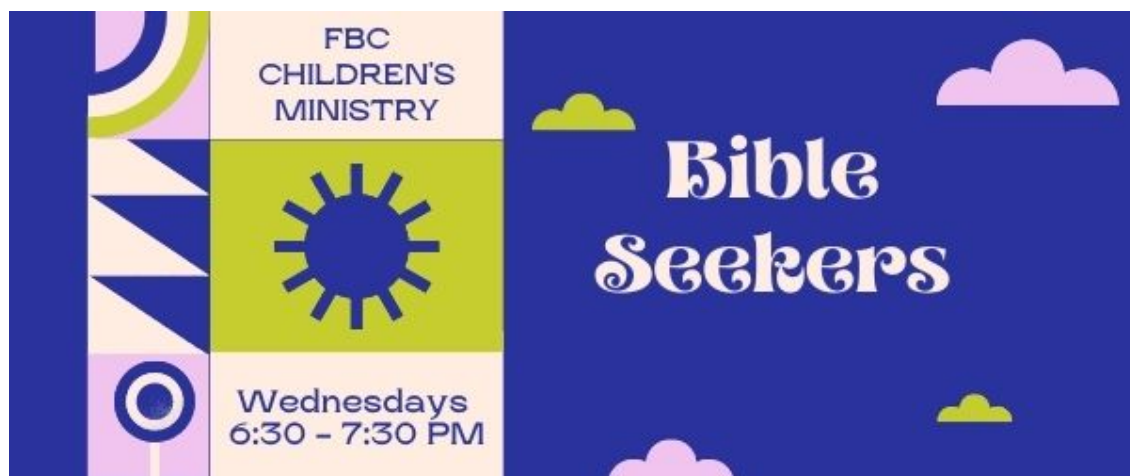
FIRST PLACE 6:00 pm

LIFE SINGLE MOMS GROUP

6:30-7:30 PM (Double Ring Classroom)

Wish to support the LIFE Single Moms Group??

-Accepting \$25 gift cards or cash donations to support WBGL's Single Mom Saturday on September 25th. Mom's will receive an oil change and car wash on this day!



YOUTH

Students: 6th-12th Grade
 Wednesdays 5:30 PM
 Sunday Mornings 10:15 AM

Neil Morley 812.243.9354
 nmorley@thfbc.org
 Chrissy Barbour-Morley 812.230.8349
 cbarbour@ma.rr.com



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

6:30 - 7:30 PM

In-person Bible Study led by Pastor John in the Sanctuary or by Zoom for those needing to view at home.

LIFE
 SINGLE MOM MINISTRY

-weekly LIFE Group for single moms begins
 Wed. August 25th | 6:30-7:30 PM

HOW CAN YOU HELP SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY?

Patti Burris (765) 205-1121
 www.lifeforsinglemoms.wordpress.com

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

\$80/KIT
 PAY DURING THE FIRST CLASS

Meeting every Wednesday at 6:00 PM

THE BIBLE'S WAY TO WEIGHT LOSS

Questions? Contact Denise at Rogerdenise2019@yahoo.com

-MORE PROGRAMMING!

Beth Moore Women's Study - Tuesdays 9:30 AM - New Covenant Classroom
Sewing Ministry - 2nd Saturday of each month - 9:00 AM - The Walk Classroom

SHCONNIE@JUNK.COM

JESUS THE ONE AND ONLY

Beth Moore Bible Study
 led by Connie Sheehan (812.239.8947) beginning
 Tuesday, September 7th | 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Restarting from the beginning

CURRENT PROJECTS
 Ryan's Case for Smiles & My Very Own Blanket

9:00 AM Second Sat. of Every Month

THFBC Sewing Ministry

KIDS HOPE USA



MENTORS NEEDED!

Great news! We've been given the green light to resume Kids Hope at Lost Creek Elementary this fall! After a LONG year and a half, our students will be thrilled to have the chance to meet with a new or returning mentor each week for one hour. In order to get things off and running as quickly as we can, we will

be contacting those of you who have agreed to be a mentor this year to find out your time preferences. We are in need of new mentors now more than ever. If you have one hour a week during the school day to devote to forming a relationship with an at risk elementary aged student, please contact us at the information below. We would love to give you more information about the program. Please note that the current VCSC policy requires masks be worn in the building at all times.

Kirsten Morrison 812.841.2194 | Steve Newman 812.201.1068



VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED!!!

Helpers needed:

Grillers, food servers, drink preparers, popcorn/ice cream, trash clearers, table cleaners, Supervisors for the Foam Homie activity, set up and clean up. How will you help support this community event? **Click the button below** to utilize the sign up chart. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS!



-from Sunday, September 12, 2021

BUDGET WEEKLY: \$13,259

GENERAL GIVING TOTAL: 11,778.00

BUDGETED RECEIPTS: \$418,320.31

YTD BUDGETED EXPENSES: \$375,375.50

ATTENDANCE

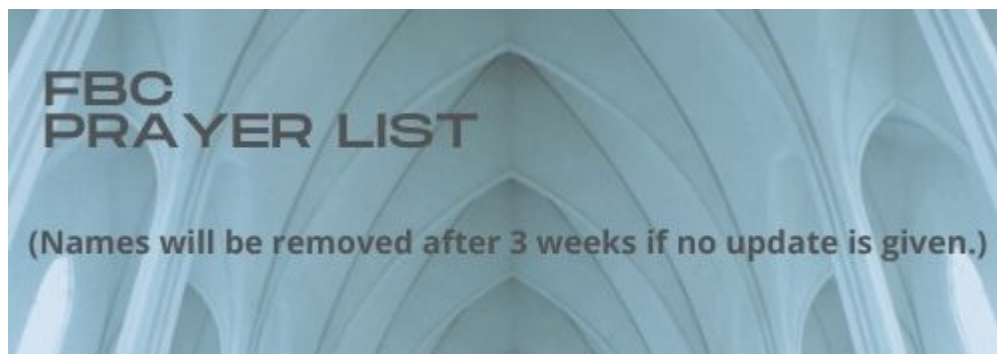
Combined Services: 150

Connection Groups: 113

[ONLINE GIVING-CLICK HERE](#)

CARING FOR EACH OTHER

Words of Prayer, Care, and Thankfulness



PRAYER NEEDS MINISTRY

Let this ministry team hear your prayer needs, whether for yourself or loved ones! **Permission must be given by the individual to be placed on our list,**

please!

RECENT PRAYER NEEDS

Virginia Anderson

Dave Beadle

Ruth Ann Dowdy

Elizabeth Cropp

Lyle and Pam Hawkins

Jacob Sutton

Sonja Penrod Caton

Carol Crain

Mike Deckert

Dr. Richard Mayrose

Janet Miller

Matt Millington

Susan Pittman

Phyllis Rayburn

Lexi Rusin

Lanita Shafer

****Full prayer list will be available in the Wednesday email.**

Prayer Requests may be submitted by:

Email: prayer@thfbc.org

Prayer chain: 812.201.0263

Website: Click the button below

Emergency Contact: John Campbell

812.201.6041

PRAYER REQUESTS HERE



September 16-25th

17th - Erma Farr
Gwenhwyfar McCullough

18th - Sally Chiu
Lydia Farmer
Mack Jackson
Maddie Keathley
Danielle Rayburn

21st - Tad Foster
Pam Hawkins

22nd - George Riddell

23rd - Julie Dix
Shannon Sipes

24th - Gina Dorsett
Colt Drake
Arthur McCullough
Helen Wright

FIRST FRIENDS PRESCHOOL
812.877.2354

THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR HAS BEGUN!

DIRECTOR - GINA DORSETT
gdorsett@thfbc.org

ASST. DIRECTOR - DAWN THURSTON
dthurston@thfbc.org

Call the preschool number for openings and information.

FIRST FRIENDS PRESCHOOL INFORMATION - HERE!

LOVING OUT LOUD

SERVING OR GIFTING - THFBC SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITY



14TH AND CHESTNUT COMMUNITY CENTER SEPTEMBER NEEDS

Bagged candy - for Homecoming Parade and Harvest Happenings

Canned meat, canned goods, macaroni and cheese

Canvases to paint and premade craft kits

Cleaning wipes and bleach cleansers

Men's deodorant, body wash

Diapers, wipes and jars of baby food

Monetary donations may be made online at THFBC.org/donate, mailed to THFBC or mailed to the center at 1403 Chestnut Street Terre Haute, IN 47807. Physical donations may continue to be brought to the church and will be delivered to the Center on Friday afternoons.

THFBC STAFF

SENIOR PASTOR | John Campbell
ASSOCIATE PASTOR | Tim Noxon
CHILDREN'S MINISTER | Jill Kirchoff
INTERIM MUSIC DIRECTOR | Ellen McCullough
INTERIM YOUTH DIRECTOR | Neil Morley
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR | Gina Dorsett
PRESCHOOL ASST. DIRECTOR | Dawn Thurston
PASTORS EMERITI | Bernie Jackson & Dr. Bill Griffith



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