

January 1, 2023

WELCOME

Welcome to Wabash Friends Church. We're glad you're here! Our purpose is partnering with God to see lives change, one relationship at a time. We are God's family. We are in process. We reach out in relationship. We care for our community. We have a heart for the nations.

THIS WEEK AT FRIENDS CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE:

8:30 AM - Traditional Service, 10:45 AM - Contemporary Service

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
No Roots Youth Group Tonight	6 PM: Open Gym Basketball, Gym	5:30 PM: Prayer Meeting, CR 105	5:30 AM: NACMBS in Atrium

NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

General Giving	N/A
YTD Income Less Exp.	N/A

Total Worship Service Attendance: 149
1st: 137, 2nd: N/A, Kids: 12, SS: N/A

Church Office Closure

The church office will be closed Friday, December 23rd through Monday, January 2. We will resume normal office hours on Tuesday, January 3. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



There are so many ways we can be faithful in our service to God in the Church. Adopting a child at the Emmanuel Hostel to sponsor, is one of many. Now is the time to make your commitment to adopt a child from India. The cost is only \$30 a month; that is \$360 for the year. You can have a positive influence on a child that is growing up in a non-Christian environment. Your support will give the child 3 healthy meals a day, clean clothes, a bed to sleep on, and an education that will prepare him/her for adulthood. But even more important, giving your child a life in a Christian environment that can influence him/her to choose Jesus as their God and Savior. You can't put a price tag on that.

Just pick up a registration form from the Scrip table at the Mission Station, fill it out and put in the wood tray on the table. This is for the year 2023. You don't start your monthly giving until January. Make this a matter of prayer as you consider your roll in another child's life.

If you have any questions, see/contact Liz Dyson, Eric Fleck, or Dan Gray.

NEWS & INFO



No youth group tonight. Enjoy New Year's Day with your family!

Sunday, January 15, we will be going on a ski trip! We will leave Sunday morning and come home that evening. We are planning to go to Timber Ridge, where there will be skiing, snowboarding, and tubing. The cost will be \$30 for tubing and \$50 to ski/snowboard (If you have your own skis/snowboard, the cost is \$25). To sign up, let Brock know whether you plan to ski, snowboard, or tube. Our Group Reservation is from 11am-3pm. We will leave the church at 8 AM Sunday morning and be back around 7 PM that evening. Adults, if you would like to join us as a chaperone, please talk to Brock!

THE BRIDGE

The next Bridge gathering will be Wednesday, January 11. Bridge is an opportunity for all students currently in grades 5-8 to come together, encounter Jesus, encourage one another, and have some fun!



Check out our sign-up table outside of the gym for ways you can donate to our Children's and Youth Ministries! Please drop off any donations to the sign-up table or to the church office.

Are you interested in serving in our Children's Ministry? We are in need of teachers and assistants in multiple classrooms. Please consider signing up to serve with us each month. Teaching the children in our church about building their foundation on Jesus is one of the best ways to invest into our church. We can't wait to see you serving with us soon! Here are the classrooms that are available:

- **First Service (K-6th Grade): Second Sundays**
- **First Service (K-6th Grade): Fourth Sundays**
- **First Service (K-6th Grade): Fifth Sundays**
- **Second Service (Preschool): Third Sundays**
- **Second Service (K-3rd Grade): Fourth Sundays**
- **Second Service (K-3rd Grade): Fifth Sundays**
- **Second Service (Preschool Assistant): Second Sundays**
- **Second Service (Preschool Assistant): Third Sundays**

Please see Liz Dyson or Phil Boone if you have any questions or concerns regarding children's ministry.



Kids Hope is seeking individuals to spend time mentoring a student at Southwood Elementary one hour a week through the school year. If you desire to make an impact on a student's life and be a support for them, please contact Sheri Proffitt at sheriproffitt@hotmail.com.



Even though Christmas has passed, using Scrip as gifts for someone else is still a good idea for other occasions. Keep Scrip in mind when shopping for birthdays, anniversaries, or other special milestones. Stop by the Scrip table today to see what's available or to place an order. Thank you for supporting Missions through Scrip!