


FRIENDS CHURCH
WABASH, IN

*Partnering with God to see lives change,
one relationship at a time.*

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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	Tuesday	Thursday
6:00 PM: Roots Youth, Atrium	5:30 PM: Prayer Meeting	5:30 AM: NACMBS Atrium
6:00-8:00: Biblical Citizenship, Room 124		

NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

General Giving \$15,819.10

YTD Income Less Exp. \$(67,451.72)

Total Worship Service Attendance: 304

1st: 107, 2nd: 146, Kids: 49, SS: 140

QUARTERLY CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Please plan to join us Wednesday, September 27, 6:30 PM, in the sanctuary for our quarterly church business meeting. We will hear reports from all church committees, along with other churchwide happenings and updates. No meal will be served prior to the meeting.

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).

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. They will begin meeting this week to make plans for sermons in November & December. Please continue to pray for our church, staff, and leadership as we discern God's next steps for Wabash Friends. Thank you!

KENYA TEAM SHARING—SEPT. 24

The team who traveled to Kenya in July/August as IYM representatives will be sharing about their experiences during the Sunday School hour next Sunday, September 24, in the Atrium. Come and hear how God used and spoke to them during the trip, along with how He has been stirring their hearts since coming home.

DO YOU HAVE CHURCH KEYS?

Current church keys will no longer function when all doors are rekeyed. Please return your keys to the church office or see Susan Dawes. 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!



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 *on 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.



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.



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 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!

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 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!



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.