

October 1, 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

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

NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

General Giving \$49,668.56

YTD Income Less Exp. \$(27,472.32)

Total Worship Service Attendance: 351

1st: 124, 2nd: 182, Kids: 45, SS: 146

STAFF SEARCH UPDATE

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. Please continue to pray for our church, staff, and leadership as we discern God's next steps for Wabash Friends. Thank you!

CHURCH LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT

To make room for some new and updated books in the church library, some of the older books as well as some duplicates from the library are being offered for FREE. These free books are located on a table between the coffee area and the breezeway. Please help yourself!

SCRIP—SHOP & HELP MISSIONS!

Need for benevolence help in Wabash County continues to increase. There is never enough in the Church Benevolence fund to provide for this ongoing need. The Mission Committee is giving you an opportunity to help with this fund with the purchase of Scrip. Each time you purchase a gift card, half of the income that comes with that purchase will go towards Benevolence, while the other half will continue to go towards the Mission Scholarship fund. Without costing you any more than you normally spend for your daily purchases, you can help people in our community. Stop by the Mission Station to get started!



Our next Senior Breakfast will be this Tuesday, October 3, 8:30 AM, at The Fried Egg. A time of games & fellowship will follow at the home of Sandy Davis.

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 will be **Thursday, October 26, 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.

SMALL GROUPS FOR NEXT SERMON SERIES

Brandon is beginning a five-week series today entitled, *Stuff Jesus Never Said*. We are excited to announce we have five different small groups that will be starting this week as a way to dig deeper into this content. Meeting in a small group setting will draw you closer to our church community as you draw closer to Jesus. Please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex to join a group that best fits your schedule needs. Groups will be starting this week! Please contact Brian Bassett (brian@wabashfriends.org) or Phil Boone (phil@wabashfriends.org). If you have any questions.



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, October 11. Bridge is an opportunity for all students currently in grades 5-8 to come together, encounter Jesus, encourage one another, and have some fun!



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.