

Financial Reports

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

Youth Ministry Update

This Sunday, **Jan 26**: Sunday School will be led by Levi Allen. Next Sunday, **Feb 02**: No Sunday School. Youth may attend the intergenerational class with James Heimlech that meets on the basement level.

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>.

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, February 02, we will be studying,

Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-12)

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
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Expense YTD	\$263,018
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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.



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

Jan 26, 2020

Sermon:
Leave Your Nets
Matthew 4:12-23

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.

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.

Youth Teachers Needed

We are in need of Sunday school teachers for the youth class during the 9:15 AM hour. There is a curriculum available to provide a template for the lesson, or you are welcome to create your own lesson. We are hoping to find someone to teach this class regularly, but in the interim, we are asking for volunteers. All volunteers will need to have a background check to work with minors. We are also needing people to host the youth in their homes on the third Sunday evening of each month for dinner and a group activity. Hosts will not need to provide a lesson, just to open their home and provide food. We have a great group of youth, and it's really important we continue providing this ministry to them.

Please contact Christy Allen or Deena Green if you are interested in being a part of this ministry. Also, for the most current information regarding the youth schedule, please see the youth page on the church website at <https://fbcmuncie.org/youth>.

Opportunity to Serve at Christian Ministries

We have agreed to provide one meal a month for the men's Sleeping Room for 7 months this winter. We have now provided 4 meals so far. Check the dates for the next 3 months on the *Joining God in the Neighborhood* bulletin board on the main level hallway. You can also contact Patti Warner at 765-748-3057 if you could provide a meal. The group can be as small as 4-5 or as large as 12. This is one way to help people with food insecurities. It is also an Outreach from First Baptist Church. The men have been super thankful.

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, February 18, at 7:00 PM** in the church office.

Children Involved in Serviced as Northern Seminary President Preaches

Save the Date

On **Sunday, March 8**, we will gather in a special combined service at **10:45 AM** as we welcome the president of Northern Seminary. Dr. William D. Shiell is the eleventh President of Northern Seminary, where he also serves as Professor of Pastoral Theology and Preaching. A native of Pensacola, Florida, Dr. Shiell holds degrees from Samford University (B.A.) and Baylor University (M. Div., Ph.D.). As we continue our Lenten series, Bill will be focusing on Jesus' teaching from Matthew on Children. The children's ministry team is working to involve children in this special day of worship. We are planning a Church Friends' Lunch following the service.

Business Meeting in February

On **Sunday, February 9**. We will have an all church business meeting at the end of each service. During this meeting, we will reelect several positions for 2020. With all of the constitutional revisions and other business in our December meeting, we neglected to conduct this necessary business.

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.

Visitor or Bulletin Information

If you would like an announcement in the March Visitor, please email it to wade@fbcmuncie.org by **Sunday, February 16**. You can also email articles for the weekly bulletin by Tuesday of each week.