

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, September 15, we will be studying,

Evil is Ugly (Revelation 9)

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

Giving Update

As of July 31

Income YTD \$134,618

Expense YTD \$171,207

We now have \$229,401 contributed to the Legacy Campaign out of our \$315,000 pledged. This leaves \$85,599 to be collected.

We have given \$14,030 this year to local, national, and worldwide ministries as of July 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

Choir Director

DR. Bruce McFarland	bruce.mcfarland@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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<https://fbcmuncie.org>



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

Sep 08, 2019

Sermon:
Pruning the Tree
Revelation 8

Children's Choir Update

Children in pre-school to 5th grade are invited to join our Children's Choir! Practice will start back on **October 13 at 10 AM** in the downstairs children's choir room. They will be singing a few songs for Thanksgiving this year with a performance on November 24. Please see Clif Davis or Jenny Durke with any questions.

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 would be interested in Handbells, contact Barbara Edison or Dana Davis. For adult choir contact Bruce McFarland.

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 starts back on **Tuesday, September 10**. 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.

September Visitor

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

CCT Meeting

The next CCT Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 24**, at **7:00 PM** in the church office.

Keeping Up

As we study the book of Revelation, it will be important to stay up to date with the study. If you miss a week or two, you might find it hard to make sense of how it all fits together. Let me encourage you to take the time to listen to the podcast or watch the sermon videos online. Summer is a season of travel and vacation. That makes this particular study a challenge. However, with the technology that we have available, you can keep up each week and get the most out of this study.

You can subscribe to the podcast or watch the sermon videos at <https://fbcmuncie.org/keepup>.

Fall Picnic

The combined First Baptist Church and Riverside Avenue Baptist Church fall picnic is at Riverside Avenue Baptist Church **Sunday, September 15**, at **4:00 PM**. All are invited. Meat, drinks, and table service will be furnished. Please bring a dish or two to share and lawn chairs. . Common Ground will be doing the program outside. There will be a program outside. In case of bad weather it will be inside. Hope to see everyone. If you have any questions contact Terry Harke at 765-702-3631.

All Church Photo

This year, as we celebrate 160 years as a congregation and 90 years in our church building, is a good time for us to take an updated picture of our congregation. Michelle Heimlich, FBC member and owner of Maganda Photos, has volunteered to take our group picture on **Sunday, September 15**, at **noon**. Whether you are a member or only attend occasionally, we'd like to make sure you are included. Please plan to be at church that day and to pick up your children from Sunday school or child care rooms as soon as the second service ends. If the weather is dry, the photo will be taken outside at the front entrance to the church building, and chairs will be provided for those who are unable to stand for very long. (Please do not park in front of the building on this date.) If we have rain, we'll take the photo in the church sanctuary instead.

Youth and Youth Families Cookout

All youth and their families are invited to the Davises' home (1032 Walnut Creek Lane, Gas City) for a time of food and games. This is a time of relationship building for our youth, as well as for parents of youth. Please join us on **Sunday, September 22**, from **12:45-3:00 PM**. If you, as the parent/s, are unable to attend, but your youth is available, we will be happy to give them a ride! Please RSVP to Julie by Thursday, September 19.

Trunk or Treat Candy

The Children's Ministry Team is hosting another Trunk or Treat night at the church on **Saturday, October 26** from **4:30 to 5:30 PM**, and we are in need of candy donations! We ask that candy be individually wrapped. Please drop off any candy donations in the church office by **October 20**. Thanks!

Children's Fall Schedule

With all our college mentees back from summer break, we will be starting our new Fall schedule for children on September 8th! Sunday School will take place during first service for children in pre-school to 5th grade. Pre-schoolers ages 3-4 will be with Miss Jenny in the pre-school room. Kindergarten to 2nd graders will be with Miss Sydney in the downstairs classroom, and 3rd-5th graders will be with Miss Randi in the sunken room. During 2nd service, children in grades **Kindergarten-5th** are invited to join us for Children's Church downstairs with Miss Sydney and Miss Randi. We're looking forward to a great learning and growing together!

Visitor or Bulletin Information

If you would like an announcement in the October Visitor, please email it to wade@fbcmuncie.org by **Sunday, September 22**. You can also email articles for the weekly bulletin by Tuesday of each week.