SERMON NOTES - Brandon Eaton Kingdoms, Part 3-1 & 2 Samuel



"A Kingdom View: Helping Muslim Neighbors to Understand and Know Jesus"
March 23-25, 2023

Location: The Chapel, 2505 W Hamilton Rd S, Fort Wayne, IN 46814

Please join us as we discuss biblical principles and practical tools to help Muslims gain an accurate understanding of Jesus. <u>Our aim is to foster movements to Jesus</u> from amongst Muslims. We will focus on Muslim peoples, but the biblical principles also apply to Hindus, Buddhists, Mormons, practicing Jews, and others. We will examine biblical principles and learn practical tools that facilitate Jesus movements.

There will be times of hearing about God's ongoing work; insights from Muslim background followers of Jesus; and exposure to some of the best Arabic/English topical studies from the Qur'an (prepared by one of the leading Arabists in the world). This conference is an invaluable resource for anyone who relates to lost people. The networking and "iron-sharpening-iron" is electric. **Cost: \$299** per individual / **\$399** per married couple.

Call the Common Ground office (952-926-7300) or email cgpartnering@gmail.com for details.





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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 PM: Open Gym Basketball, Gym Tuesday 8:30 AM: Senior Breakfast, Fried Egg 5:30 PM: Prayer Meeting Wednesday 6:30 PM: The Bridge Thursday 5:30 AM: NACMBS Atrium

NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

 General Giving
 \$14,454.44

 YTD Income Less Exp.
 \$(15,832.56)

Total Worship Service Attendance: 366 1st: 155, 2nd: 157, Kids: 54, SS: 148

QUARTERLY CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

The next quarterly church business meeting will be Wednesday, March 29, at 6:30 PM, in the gym.



PURCHASE YOUR SCRIP GIFT CARD TODAY!

When I buy a Scrip card to eat, I can eat knowing that I am helping someone else to eat. When I buy clothes with a Scrip card, I know I am helping to clothe someone else.

At the Mission Station purchase your SCRIP Gift card for that special person that you are gifting or for your own shopping. You can pick a gift card from over 700 retailers. Also, be sure to register your Kroger Rewards Card. Every time you use your card, an automatic contribution is given to the Mission Committee. Instructions on how to register are at the Scrip table.



Join us for breakfast next Tuesday, March 7, 8:30 AM, at The Fried Egg. Games & fellowship will follow at the home of John & Willy Tschantz (1000 Crosspointe Court).



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 next *Sunday, March 12, 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 Friday's church-wide email. Extra food and drinks will be provided. Questions? Please see Phil or Shelly Boone.

NEWS & INFO



Join us for Roots youth group tonight at the church from 6-8 PM!



DADCAMP IS AN EPIC FATHER/CHILD WEEKEND EXPERIENCE! It's fun. challenging. It's memorable. Designed for students in 1st grade through high school. Camps take place August-October. Registration will open at 8 AM on Saturday, March 18. Spots will fill up FAST, so registering that morning is a must. Visit www.dadcamp.org for more info. Questions? See Brian Bassett or Phil Boone.



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



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:

- Check-In Desk Monitor: First & Fourth Sundays
- 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): Fifth Sundays
- Second Service (Preschool Assistant): Third Sundays

Please see Liz Dyson or Phil Boone if you have any questions or concerns regarding children's ministry.



IYM MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY 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 https://www.iym.org/page/missions to learn more and complete an application! Application deadline is April 16.