

Youth Ministry Update

This Sunday, **Nov 17**: No Sunday School. Youth will be serving the Church in some capacity. Youth may receive contacts from leaders within the church to schedule them for a place to serve. One opportunity is to help Britany Sue fill Christmas Boxes. See Britany for more details. We will meet in the home of Brian and Deena Green at 5:00 PM. Next 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.

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, November 24, we will be studying,

Legacy Sunday (Isaiah 26:12)

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

Nov 17, 2019

Sermon:
Babylon Fallen
Revelation 18

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.

Children's Choir Update

Children in preschool through fifth grade are invited to join our Children's Choir! Practice is at **10:00 AM on Sundays** in the downstairs children's choir room. The kids 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.

Combined Service

The Harvest Dinner and the service focusing on the legacy of our church throughout its 160 years will be held on **Sunday, November 24**. Please remember that this will be a combined service at **10:45 AM**.

Christian Ministries Sock Project

Can you imagine surviving the winter months without warm socks? Me neither! November 1–30, First Baptist Church and Christian Ministries are teaming up to gather NEW pairs of tube socks for children, women, and men. Christian Ministries currently has sleeping rooms for men and for families. They would like to provide these individuals with clean, warm socks for the cold winter months ahead. All socks should be of cotton blend in any color, but preferably white, gray, and black for men/women, and white or multicolor for children. Our goal is to gather at least 300 pairs of socks. Please bring your donations to the church office where a designated tote will be provided. 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*

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>.

CCT Meeting

The next CCT Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 19**, at **7:00 PM** in the church office.

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**. Includes show ticket, buffet meal, driver gratuity, and coach.[a] 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.

[a]I assume she means to say that the price includes this, but nowhere does it actually say what the cost is. Add?

Visitor or Bulletin Information

If you would like an announcement in the December Visitor, please email it to wade@fbcmuncie.org by **Sunday, November 18**. 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.

Church Business Meeting in December

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.