SERMON NOTES – Brandon Eaton Ezekiel





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April 23, 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

<u>Sunday</u> <u>Tuesday</u> 4-9 PM: Youth 5:30 PM: Pray Invasion, Russiaville Meeting Friends Church

TuesdayWednesday5:30 PM: Prayer6:30-8 PM: Bridge,MeetingAtrium

e, 5:30 AM: NACMBS Atrium

Thursday

NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

General Giving	\$8,295.71
YTD Income Less Exp.	\$(747.78)

Total Worship Service Attendance: 291 1st: 129, 2nd: 128, Kids: 34, SS: 122

COLSON CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

AVAILABLE! Is financial hardship keeping you from booking your ticket? The Colson Center has a limited number of scholarship opportunities to attend the National Conference in Indianapolis this May. Please contact <u>mike.scamihorn@gmail.com</u>, if you are interested in learning more about this opportunity.

LIGHTHOUSE SEEKING PAPER DONATIONS

Lighthouse Mission Thrift Store is looking for donations of toilet paper, paper towel, and kitchen-sized trash bags as part of their "5th Sunday Donations" drive. Items can be dropped off in the church office area on or before Sunday, April 30. You can also take donations directly to Lighthouse Mission (123 W. Canal Street) the week of April 24-29.

WE'RE HIRING A FAMILY & CHILDREN'S PASTOR!

Thank you for continuing to pray for our next Family & Children's pastor. If you know of anyone who might be interested in the position, please refer them to our website, www.wabashfriends.org. Thank you!

"MADE KNOWN" MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Made Known Memorial Service will take place in our community on Sunday, May 7, at 2:30 PM. Made Known is a pregnancy and infant loss memorial service created to acknowledge the babies in our community who were MADE by God, KNOWN by their parents, and who will be MADE KNOWN through remembering and honoring their short, but significant, lives. Anyone who has been directly or indirectly impacted by pregnancy or infant loss is invited to attend. Individuals who may be walking alongside someone through this sort of loss is also invited to attend. This event will be held at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ. To register, please text MADE KNOWN to (260) 563-4109.

NEWS & INFO



This Sunday we have decided to go to the "Youth Invasion" hosted at Russiaville Friends Church. There will be food, worship, games, and fellowship ran by the QHC program. We will be leaving the church at 4pm and will get back around 9pm. We will be taking the church van. If you would like to join us, let Brock know so he can make sure to have enough seats!

Quaker Haven Coupon Code: WABASH HALF23



The next Bridge gathering will be this Wednesday, April 26. Bridge is an opportunity for all students currently in grades 5-8 to come together, encounter Jesus, encourage one another, and have some fun!

May 5-7 we will be having a Bridge Retreat at Quaker Haven Camp! This is for Bridge kids, grades 5-8. This year's theme is "Treasured". We are going to dive into what it looks like to BE treasured and WHAT to treasure. The cost of the retreat is \$100. You can register via our website,

www.wabashfriends.org, or by scanning the QR code here:



IYM MISSIONS FOR YOUTH

Eric Dale (IYM Missions Director) and John Muhanji (Africa Ministries Director of FUM) will be leading a team of Indiana and Kenyan youth on a unique and powerful missions experience in Kenya this Summer. Expected trip dates are July 28-August 8. The trip is open to youth ages 14-22, as well as adult chaperones. Visit the IYM missions page at <u>https://www.iym.org/page/</u> <u>missions</u> to learn more and complete an application! Application deadline is April 16.



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

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

WATER BOTTLE DONATIONS

Our students in Bridge and Roots youth are staying well hydrated. If you would like to donate a case of water bottles, we sure would appreciate it! Questions? Talk to Brock.

"COUPONS" FOR QUAKER HAVEN

Stop by the Faith Street check-in desk to grab a brightly colored Quaker Haven Camp "coupon" card. This card lists all of the camps/dates and costs for the youth camps taking place this summer. You will also find the coupon code you can enter to have the church help pay for half. Grab an extra card or two so you can give to your family & friends. Questions? Talk to Brock!

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.