

## Steward

### Gideon Cards

In the lower level hallway, of our church, you will find memory cards to send to friends and loved ones, informing them of your contribution to the Gideon International for Bibles and New Testaments to spread the Good News throughout the world.

### Giving Update

As of 10/31  
Income YTD    \$228,651  
Expense YTD    \$269,560

### Tithes and Offerings

The church giving is at about 88% (as of 10/31) 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.

### Financial Reports

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

## Impact

### Missions Update

We gave \$25,579 this year to local, national, and world-wide ministries. The church budget designates 11% of every dollar for mission work.

### MM Christmas Dinner

The Muncie Mission needs volunteers for a December 16 Christmas Meal. Opportunities to serve are from 8am to 1:30pm, spots for individuals or families, spots in the kitchen to delivering. Contact Missy Ellis, Volunteer Coordinator: [mellis@munciemission.org](mailto:mellis@munciemission.org) or 765-288-9122 ext 225.

### Bell Ringing

Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army will be **December 12 & 13** this year. You may sign up on the bulletin board in the basement.

## Pastors

PASTOR Wade Allen	<a href="mailto:wade@fbcmuncie.org">wade@fbcmuncie.org</a> 765-405-0131
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## Church Council

MODERATOR Joe Songer	TREASURER Dan Lemen
CLERK Sally Jones	STEWARDSHIP Jim Butler
CARE Kendra Ervin	CHRISTIAN ED. Patti Stigers
WORSHIP Molly Flodder	OUTREACH Debbie Gregg
AT-LARGE Troy Hershman	AT-LARGE Adam Fink

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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

December 2, 2012

Sermon:

His Return  
Luke 21:25-36

## Gather

### Study Gatherings

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

### Wednesday Evening Activities

**4:30 p.m.** Prayer Shawl Meeting, **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, Advent Choir Rehearsal

### Business Meeting

A business meeting will be on **December 16 at 10 a.m.** There will be a combined service this day. A Q & A meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 12 at 5:30 p.m.** for those who have questions or concerns about the items proposed at the meeting. The 2013 budget and a proposed change regarding the church council description in the church constitution will be presented.

### Decorating the Tree

Please stick around for a few minutes after the late worship our help decorate the church Christmas tree. It should not take more than a few minutes if everyone will participate.

## Care

### Prayer List

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

### Time of Response

If you feel led by the Holy Spirit to respond publicly, you are invited to do so during the response song. The pastor will be down front to receive those wanting to publicly confess a new relationship with Jesus or to join the church family. If you would like to pray, the altar is open for private prayer or the pastor would be glad to pray with you. You are invited to respond as God would lead you. "Now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation." 2 Cor. 6:2

### Nursery Volunteers

Late Gathering Volunteers

Crib	Vicky Conley & Jessica Fink
Toddlers	Dave & Joyce Cross
Preschool	Jane Patton

## Empower

### FBC & RABC Caroling

The annual Caroling and Christmas Dinner at Riverside will be **Sunday, December 16**. The caroling will begin at **3:00 p.m.** with a dinner to follow at **6:00 p.m.** A program will follow the meal. If you plan to carol please contact Terry Harke: 284-2852 so we can set up caroling groups. If you can transport a caroling group please let Terry know. The meat, drink, and table service will be furnished. Please bring a side dish or two to share. You do not have to carol to attend the dinner.

### Advent Organ Recital

The local chapter of the American Guild of Organists and our church have partnered to present an advent organ concert on **Sunday, December 9, at 3 p.m.** at First Baptist Church. This event will be our Christmas gift to the community. Please plan to attend this free advent program and invite your family, friends and neighbors to join you. We will have childcare so that younger families may attend.

### Children's Birthday Party for Jesus

The annual Children's Birthday Party for Jesus will be on **December 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** We'll have games and crafts, fun with friends, presents to open and lunch at the end. Please let Christy Allen call or text 717-5229 know if you plan to be there, and a gift will await you to unwrap. *In order for your child to have a gift at the party, We need to know if they will be there.*

### Youth Group Workday

Next Sunday, **December 9** the youth group will meet at **12:00 p.m.** for lunch and then will have a work day following.