

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

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.

October Visitor Available

The October Visitor is now available on the church website. If you would like to receive a monthly copy in the mail, please contact Will: will@fbcmuncie.org

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Church Council

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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 7, 2012

Sermon:

Invited to the Table
Genesis 42-43

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)

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

New Sunday School Series

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.

Choir

Choir Rehearsals are on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. during the fall. If you are interested in joining the choir this year please email Matt Headley: matt@fbcmuncie.org or stop by today.

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	Katie Beth Richardson & Jennifer Durke
Toddlers	Dave & Joyce Cross
Preschool	Jane Patton

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

Senior Adult Day

Senior Adult Day will be held at the church this **Thursday, October 11** from 8:30 a.m.–2:30 a.m..

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

Fields of Faith Volunteers

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is looking for volunteers to help with their Fields of Faith (FOF) ministry. If you are interested in volunteering and helping minister to students please see the handout on the bulletin boards for more information.

Youth Fall Retreat

The youth will be traveling to South Haven, Michigan on **October 12–14, 2012** for their annual fall retreat. If you would be interested in attending, please contact Wade or Christy Allen. The cost for the weekend is \$100 (scholarships available).