SERMON NOTES - Brandon Eaton, Lead Pastor The Book of Acts: Acts 28:23-31





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# November 20, 2022 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 9:45 AM - Children & Adult Sunday School

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
5:30 PM: Youth Group, Roots Youth Room	6:00 PM: Open Gym Basketball Gym	5:30 PM: Prayer Meeting, CR 105	Church Office Closed In PM	Church Office Closed	Church Office Closed

#### NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

General Giving	\$7,900.92
YTD Income Less Exp.	\$3,014.83

Total Worship Service Attendance: 307 1st: 123, 2nd: 127, Kids: 57, SS: 169



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Purchase your cards by Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> to guarantee receiving your Christmas gift cards on time. The table is open for purchases after the first service, before Sunday School, and before the second service starts. Order sheets are available on Scrip table at all times.

**HELP NEEDED!** Need volunteers for the Scrip table on the first Sunday of each month and the third Sunday. See Cricket Slee or Dan Gray if interested in helping.



Please have all gifts returned by Sunday, November 27th, at the absolute latest, to the church office. Please do not wrap gifts, but please include gift bags or a roll of wrapping paper. If you haven't taken a tag and would still like to participate, Walmart gift tag requests are still available on the tree. Thank

#### Save the Date

We will be having a Quarterly Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 30th at 6:30 PM.

#### **Children's Christmas Program**

Please join us on Sunday, December 4th, at 6:30 PM for the Children's Christmas Program. Please come support the children of our church that have been working so very hard to bring this performance to our congregation. Cookies and Hot Cocoa will be served following the performance.

## **NEWS & INFO**



TONIGHT, we will be having our Roots Thanksgiving celebration! We will be having a thanksgiving meal, celebrating what God has done for us, and going through a "Prayer Experience". Because of having a meal and doing the other elements, Roots will be meeting from 5:30 PM - 8 PM on that evening. If you would like to contribute to the Roots Thanksgiving meal, contact Emily Boardman. Hope to see you all there!

The Holidays are coming up! With the craziness of Schedules, here is what youth and Bridge will look like in **November**:

- TONIGHT: Roots Thanksgiving 6-8
- Nov 23: No Bridge
- Nov 27: No Roots

#### December:

- Dec 4: Kids Christmas Program 6:30
- Dec 11: Roots 6-8
- Dec 14: Bridge 6:30-8
- Dec 18: Combined Bridge and Roots Christmas Party 6-8



The Bridge Ministry is an awesome opportunity for fifth through eighth graders to get a taste of what youth ministry is all about. Every second and fourth Wednesday of the month we get together to hang out, play awesome games, and dive deeper into scripture!

Our next Bridge gathering will be December 14. This will be the only "normal" Bridge gathering in December. We will have a combined Bridge and Roots Christmas Party on Sunday, December 18, from 6:00-8:00 PM



# Please join us for the Children's Christmas Program Sunday, December 4, at 6:30 PM!

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

Substitutes and greeters for both first and second service are also open. Check out the Children's Ministry sign up table to fill in a spot!