

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>.

Time of Response

If you feel led by the Holy Spirit to respond publicly, you are invited to do so during the response song. The pastor will be down front to receive those wanting to publicly confess a new relationship with Jesus or to join the church family. If you would like to pray, the altar is open for private prayer or the pastor would be glad to pray with you. You are invited to respond as God would lead you.

Now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation. 2 Cor. 6:2

Next Week in Worship

Next Sunday, July 28, we will be studying,

Letters: Part 1 (Revelation 2)

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

Giving Update

As of June 30
Income YTD \$126,011
Expense YTD \$148,332

We now have \$238,281 contributed to the Legacy Campaign out of our \$315,000 pledged. This leaves \$76,719 to be collected.

We have given \$11,735 this year to local, national, and worldwide ministries as of June 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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<https://fbcmuncie.org>



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

Jul 21, 2019

Sermon:
Into the Neighborhood
Various Passages

Wednesday Music Rehearsals

6:00 PM Praise Team. Handbells and Choir rehearsals will resume in the fall. Interested in playing drums, bass, or synth at second service? Please contact Clifton Davis! Thanks!

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)

July Visitor

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

Children's Summer Schedule

ALL children's classes, birth through 5th grade, will meet during the second service. Nothing changes for the babies and toddlers. Children pre-K through 5th grade will start in the sanctuary and will be dismissed by Wade as usual, and a helper will walk them downstairs. They will have a short worship time of their own, then break up into age-appropriate groups. The worship time they have together will take the place of the children's choir time. They will work on a song in class to perform at the end of summer!

Upcoming Youth Event

Youth Swimming at the Massoth Home on **Sunday, August 4** from **12:00–4:00 PM**. We will meet in the Church office at 12:00 PM. Any parents who are able to attend, please let Christy know if you are able to help transport youth. We will proceed to the Massoths' home. Pizza will be provided for lunch. Root Beer Floats and/or Ice Cream Sundaes will be available for dessert. Drinks will be provided. Please pick up your youth at the Massoths' at 4:00 PM.

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>.

Digging Deeper

As we dig deeper in "Joining God in the Neighborhood" there will be many opportunities to go to places that provide services, to learn what their contributions are and, at a few, to volunteer briefly and get a feel for their work. On Wednesday evening, **July 24**, several of those organizations will come to us instead. The whole church is invited to come for supper at **5:30 PM**, and then there will be mini-presentations by a variety of organizations ranging from Alpha Center and Main Street Methodist Church to Children's Clothing Center. Childcare will be provided, and the event will end around 7:00. Sign up for any of the 12 opportunities on the bulletin board or by calling the church office. If each of us attends two events, we can promise our hosts very good interest in their work. Read more about specific dates and times at <https://fbcmuncie.org/jgittn>.

Life Groups

Our 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.

Grief Workshop Offered

First Baptist Church attendees may be included in a Grief Workshop series being offered at High Street Methodist Church on **Tuesday nights** from **6-8 PM** beginning **August 6** and continuing through **September 10**. The group is being facilitated by Sandra Hardcastle, director of older adult programs at High Street. The cost of the workshop is \$18 to cover the cost of the book "Understanding Your Grief" by Alan Wolfelt. There is room for a few more people in the class but they will be accepted on a First Come/First Served basis. There will be sign up forms in the office beginning next Sunday and more details in the August *Visitor*.

Volunteers Needed

The children's team is in need of volunteers to help with Sunday School this summer. We have teachers lined up, but still need "helpers" during first service during the month of July. Helpers will provide child care for ages pre-K through 2nd grade (there will be no lesson during this time!). Please see Britney Sue at 765-215-6586 or Colleen Massoth at 765-744-1350 if you're interested in helping out this summer! Thank you!

Visitor or Bulletin Information

If you would like an announcement in the August Visitor, please email it to wade@fbcmuncie.org by **Sunday, July 21**. You can also email articles for the weekly bulletin by Tuesday of each week.

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>