

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, January 05, we will be studying,

Way of the Wise Men (Matthew 2:1-12)

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

Prayer List

A prayer list is available in the back of the sanctuary. You can also view the prayer list online at <https://fbcmuncie.org/prayerlist.pdf>

Giving Update

As of November 30

Income YTD \$228,819

Expense YTD \$263,018

We now have \$262,355 contributed to the Legacy Campaign out of our \$302,512 pledged. This leaves \$40,157 to be collected.

We have given \$22,047 this year to local, national, and worldwide ministries as of November 30.

Diaconate

The diaconate serves in areas of membership, visitation and communion.

Troy Hersmhan	Emily Anderson	Brian Green
Chad Massoth	Andrew Dawson	Pam Kistler
Dale Stone	Larry Van Deventer	Darlene Shulze

Pastors

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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

Dec 29, 2019

Sermon:
Gratitude
Luke 17:11-19

Preaching Today

Troy Hershman is preaching today. Troy is married to Cindy. They have three wonderful children: Carolyn, Sam, and Jacob. As an Assistant Athletic Trainer at Ball State University, Troy has the opportunity to work with student athletes each day. Troy and Cindy have been active members at First Baptist since 2009.

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.

Church Office Holiday Schedule

The church office will be closed during the weeks of Christmas and New Year's, **December 23 to January 3**. The office will resume normal hours on **Monday, January 6**. If you have an emergency, please contact one of the pastors listed on the back of the bulletin.

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.

January Visitor

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

CCT Meeting

The next CCT Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 21**, at **7:00 PM** in the church office.

Youth Scholarships

Teens from First Baptist will be traveling to Green Lake, Wisconsin for their annual ski retreat from **January 17-20, 2020**. If you would be interested in providing a scholarship for one of our teens, please contact Wade.

Story Project Book Is Now Available for Purchase

A big thank-you to everyone who had a hand in putting together *We Are the Clay*, the book of stories that resulted from our year of work on the Story Project. If you did not preorder the book at church but wish to buy a copy, you can now purchase it on Amazon (with free shipping if you are an Amazon Prime member) at <http://bit.ly/fbc-story-project>. The cost of the book is \$15, and all proceeds go to First Baptist Church.

Visitor or Bulletin Information

If you would like an announcement in the February Visitor, please email it to wade@fbcmuncie.org by **Sunday, January 19**. You can also email articles for the weekly bulletin by Tuesday of each week.

Financial Reports

Financial reports and CCT meeting summaries are available in the church office on the receptionist's desk.

Recycling at Church

Blue trash bags are in the office and kitchen for recycling of internal paper, plastic, glass, aluminum, and tin cans. Let's do our part to take care of God's creation.

Small Group Bible Study

When was the last time you sat with a small group of people and discussed part of God's Word together? When did you last have a circle of trusted friends you could talk to about an issue in your life, knowing you could ask them to pray for you or to help you discover wisdom from Scripture for your situation? If it's been a while, we'd like to help you take the first step toward having this kind of support. First Baptist offers adults both Sunday school classes (during both Sunday AM services) and life groups (which meet in homes or restaurants) as a way to help you build friendships and learn from God's Word in an interactive, discussion-based setting. Nothing can take the place of meeting as a congregation on Sunday mornings to worship and learn together through pastoral teaching, but finding additional learning and support in a small-group environment might be the best decision you've made in a long time. If you'd like more information about either adult Sunday school classes or life groups, see Julie Davis or Molly Flodder.

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>.