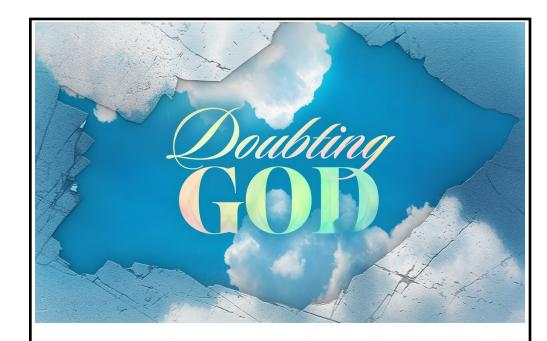
### SERMON NOTES – Brandon Eaton Doubting God: "When Christians Let You Down"—Matthew 23





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## August 27, 2023

# 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

5:30 PM: Prayer

Meeting

Sunday 12:15 PM: Israel Trip Meeting, Fireplace Room 6-8 PM: Roots Youth

<u>Thursday</u> 5:30 AM: NACMBS *Atrium* 6:38-8:00 PM: Family Worship Night, Sanctuary

#### NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

 General Giving
 \$10,639.18

 YTD Income Less Exp.
 \$(32,004.66)

Total Worship Service Attendance: 327 1st: 133, 2nd: 156, Kids: 38, SS: 136

**SCRIP NEEDS YOUR HELP!** When you purchase with 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 Lead Pastor—The Coordinating Committee is

discerning the possibility of entering into a process with a church consulting group called Auxano. The main reason for this would be to help us identify a profile for success in leading our church into the next phase of ministry. Thank you for continuing to pray with us regarding these next steps for our church.

#### 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!



Join us for the next Senior Breakfast on Tuesday, September 5, 8:30 AM, at The Fried Egg in Wabash. Fellowship and games will follow at the home of Sandy Davis.



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

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



The next Bridge gathering will be Wednesday, September 12. 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 **TODAY**, August 27, in the Fireplace **Room** following second service. You can contact Stephanie with any questions: steph.rose31@yahoo.com.



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 first Family Worship Night *THIS Thursday night, August 31, at 6:00 PM.* See you there!

We are looking for donations of ageappropriate 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.



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.

# **NEWS & INFO**