

Church Calendar

If you are interested in using the building or just want to see what is going on at First Baptist, you can access an updated version of the church calendar at fbcmuncie.org/calendar.

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

Next Week in Worship

Next Sunday, May 19, we will be studying,

Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)

We hope you will take a few minutes in the coming week to read the scripture and prepare for worship.

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.pdf>

Giving Update

As of March 31
Income YTD \$62,966
Expense YTD \$70,022

We now have \$221,871 contributed to the Legacy Campaign out of our \$315,000 pledged. This leaves \$93,129 to be collected.

We have given \$5,421 this year to local, national, and worldwide ministries as of March 31.

Diaconate

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

Troy Hershman	Emily Anderson	Brian Green
Chad Massoth	Andrew Dawson	Pam Kistler
Dale Stone	Larry Van Deventer	Darlene Shulze

Pastors

DR. Wade Allen	wade@fbcmuncie.org 765-760-1520
DR. Clifton Davis	clif@fbcmuncie.org 203-362-7042

Church Coordination Team

MODERATOR James Heimlich	TREASURER Dan Lemen
CLERK Patty Russell	WORSHIP Chris Hill
CARE Barbara Campbell	ADULT Julie Davis
CHILDREN Britney Sue	YOUTH Deena Green
PROPERTY Chris Wright	OUTREACH Marynne Bayer
AT-LARGE Steve Reid	AT-LARGE Ray Conley

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM - Noon, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Monday-Friday)

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<http://fbcmuncie.org>



A Spirit-led people
gathered to discover and
join God's presence
in our communities

May 12, 2019

Sermon:
The Original Mother
Genesis 2:18-25

Wednesday Music Rehearsals

6:00 PM Praise Team, 6:00 PM Handbells, 7:30 PM Choir

Interested in singing in the FBC Choir this season? Contact Bruce McFarland! Interested in playing drums, bass, or synth at second service? Please contact Clifton Davis! Thanks!

Lunch Prayer Group Reconvenes

On the first and third Mondays of the month at 11:30 AM, a few members of the FBC family meet for lunch, prayer, conversation, and support. The group is reconvening on **Monday, May 6**, at **Tuppee Tong Thai restaurant**, 310 W. Main Street. Participants will decide that day where future meetings will be held.

Anyone is welcome to join the group anytime, even if they can't make every session. Call Molly Flodder at 765-760-1134 if you have questions.

Bible Study

Early Sunday School: Sundays, 9:15 AM (Intergenerational Class, children's classes for various ages, middle school Sunday school class) Late Sunday School: Sundays, 10:15 AM (Bykota) & 10:30 AM (Friendship and an Intergenerational Class)

Friendship Class

The Friendship Class is for special-needs adults. Volunteers are needed to help with the classes. If you have questions about the class or would like to volunteer, call Jane Patton at 759-8276.

May Visitor

The May Visitor is available online. You can download it at fbcmuncie.org/visitor.

CCT Meeting

The Church Coordination Team (CCT) will be meeting in the church office on **Tuesday, May 21**, at **7:00 PM**.

Children's Summer Schedule

We want to let you know of our new summer schedule for the children! With our mentees taking some (much deserved!) time off, we are shuffling things up a bit.

For the next few months (May–July), we will not have Sunday school classes for pre-K through 5th grade during first service. Child care will be provided for ages birth through 3 years with Joyce and Dave as usual. And we will also be providing child care for ages pre-K through 2nd grade, who are just a little too young to sit through the service every week. They can be dropped off downstairs in the Sunday School room. Please note: This is only child care—a place for them to play during the service; there will be no lesson during this time.

We will have ALL children's classes, birth through 5th grade, during the second service. Nothing changes for the babies and toddlers. Children pre-K through 5th grade will start in the sanctuary and will be dismissed by Wade as usual, and a helper will walk them downstairs. They will have a short worship time of their own, then break up into age-appropriate groups. The worship time they have together will take the place of the children's choir time. They will work on a song in class to perform at the end of summer!

Warm Weather Life Group Kicking Off Next Sessions

From June through October, a group of people, several of whom are "snowbirds" and only here in the summer, meet as part of FBC's life groups. The group will be meeting on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month for dessert, program, and discussion.

On **Thursday evening, May 30, at 6:00 PM** the group will meet at the Flodders' home for a cookout and to plan for the season and decide details about the programming for the sessions. New people are invited to join this planning meeting but need not decide about membership until afterwards. See Joe Songer or Molly Flodder if you have questions or are considering visiting with the group on May 30.

YWCA Donations

The YWCA is accepting donations of hygiene items and toiletries. They are *not* accepting clothing donations at this time.

Sunday Morning Study

Are you looking for a good way to connect with other adults on Sunday mornings? James Heimlich leads a great Sunday School class during the first-service hour. This group, which meets in the Bride's Room, includes adults of all ages and has a welcoming discussion format. If you attend second service, take a Sunday or two to come earlier and try it out.

Visitor or Bulletin Information

If you would like an announcement in the June Visitor, please email it to wade@fbcmuncie.org by **Sunday, May 19**. You can also email articles for the weekly bulletin by Tuesday of each week.

Financial Reports

Financial reports and CCT meeting summaries are available in the church office on the receptionist's desk.

Recycling at Church

Blue trash bags are in the office and kitchen for recycling of internal paper, plastic, glass, aluminum, and tin cans. Let's do our part to take care of God's creation.

Sermons Online

If you missed last Sunday, you can always catch up on the sermons online. One way is to watch the videos on the church website at fbcmuncie.org/videos.

If you have a phone or tablet, you can also subscribe to the audio only version podcast at <http://fbcmuncie.org/podcast/fbcmuncie.xml>