

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 01**: No Sunday School. Youth may attend the intergenerational class with James Heimlech that meets on the basement level. Next Sunday, **Mar 08**: Sunday School will be led by Emily Anderson.

Next Week in Worship

Next Sunday, March 08, we will be studying,

Surrender: Children (Matthew 19:13-15)

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

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.



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

Mar 01, 2020

Sermon:

Surrender: Forgiveness
Matthew 18:21-35

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.

Opportunity to Serve at Christian Ministries

We have agreed to provide one meal a month for the Men's Sleeping Room for seven months this winter. We have provided four meals so far. Check the dates for the next three months on the *Joining God in the Neighborhood* bulletin board in the main-level hallway. You can also contact Patti Warner at 765-748-3057 if you could provide a meal. The group of men who will be consuming the meal can be as small as 4-5 or as large as 15. 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.

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 \$10.00. 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.

Children Involved in Service as Northern Seminary President Preaches

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's teaching from Matthew on children.

Church Friends' Lunch Set for March 8

On **Sunday, March 8**, after the combined service, the following people will gather in the lower auditorium to share lunch: church friends, the Taylor Gospel Choir members who will sing in our service, and people you don't know from both services. As we get ready to go through the serving line, there will be a very brief activity to get to know others and then attendees will have a lasagna (meat or veggie) lunch. Bring a dessert, but everything else will be furnished. Sign up in the office or online. The only other requirement is that when you arrive you stop next to the serving table to pick up a nametag. That is a prerequisite for sharing in this lunch!

Reservations are required. Register online at http://bit.ly/Marchfriends_lunch or call the church office **by Wednesday, March 4**, to reserve a spot. See you there!

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 between now and 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 to 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.