

Youth Ministry Update

This Sunday, **Nov 24**: No Sunday School. Youth have the opportunity to help Barb Campbell on Saturday, Nov. 23 with preparation for the Harvest Meal. See/Call Barb Campbell for details. Next Sunday, **Dec 01**: Sunday School will be led by Sandy Davis.

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 01, we will be studying,

Victory Over Evil (Revelation 19)

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

Giving Update

As of September 30

Income YTD \$190,300

Expense YTD \$220,173

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 \$18,525 this year to local, national, and worldwide ministries as of September 30.

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

Choir Director

DR. Bruce McFarland	bruce.mcfarlnd@gmail.com 765-374-6011
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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
OUTREACH MaryAnne Bayer	PROPERTY Chris Wright
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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A Spirit-led people
gathered to discover and
join God's presence
in our communities

Nov 24, 2019

Sermon:
Legacy Sunday
Isaiah 26:12

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. These documents will be available for you to review on December 1. 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.

Christian Ministries Sock Project

Through the month of November, First Baptist Church and Christian Ministries have been teaming up to gather NEW pairs of tube socks to be provided to children, women, and men during the cold winter months ahead. Our goal is to gather at least 300 pairs of socks, and **we need your help**. Please bring your donations to the designated tote in the church office **by next Sunday, December 1**. Socks should be of cotton blend in any color, but preferably white, gray, or black for men/women, and white or multicolor for children. This is a great way to support our community during the winter months! If you have any questions, please contact Brian Green (second service) or Steve Reid (first service). **Thank you for your donations.** *Brian Green*

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)

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.

November Visitor

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

Youth Ski Trip

Teens from First Baptist will be traveling to Green Lake, Wisconsin, for their annual ski retreat from **January 17-20, 2020**. Students need to register by December 1 at <https://fbcmuncie.org/ski>. If you would be interested in providing a scholarship for one of our teens, please contact Wade. The cost of the trip prior to December 1 is \$225.

Easter Show Sign Up

Easter show on **Saturday, April 4, 2020**. The \$95 cost includes show ticket, buffet meal, driver gratuity, and coach. Pick up at Meijer at 8:00 AM. Return at approximately 8:00 PM. The brochure is available on the bulletin board. 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) will be **Sunday, 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.

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.