

Steward

Giving Update

As of 8/31

Income YTD \$183,493

Expense YTD \$214,934

Tithes and Offerings

The church giving is at about 88% (as of August 31) of expected income this year. We need to be at 100%. I hope that everyone will prayerfully consider your tithes and offerings to help the church reach its needed income.

Info in Publications

If you need information in the bulletin, web site, or newsletter, please email your information to Will at will@fbcmuncie.org or leave a note in the office for Will.

Financial Reports

Financial Reports and Council Meeting Summaries are available in the church office on the receptionist's desk.

Impact

Meals Needed

We would like to provide Hijinia Chamboneth with one meal per week while she is on bed rest during her pregnancy (approximately 14 weeks). If you would like to help with this project please call Barb Eidson at 284-4825

Missions Update

We gave \$20,458 this year to local, national, and world-wide ministries. The church budget designates 11% of every dollar for mission work.

Those Serving Our Country

As we care for those in our church family serving our country overseas, some are sending notes/cards/care packages. If you would be interested in doing this, please pick up a contact list in the church office. Also check website for a list of contact information for our soldiers.

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A Spirit-led people GATHERED to CARE for
and EMPOWER each other by STEWARDING
God's resources to IMPACT our community
for Christ

October 14, 2012

Sermon:

The Reality of Restoration
Genesis 45:1-15

Gather

Study Gatherings

- Early Sunday School: Sundays, 9:15 a.m. (Intergenerational Class)
- Late Sunday School: Sundays, 10:45 a.m. (Bykota, Two by Two, Friendship, and 1 Intergenerational Class)
- Choir Rehearsal: Sundays, 4:00 p.m. (All welcome to join.)

Wednesday Evening Activities

5:30 p.m. Evening Meal, **6:00 p.m.** Children's Program, **6:15 p.m.** Band Rehearsal, **6:30 p.m.** Bible Study & Handbell Rehearsal

Early Sunday School

Doug Gregg is leading a new Sunday school study during the early SS hour. The group is studying *The Present Future: Six Tough Questions for the Church* by Reggie McNeal. In this provocative book, author, consultant, and church leadership developer Reggie McNeal debunks these and other old assumptions and provides an overall strategy to help the church move forward in an entirely different and much more effective way.

Each class begins with a 20-minute video and then breaks into discussion groups. The class meets in the church lounge in the basement of the church.

Heaven Celebration

On Sunday afternoon, **November 4, at 5 p.m.**, First Baptist Church will host a "Heaven Celebration" in memory of members and attendees of the church who have passed away since 2006. A supper will follow the service and childcare will be provided. If you need to turn in a picture of a deceased loved one please drop it off to Will in the church office before **Monday, October 15**. Please make plans to join us that evening.

Care

Prayer List

A prayer list is available in the back of the sanctuary. You can also view the prayer list online at <http://fbcmuncie.org/prayerlist>

Diaconate

The diaconate serves in areas of membership, visitation and communion.

Steve Reid	Sally Butler	Larry Fouch
Ray Conley	Duane Davis	Arch Mutter
Bill Eidson	Sheri Papp	Betsy Whaley

Nursery Volunteers

Late Gathering Volunteers

Crib	Doug Gregg & Kara St. Myer
Toddlers	Dave & Joyce Cross
Preschool	Lisa Earls

Fall Ministry Celebration

On Sunday, **October 21 at 5 p.m.** we will be having our fall ministry celebration. This will be a business meeting combined with a meal. Meat will be provided and everyone is asked to bring a side dish. We hope that you will make plans to join us as we celebrate all that God is doing in our midst.

Empower

Harvest Sunday Food Donation

Reach out to our community's hungry by bringing a non-perishable item or items each Sunday through **November 18 (Harvest Sunday)** which will be donated to the Salvation Army Food Pantry. All foods are needed that would provide nourishing meals for individuals and families. Such items might include: jello, peanut butter, canned meats, fruit, veggies, instant potatoes, dry or packaged milk or soy milk, pudding and so on. Please share God's Blessing that we have received in abundance with others who are struggling to feed their families during these rough economic times. A collection box will be located in the Welcome Center (Church Office). Questions may be directed to Thelma Jones @ 288-4830 or Sally Jones @ 288-4968 .

Senior Adult Day Thank You

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make Senior Adult Day a great event at First Baptist. Many hours were spent beautifying the building, preparing food and organizing the program. Thank you to everyone!

Community Thanks-Singing

The annual Community Thanks-Singing will be this **November 4**. All are welcome to join the singing. Rehearsal will be held on **November 3 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Baptism Celebration Lunch

Bethany Brooks will be baptized next week (October 21). We will celebrate her baptism with a light lunch served after the late hour (around 11:45 a.m.). We hope that everyone will join Bethany in celebration of her baptism.