SERMON NOTES - Brad Merchant, Lead Pastor "Faith in Action: Dealing with Temptation" - James 1:13-18





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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 6-8 PM: Roots Youth Group, Atrium Monday 6-8 PM: Open Gym Basketball Tuesday
3:00 PM: Prayer
Meeting

Wednesday 5:30 AM: The Bridge, Atrium Thursday
5:30 AM: NACMBS,
Atrium
6-7:30 PM: Family
Worship Night, Atrium

NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

General Giving

\$6,473.81

YTD Income Less Exp.

\$636.70

Total Worship Service Attendance: 386 1st: 146, 2nd: 192, Kids: 48, SS: 141



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"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.

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). These items would make GREAT gifts for any occasion! Please visit our apparel store at:

wabashfriends2023.itemorder.com

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



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 for them, please contact Sheri Proffitt at sheriproffitt@hotmail.com.



The next Bridge gathering will be this *Wednesday, February 28, 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.

Families of all ages are invited to attend Family Worship Night on Thursday, February 29, from 6:00-7:30 PM, in the Atrium. See Pastor Mark to register!

Check out the **Parenting and Children's Resource area** next to the Children's checkin 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.

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Emmanuel Hostel Sponsors and congregation! Whether you are a sponsor or have an interest in hearing about the children at the Emmanuel Hostel, there is a meal and program planned for *Sunday, March 3*, after the second service, to learn more about the ministry and an update on what is going on. Mark your calendar for this event.

The main course and table service will be provided. If you can, you are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. This is an event you do not want to miss!