

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 church lounge, 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 March Visitor, please email it to wade@fbcmuncie.org by **Sunday, February 16**. 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.

Youth Ministry Update

This Sunday, **Feb 23**: Sunday School will be led by Jenna Abraham and Ali Bowman. Next Sunday, **Mar 01**: No Sunday School. Youth may attend the inter-generational class with James Heimlech that meets on the basement level.

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 <https://fbcmuncie.org/podcast/fbcmuncie.xml>

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 <https://fbcmuncie.org/calendar>.

Next Week in Worship

Next Sunday, March 01, we will be studying,

Surrender: Forgiveness (Matthew 18:21-35)

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 <https://fbcmuncie.org/prayerlist.pdf>

Giving Update

As of December 31

Income YTD	\$253,837
Expense YTD	\$291,678

We now have \$270,973 contributed to the Legacy Campaign out of our \$302,512 pledged. This leaves \$31,539 to be collected.

We have given \$23,814 this year to local, national, and worldwide ministries as of December 31.



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

Feb 23, 2020

Sermon:
The Transfiguration
Matthew 17:1-9

Wednesday Music Rehearsals

6:00 PM Praise Team, 6:15 PM Handbells, 7:30 PM Choir. Interested in playing an instrument or singing at second service? Please contact Clifton Davis. If you are interested in playing handbells, contact Barbara Eidson or Dana Davis. For adult choir contact Bruce McFarland.

Opportunity to Serve at Christian Ministries

We have agreed to provide one meal a month for the Men's Sleeping Room for seven months this winter. We have provided four meals so far. Check the dates for the next three months on the *Joining God in the Neighborhood* bulletin board in the main-level hallway. You can also contact Patti Warner at 765-748-3057 if you could provide a meal. The group of men who will be consuming the meal can be as small as 4-5 or as large as 15. This is one way to help people with food insecurities. It is also an outreach from First Baptist Church. The men have been super thankful.

Bible Study

Early Sunday School: Sundays, 9:15 AM (Intergenerational Class, children's classes for various ages, youth Sunday school class) Late Sunday School: Sundays, 10:30 AM (Friendship) & 10:45 AM (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.

February Visitor

The February Visitor is available online. You can download it at <https://fbcmuncie.org/visitor>.

CCT Meeting

The next CCT Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 18**, at **7:00 PM** in the church office.

Children Involved in Service as Northern Seminary President Preaches

On **Sunday, March 8**, we will gather in a special combined service at **10:45 AM** as we welcome the president of Northern Seminary. Dr. William D. Shiell is the eleventh president of Northern Seminary, where he also serves as Professor of Pastoral Theology and Preaching. A native of Pensacola, Florida, Dr. Shiell holds degrees from Samford University (B.A.) and Baylor University (M. Div., Ph.D.). As we continue our Lenten series, Bill will be focusing on Jesus' teaching from Matthew on children. The children's ministry team is working to involve children in this special day of worship. We are planning a Church Friends' Lunch following the service.

Tables Needed at Camp Tippy

Camp Tippy is in need of tables. Each table costs \$150. If you would be interested in supporting this cause, please contact Shirley Pittenger or Jane Patton. The tables are being constructed by prisoners at Pendleton State Penitentiary.

Church Friends' Lunch Set for March 8

On **Sunday, March 8** after the combined service, the following people will gather in the lower auditorium to share lunch: church friends, the Taylor Gospel Choir members who will sing in our service, and people you don't know from both services. As we get ready to go through the serving line, there will be a very brief information mixer and then attendees will have a lasagna (meat or veggie) lunch. Bring a dessert, but everything else will be furnished. Sign up in the office or online. The only other requirement is that when you arrive you stop next to the serving table to pick up a nametag. That is a pre-requisite for sharing in this lunch!

Reservations are required. Register online at http://bit.ly/Marchfriends_lunch or call the church office by Wednesday March 4th to reserve a spot. See you there!

Easter Candy

Easter is right around the corner, and we are in need of candy donations for our annual children's Easter Egg Hunt! Please drop off your candy donations to the church office anytime between now and March 29th. We kindly ask that all candy be individually wrapped please.

Thank you!

The Children's Ministry Team

Donations to Benefit Grace Episcopal Church

Grace Episcopal Church, our neighbor down Adams Street, feeds between 70 and 110 people every Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Afterwards many of the people at the meal stay for a prayer and devotional time. The ministry has been going on for more than a decade and meets an important need in our community.

FBC has created the "Can Project" and is collecting institutional-sized cans of varying vegetables to share with them for Sunday meals. These large quantity items are available at Walmart, Mid-States Concession on Burlington, and at GFS in Anderson. Please bring them to the church office between now and **April 19**.