#### Visitor or Bulletin Information

If you would like an announcement in the January Visitor, please email it to wade@fbcmuncie.org by **Sunday, December 15**. You can also email articles for the weekly bulletin by Tuesday of each week.

### **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.

#### **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

## **Next Week in Worship**

Next Sunday, December 15, we will be studying,

All Things New (Revelation 21:1-21)

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

## **Giving Update**

As of October 31

Income YTD \$213,259 Expense YTD \$242,969

We now have \$246,607 contributed to the Legacy Campaign out of our \$302,512 pledged. This leaves \$55,905 to be collected.

We have given \$20,397 this year to local, national, and worldwide ministries as of October 31.

#### Diaconate

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

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



#### **Pastors**

DR. Wade Allen wade@fbcmuncie.org

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

#### **Choir Director**

 ${\tt DR.\ Bruce\ McFarland \ bruce.mcfrlnd@gmail.com}$ 

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### **Church Coordination Team**

MODERATOR James Heimlich
CLERK Patty Russell
CARE Barbara Campbell
CHILDREN Britney Sue
OUTREACH MaryAnne Bayer
AT-LARGE Steve Reid

TREASURER Dan Lemen
WORSHIP Chris Hill
ADULT Julie Davis
YOUTH Deena Green
PROPERTY Chris Wright
AT-LARGE Ray Conley

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Sermon:

Final Judgment Revelation 20

### **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.

#### **Combined Service**

We will be gathering in a combined worship service on Sunday, December 29, at 10:45 AM.

### **Church Business Meeting**

A special business meeting is scheduled for **Sunday**, **December 15**, at **10:15 AM** to vote on the revised constitution, bylaws, and the 2020 budget. Copies are available in the church office. There will also be an informational meeting for those of you who have questions or would like to share suggestions on **Wednesday**, **December 11**, at **5:00 PM** in the church office.

## **Children's Christmas Caroling**

On **Sunday, December 15**, children in preschool through 5th grade are invited to stay after church for an afternoon of Christmas caroling! We will have a pizza lunch immediately following second service downstairs in the lower auditorium and then head to a local nursing home (to be determined) to sing a handful of Christmas songs to the residents. Parents are welcome to join us for lunch, then caravan over to the nursing home. The kids will also be delivering small decorated pots with poinsettias around the nursing home! This is sure to put smiles on many faces! Please see Dawn Dawson or Britney Sue with any questions.

## **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)

#### Pillowcase Dedication

Today we share the 65 pillowcases that are going for charity to Christian Ministries, Kid's Peace, and the YWCA cupboard. They have been made this year by our adults and middle schoolers, YWCA ladies, and The Better Way ladies. They each will be accompanied by a new pillow.

## 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.

#### **December Visitor**

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

## **CCT Meeting**

The next CCT Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **January 21**, at **7:00 PM** in the church office.

## **Youth Scholarships**

Teens from First Baptist will be traveling to Green Lake, Wisconsin for their annual ski retreat from **January 17–20, 2020**. If you would be interested in providing a scholarship for one of our teens, please contact Wade.

# **Easter Show Sign Up**

Easter show on **Saturday**, **April 4**, **2020**. The \$95 cost includes show ticket, buffet meal, driver gratuity, and coach to Bloomington, Indiana. Pick up at Meijer at 8:00 AM. Return at approximately 8:00 PM. This will be an excellent show to see. Seats are going fast so reserve your seat soon. To sign up, call Suzy Mutter at 765-749-3484.

### **Christmas Caroling and Dinner**

The First Baptist Church and Riverside Avenue Baptist Church Caroling, Dinner, and Program (Paul White) is **today, December 8**. Caroling starts at 3:30 PM and dinner is served at 6:00 PM. The program will follow dinner. Meat, drinks, and table service will be furnished. Please bring a dish or two to share. You may come to all or any part of the three-part evening. This is for everyone and is another way to meet new friends. If you plan to go caroling, please contact Jane Patton or Terry Harke. This helps us set up groups to visit our shut-ins.

### **Salvation Army Bells**

Everyone at the church knows we used to ring bells for Salvation Army. I know we all loved to ring Bells until they put us outside.... But you can still ring bells for The Salvation Army at the church on Sunday where its nice and warm on the inside. Please see me, Sue Lawson Mutter, if you would like to ring bells at the church. Our goal this year is \$1,000.00. I know a lot of you make regular donations to The Salvation Army so please bring them to church and drop them in. Bells will be located in the hallway downstairs and upstairs. December 15th will be deadline to get your money in. Once again, Thanks for all your help with showing the Muncie Mall that we can collect a lot more money and we don't have to stand outside in the freezing cold to do it! Sue Lawson-Mutter

#### **Poinsettias**

First Baptist Church family and friends, if you would like to order poinsettias to honor or in memory of a loved one, please include the following information along with a check for \$10 and place it in the offering plate: Number of poinsettias, name of person(s) honored or name of person(s) in memory of. Or you may contact the church office to order. The deadline to order is Friday, December 20. You can take your poinsettias from the sanctuary after the Christmas Eve service.