

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, March 22, we will be studying,

Surrender: Position (Matthew 20:1-28)

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 January 31

Income YTD \$17,590

Expense YTD \$21,151

We now have \$272,549 contributed to the Legacy Campaign out of our \$302,512 pledged. This leaves \$29,963 to be collected.

We have given \$1,825 this year to local, national, and worldwide ministries as of January 31.

Diaconate

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

Nina Oisten	Larry Bradburn	Irene Hiatt
Troy Hersmhan	Emily Anderson	Brian Green
Chad Massoth	Andrew Dawson	Pam Kistler

Pastors

DR. Wade Allen	wade@fbcmuncie.org 765-760-1520
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Choir Director

DR. Bruce McFarland	bruce.mcftrlnd@gmail.com 765-374-6011
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Church Coordination Team

MODERATOR James Heimlich	TREASURER Dan Lemen
CLERK Colleen Massoth	WORSHIP Chris Hill
CARE Cheryl Flaherty	ADULT Molly Flodder
CHILDREN Britney Sue	YOUTH Deena Green
OUTREACH MaryAnne Bayer	PROPERTY Joe Songer
AT-LARGE Larry Van Deventer	AT-LARGE Steve Reid

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

Mar 15, 2020

Sermon:
Surrender: Money
Matthew 19:16-26

Easter Pilgrimage

Suzy's Fun Trip for the Easter Pilgrimage, The Story of his Life, April 4th, is still open and it's \$95.00 for the day trip, includes buffet, show and coach and driver. Please contact Suzy at 765-749-3484 to sign up. Bring a friend and come join the group and plan for a nice day away from the "Winter Blues".

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.

Senior Adult Day in April

Senior Adult Day is **Thursday, April 2**. The event will take place at First Baptist Church in Warren, Indiana and is sponsored by the American Baptist Churches of Greater Indianapolis, the American Baptist Churches of Indiana and Kentucky and BHI Retirement Communities. Please contact Shirley Pittenger for reservations by **Sunday, March 15**. The cost is \$10. If you pay at the door it is \$12. The church van will leave the church at 8:00 AM and will return by 4:00 PM.

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.

March Visitor

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

CCT Meeting

The next CCT Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 17**, at **7:00 PM** in the church office.

Easter Candy

Easter is right around the corner, and we are in need of candy donations for our annual children's Easter Egg Hunt! Please drop off your candy donations to the church office anytime before March 29. We kindly ask that all candy be individually wrapped, please. The Easter Egg Hunt will be on **Saturday, April 4**, in the morning. More information will be available in the April *Visitor*. Thank you! *The Children's Ministry Team*

Easter Lilies

First Baptist Church family and friends, if you would like to order Easter lilies in honor or in memory of a loved one, please include the following information along with a \$10 check: number of lilies ordered, your name, the name of the person honored or memorialized, and whether the order is in honor or in memory. You can turn in the information and money to the church office or put it in the offering plate. The deadline to order is **Friday, April 3, 2020**. You are free to take your Easter lilies from the sanctuary after the Easter Sunday Service.

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 the second service, take a Sunday or two to come earlier and try it out.

Community Lenten Services

Community Lenten services will be held at the Friends Church at **noon each Wednesday** during the Lenten season (February 26 through April 1). A community Good Friday service will be held at First Baptist Church at noon on **Friday, April 10**.

Visitor or Bulletin Information

If you would like an announcement in the April Visitor, please email it to wade@fbcmuncie.org by **Sunday, March 15**. You can also email articles for the weekly bulletin by Tuesday of each week.

Youth Ministry Update

This Sunday, **Mar 15**: No Sunday School. Youth are serving in various ministries throughout the church on the third Sunday of the month. The youth will prepare and serve the meal for Christian Ministries. Next Sunday, **Mar 22**: Sunday School will be led by Emily Anderson.

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>.