

Nursery Workers

Our goal is to have a staffed nursery each Sunday, with two adults in the crib room (birth to one year) and one adult in the one-year-old class. To be a nursery volunteer, you simply need to have a background check on file at the church. Please see Britney Sue or Colleen Massoth if you are interested in becoming a nursery volunteer. We would love to have you on our wonderful team of workers!

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 01, we will be studying,

The Great Rescue (Revelation 7)

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

Aug 25, 2019

Sermon:
Opening the Seals
Revelation 6

Wednesday Music Rehearsals

6:00 PM Praise Team. Interested in playing an instrument or singing at second service? Please contact Clifton Davis.

The first adult choir rehearsal for the new season will be **Wednesday, September 4, 7:30-8:45 PM** in the choir room on the second floor. We need new members, as it turns out, in all sections! We did well last year. Please help us continue! If interested, please contact Bruce McFarland or just come on the 4th.

Handbells will start **September 4 at 6:15 PM**. Please contact Barbara Edison or Dana Davis if you plan to participate. All former and new members welcome.

Combined Service Labor Day Weekend

Please mark your calendars for a combined worship service on Labor Day weekend. We will meet in one service at **10:45 AM on Sunday, September 1**. All Sunday school classes will meet at 9:15 AM.

Nova Jarvis 90th Birthday

Today, **Sunday, August 25** from **1:00–4:00 PM**, come celebrate Nova Jarvis's 90th birthday in the lower auditorium of the church. Cards welcomed, but please, no gifts. Your presence will be a gift to her. Food will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Pam Williams at 765-748-5407 or jwwpam@yahoo.com.

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.

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>.

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.

Operation Christmas Child

Attention everyone! It is not too early to think about Operation Christmas Child. Now is the time to buy school supplies: Crayola crayons, pencils, small notepads, etc. Please bring these to the church office. Thanks!

Joining God in the Neighborhood Recap

Thank you to all who participated in our Joining God in the Neighborhood Digging Deeper in July. We found God and our neighbors reaching out to the neighbors in many different ways. We also had a luncheon on August 11 in which people shared what each agency was doing so we might be able to develop a vision for what Muncie FBC could be doing. There was an opportunity to visit twelve different agencies, and then six came to us to share with us on a Wednesday evening. You will be hearing more in another month or two.

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.

August Visitor

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

Life Groups

Life groups offer an opportunity for adults to learn together and support each other in a casual, welcoming environment. We have two life groups meeting at the moment, and two additional life groups will reconvene in late August. The groups meet roughly two times per month in either a restaurant or someone's home, and the format of each group varies. If you talk with any one of our current life group members, you'll find they're so glad they chose to join a group. **Our life groups are accepting new members**. Would you like to find out more? Please see Julie Davis.