

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. 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>.

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, December 15, we will be studying,

All Things New (Revelation 21:1-21)

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

Giving Update

As of October 31

Income YTD \$213,259

Expense YTD \$242,969

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 \$20,397 this year to local, national, and worldwide ministries as of October 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
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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

Dec 08, 2019

Sermon:
Final Judgment
Revelation 20

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.

Combined Service

We will be gathering in a combined worship service on **Sunday, December 29**, at **10:45 AM**.

Church Business Meeting

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.

Children's Christmas Caroling

On **Sunday, December 15**, children in preschool through 5th grade are invited to stay after church for an afternoon of Christmas caroling! We will have a pizza lunch immediately following second service downstairs in the lower auditorium and then head to a local nursing home (to be determined) to sing a handful of Christmas songs to the residents. Parents are welcome to join us for lunch, then caravan over to the nursing home. The kids will also be delivering small decorated pots with poinsettias around the nursing home! This is sure to put smiles on many faces! Please see Dawn Dawson or Britney Sue with any questions.

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.

December Visitor

The December 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.

Easter Show Sign Up

Easter show on **Saturday, April 4, 2020**. The \$95 cost includes show ticket, buffet meal, driver gratuity, and coach to Bloomington, Indiana. 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.

Salvation Army Bells

Everyone at the church knows we used to ring bells for Salvation Army. I know we all loved to ring Bells until they put us outside. . . . But you can still ring bells for The Salvation Army at the church on Sunday where its nice and warm on the inside. Please see me, Sue Lawson Mutter, if you would like to ring bells at the church. Our goal this year is \$1,000.00. I know a lot of you make regular donations to The Salvation Army so please bring them to church and drop them in. Bells will be located in the hallway downstairs and upstairs. December 15th will be deadline to get your money in. Once again, Thanks for all your help with showing the Muncie Mall that we can collect a lot more money and we don't have to stand outside in the freezing cold to do it! *Sue Lawson-Mutter*

Poinsettias

First Baptist Church family and friends, if you would like to order poinsettias to honor or in memory of a loved one, please include the following information along with a check for **\$10** and place it in the offering plate: **Number of poinsettias, name of person(s) honored or name of person(s) in memory of**. Or you may contact the church office to order. The deadline to order is **Friday, December 20**. You can take your poinsettias from the sanctuary after the Christmas Eve Service.

Visitor or Bulletin Information

If you would like an announcement in the January Visitor, please email it to wade@fbcmuncie.org by **Sunday, December 15**. 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.