## **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

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

## **Choir Director**

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Mar 15, 2020

## **Church Coordination Team**

MODERATOR James Heimlich
CLERK Colleen Massoth
CARE Cheryl Flaherty
CHILDREN Britney Sue
OUTREACH MaryAnne Bayer
AT-LARGE Larry Van Deventer

TREASURER Dan Lemen
WORSHIP Chris Hill
ADULT Molly Flodder
YOUTH Deena Green
PROPERTY Joe Songer
AT-LARGE Steve Reid

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM - Noon, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Monday-Friday)

> 309 E. Adams Street, Muncie, IN 47305 PHONE 765-284-7749 https://fbcmuncie.org

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

# 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