| SERMON NOTES – Lead Pastor, Brandon Eaton Rediscover Christmas—Spend Less—Matthew 2:1-15 |
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FRIENDS CHURCH

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Partnering with God to see lives change, one relationship at a time.

December 5, 2021

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 SERVICES: Traditional: 8:30 AM & Contemporary: 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45 AM

This Week at Wabash Friends:

SUNDAY 6:30 PM: Children's Christmas Program, Sanctuary

6:30 PM: Youth Group , Sanctuary & then to the Eagles Theatre

TUESDAY

8:30 AM: Senior Adult Breakfast, the Fried Egg

5:30 PM: Prayer Meeting, South Entrance

6 PM: Coed Basketball, Gym

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM: Bridge Meeting, Roots Youth Room

6 PM: Quarterly Business Meeting, Gym

NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

General Giving \$11,101.00

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YTD Income Less Exp.

\$7,797.98

Total Worship Service Attendance: **322** 1st: **138**, 2nd: **138**, Kids: **46**, SS: **136**



Church Business Meeting

There will be a church business meeting at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, December 8th. Dinner will be served at 6 PM.

Senior Breakfast

The next Senior Adult Breakfast will be on Tuesday, December 7th, at 8:30 AM at the Fried Egg. Activities to follow at Sandy Davis's home. Thank you!



Children's Christmas Program

We are having a children's Christmas program tonight at 6:30 PM. The children have been working very hard and are so excited to share this program with all of you!

Not Another Commitment Men's Bible Study

The Not Another Commitment Men's Bible Study (NACMBS) meets on Thursdays @ 5:30 AM in the North Atrium. Please call or text Paul McCann: 260-568-2068 or Dan Dyson: 260-591-0110 with any questions.

NEWS & INFO



This Sunday we are planning on watching the Children's Christmas program at 6:30 p.m. After the Children's Christmas program, we will then leave here to go see the Chosen Christmas Special at Eagles Theatre hosted by Fellowship of Christian Athletes at 7:30 p.m. The cost to see the Chosen Christmas Special is \$5, but we will gladly sponsor anyone that can't pay that!

The next two weeks, 12th and 19th, we will have Youth Group at the regular time 6:30-8.

Want to find other times to connect? Come to FCA or Campus Life!

- FCA Northfield High School-Thursday's at 7:15 am in the practice gym
- FCA Wabash High School

 Friday's at 7:45 am in the High school gym
- Campus Life Southwood High School- Friday's at 9:00 am in the High school Gym



The next Bridge is Wednesday the 8th from 6:30-8. We will be hanging out during the Churches quarterly meeting.

The second Bridge gathering will be combined with the Roots group! More details coming soon!

<u>Kids Hope</u>

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 to them, please contact Sheri Proffitt by email at sheriproffitt@hotmail.com.

Kids Corner

Register your child for Sunday School at the Family Center checkin desk on the North side of the building.

We are counting down the days until Christmas through our Advent study called Unwrapping the Names of Jesus! Today, we are learning about the meaning of Advent. We are also learning about the story of Mary and Joseph. When Mary and Joseph learned Mary was pregnant with Jesus, they needed to trust God. Ask your children how the angel appeared to both Mary and Joseph, and what trusting God means! We are excited to be celebrating this Christmas season by learning the story of Jesus and who Jesus is!

If you have not picked up your family Advent gift, it is not too late to grab one! See the Children's Ministry check-in desk to collect your Advent gift.

Carsyn Howard is our new Children's Pastor. Please make her feel welcome. She and Savannah Eaton are currently working together as Carsyn finishes school. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to either of them at kids@wabashfriends.org,

Coed Basketball

Men's and Women's basketball are now meeting together on Tuesdays at 6 PM, through December 14th, in the gym. Come out and have some fun!

Prayer Meeting

Join us Tuesday evenings at 5:30 PM for a Prayer Meeting. We pray for the renovation of the church, but we pray for so much more, the entire needs of the church and our community.