

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 08, we will be studying,

Pruning the Tree (Revelation 8)

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

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

Sep 01, 2019

Sermon:
The Great Rescue
Revelation 7

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, from 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.

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>.

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.

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!

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.

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.

September Visitor

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

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 Bride's Room, 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.