

SERMON NOTES – Brandon Eaton

Doubting God: "Facing Your Insecurities"—Ephesians 2:10

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**COME JOIN US...IT'S NOT TOO LATE!** This Sunday School elective class meets in the Conference Room just inside the main office hallway Sunday mornings at 9:40 AM. We will learn what the Bible says about disability & suffering and how we can come alongside those in our community who are affected by these challenges. Questions? Contact Phil Boone, [phil@wabashfriends.org](mailto:phil@wabashfriends.org).



FRIENDS CHURCH  
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*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	Wednesday	Thursday
6-8 PM: Roots Youth	5:30 PM: Prayer Meeting	6:30-8 PM: Bridge, Atrium	5:30 AM: NACMBS Atrium

### NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

General Giving \$xxxx.xx

YTD Income Less Exp. \$xxxx.xx

Total Worship Service Attendance: 381

1st: 151, 2nd: 167, Kids: 63, SS: 126

**SCRIP NEEDS YOUR HELP!** When you purchase Scrip, you help make it possible for someone to go on a Mission trip. Because of past purchases, we were able to pay \$13,000 towards the travel expenses of 9 youth & adults that went to Kenya. The funds need to be replenished for others to take future mission trips.

Purchase your Scrip cards today at the Mission Station. If the card you need is not available at the table, it can be ordered and made available by Wednesday or pick up Sunday morning. Download the Scrip app on your phone to purchase e-cards while you travel.

If you have not registered your Kroger reward card yet, do it today. A contribution is made to the church with every purchase made with your reward card. Instructions on how to register your card are at the Mission Station.

### STAFF SEARCH UPDATES

**Family/Children's Pastor**—Mark Riner, Family/Children's pastor candidate, and his family will be with us to worship today. Liz Dyson will bring Mark around to classes during the Sunday School hour to meet with as many people as possible and answer questions. If you don't see him during that time, it just means they weren't able to get to every classroom in that time frame. Thank you for welcoming Mark and his family today. Please continue to be in prayer as we discern next steps.

**Lead Pastor**—Brandon will be with us through the month of October. There is some flexibility on this, however, should Brandon find a job that requires him to move earlier. Coordinating Committee is working on naming a Search Committee for the new lead pastor. M&O is working on an updated Job Description for the lead pastor. Please be praying for Brandon, his family, and for our church as we open this process.

### DO YOU HAVE CHURCH KEYS?

Our Trustees committee is looking to reclaim all church keys from ANYONE who may currently have them. 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!



### 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](http://wabashfriends2023.itemorder.com)

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



The next Bridge gathering will be 6:30-8:00 PM, this Wednesday, August 23. Bridge is an opportunity for all students currently in grades 5-8 to come together, encounter Jesus, encourage one another, and have some fun!

### ISRAEL TRIP INFO MEETING

Stephanie Rogers will be leading a trip to Israel in 2025. Anyone interested in learning more about this opportunity to go with her should plan to attend an informational meeting next Sunday, August 27, in the Fireplace Room following second service. You can contact Stephanie with any questions: [steph.rose31@yahoo.com](mailto:steph.rose31@yahoo.com).



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

Look for more information coming soon about **FAMILY WORSHIP NIGHTS**. The first one will be happening Thursday, August 31.

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.

### CHARACTER BUILDING TEACHER NEEDED FOR SOUTHWOOD ELEMENTARY

The Character Building board is looking for an individual who can teach these weekly classes at Southwood Elementary for the 2023-24 school year. If you are interested or know of someone who would be a good candidate, please contact Bill Burnsworth, (260) 571-2896.



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](mailto:sheriproffitt@hotmail.com).