SERMON NOTES – Brad Merchant, Lead Pastor "The Prodigal Son(s)" - Luke 15:25-32





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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 6-10 PM: Roots Soup'r Bowl Party Monday 6-8 PM: Open Gym Basketball Tuesday
3:00 PM: Prayer
Meeting

Thursday 6:30-8 PM: The Bridge, Atrium Thursday
5:30 AM: NACMBS,
Atrium

NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

General Giving 12/24

\$13,807.41

YTD Income Less Exp.

\$4.254.24

Total Worship Service Attendance: 356 1st: 126, 2nd: 191, Kids: 39, SS: 139



NEW TO WFC? COME TO "THE SCOOP"!

New attenders and anyone else interested in learning more about Wabash Friends is encouraged to attend "The Scoop" in the Atrium right after 2nd service on Sunday, February 25. Lunch will be provided. Talk to Brian Bassett, Worship/Connections Pastor, if you have any questions, or email: brian@wabashfriends.org.

CHURCH PRAYER CHAIN

Do you have a prayer request you would like to share so our church family can be praying for you? Would you like to be added to our prayer chain email group? Please send requests to info@wabashfriends.org.



With Valentine's Day this week, it is a time to think about what to give our sweetheart, that special friend, and/or that person you want to say "Thank You." Along with the purchase of a SCRIP gift card, a heart for a message and envelope can be included to give your gift with a personal special message from you. If you want your gift to be anonymous, leave it at the table and we will make sure that person receives it.

Your expression of love and care will go further than the person that receives your gift. You double the impact of your Valentine's Day spending. **SCRIP** reaches beyond the walls of this church building.

Culver's is back on the SCRIP menu. For every \$25 Culver's gift card you purchase, the Mission Committee earns \$2.50. Many of you eat at Culver's; purchase your gift card before you leave church today. Your purchase will help the church benevolence and the church mission ministry.

NEWS & INFO



We'll see you at the Soup'r Bowl Party TONIGHT at 6 PM! See Brock or send him a text if you need directions.





CAMP FUNDRAISER

Help us to fund sending more kids to camp by purchasing Wabash Friends Church Gear (apparel & accessories). These items would make GREAT Christmas gifts! 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, February 14, at 6:30 PM.* Bridge is an opportunity for all students currently in grades 5-8 to come together, encounter Jesus, encourage one another, and have some fun!



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

Check out the **NEW Parenting and Children's Resource area** next to the
Children's check-in desk! Books can be
purchased by credit card online or by cash.
Contact Pastor Mark with any questions.

Please see Mark Riner if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions or concerns regarding children's ministry.



"PETER'S TEAM" FUNDRAISER LUNCH! Get your best chili recipes ready! In an effort to raise support for those going to Joni & Friends Family Retreat this June, we will be having a Chili Cook Off lunch after 2nd service on Sunday, March 10, in the gym. We hope several members of our church family can provide a crockpot of chili (already prepared) to share that day. If you can provide chili, please sign up in the volunteer folders or the Google Form sent in the weekly Friday church-wide email. Prizes for the top vote-getting soups will be awarded! Extra food and drinks will be provided. If you have questions or want to learn more about this life-giving ministry, please see Phil or Shelly Boone.