

September 24, 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

9:45 AM - Children & Adult Sunday School

Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
6:00 PM: Roots Youth, Atrium 6:00-8:00: Biblical Citizenship, Room 124	5:30 PM: Prayer Meeting	6:30-8:00 PM: The Bridge, Atrium 6:30 PM: Quarterly Business Meeting, Sanctuary	5:30 AM: NACMBS Atrium 10 AM-12 PM: Sr. Adult Fellowship/ Games, Narthex 6:00-7:30 PM: Family Worship Night

NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

General Giving \$13,228.97

YTD Income Less Exp. \$(57,071.14)

Total Worship Service Attendance: 309

1st: 149, 2nd: 120, Kids: 40, SS: 134

CHURCH LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT

To make room for some new and updated books in the church library, some of the older books as well as some duplicates from the library are being offered for FREE. These free books are located on a table between the coffee area and the breezeway. Please help yourself!

SCRIP—SHOP & HELP MISSIONS!

Need for benevolence help in Wabash County continues to increase. There is never enough in the Church Benevolence fund to provide for this ongoing need. The Mission Committee is giving you an opportunity to help with this fund with the purchase of Scrip. Each time you purchase a gift card, half of the income that comes with that purchase will go towards Benevolence, while the other half will continue to go towards the Mission Scholarship fund. Without costing you any more than you normally spend for your daily purchases, you can help people in our community. Stop by the Mission Station to get started!

STAFF SEARCH UPDATES

Lead Pastor—The Coordinating Committee asked M & O to create a list of people who could fill the pulpit for an interim period of time between Brandon's last Sunday and a new lead pastor being named. The group selected by M & O will be filling the pulpit or helping the committee to find others who could serve the church in this role. M & O has asked Dave Phillips, John Trimble, & Phil Boone to initially hold this responsibility. Please continue to pray for our church, staff, and leadership as we discern God's next steps for Wabash Friends. Thank you!

NEWS & INFO



Roots youth group tonight from 6-8 PM. Come hang out and let's celebrate how God has been working in our lives!



CAMP FUNDRAISER

Help us to fund sending more kids to camp by purchasing Wabash Friends Church Gear (apparel & accessories). Please visit our apparel store at:

wabashfriends2023.itemorder.com

Questions, please see Brock or call Heather Edwards in the church office.



The next Bridge gathering will be this Wednesday, September 27. Bridge is an opportunity for all students currently in grades 5-8 to come together, encounter Jesus, encourage one another, and have some fun!

SMALL GROUPS FOR

NEXT SERMON SERIES

On Sunday, October 1, Brandon will begin a five-week series entitled, *Stuff Jesus Never Said*. We are looking for individuals who would be interested in facilitating a small group during the week that can discuss this content in a more intimate setting. If you would be willing to host one of these small groups in your home, at the church, or meet somewhere else, please see Brian Bassett (brian@wabashfriends.org) or Phil Boone (phil@wabashfriends.org).



Be sure to check in your child each Sunday morning at the Faith Street check-in desk in the Atrium.

We hope your family can join us for our next Family Worship Night **THIS THURSDAY NIGHT, September 28, at 6:00 PM**. See you there!

We are looking for donations of age-appropriate puzzles for our preschool spaces. Donations can be dropped off in the church office during the week or the Faith Street check-in desk on Sundays. Thank you!

Please see Liz Dyson or Phil Boone if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions/concerns regarding children's ministry.

KENYA TEAM SHARING—TODAY!

Join us in the Atrium during today's Sunday School hour to hear how God used and spoke to the Kenya team during the trip, along with how He has been stirring their hearts since coming home.

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP & GAMES

COMING SOON!

A few people who attended Summer Game Nights commented they'd love to have that opportunity during the day for fellowship and games. Here's your chance! Beginning this Thursday, September 28, we will be hosting Senior Adult Fellowship & Games in the seating area outside the Café (Narthex). This will happen from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM on the second & fourth Thursday of each month. Hope to see you there!