



July 30, 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
6-8 PM: Roots Youth	8:30 AM: Senior	5:30 AM: NACMBS
6-8 PM: Biblical	Breakfast, Fried Egg	Atrium
Citizenship Class	5:30 PM: Prayer	
6-8 PM: Volleyball	Meeting	
(LAST ONE!)		

### NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

General Giving \$7,077.61

YTD Income Less Exp. \$(1,736.03)

Total Worship Service Attendance: 286  
1st: 124, 2nd: 142, Kids: 20, SS: 109



## THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

The Global Leadership Summit (GLS) is the largest leadership experience in the world which partners with local churches, ministries, and organizations to help leaders to grow and become a catalyst for change. True leaders have a vision of something better, something more; and they care about people enough to help them see that vision, too. That's what leads to changed churches, changed businesses, changed communities, and changed lives.

August 3-4 (Thurs.-Fri.)

LIVE Simulcast @

The Honeywell Center

Register: [https://](https://register.globalleadership.org)

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### STAFF SEARCH UPDATES

**Family/Children's Pastor**—Last week, available staff and the Family Life Committee interviewed a Family/Children's Pastor Candidate. At this time, the plan is for all staff to meet with the candidate again for those who were unavailable at the time of the initial interview. Please be in prayer as we continue discerning the next steps.

**Lead Pastor**—Brandon will be officially handing in his three month notice on the first of August. That means he 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.



Join us for breakfast this Tuesday, August 1, 8:30 AM, at The Fried Egg. 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!



### 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.



Local shopping or if on the road during vacation, let Scrip help you with the easy buying locally or during your traveling. You can purchase 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.

All your purchases help support the church mission work through the Mission Committee. Get the needed information for the app at the Mission Station.



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

You can pick up a "Sermon Notes" sheet for your K-6th grade child to follow along during the worship service this morning.

Please see Liz Dyson or Phil Boone if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions/concerns regarding children's ministry.

### VOLUNTEER TRAINING & VISION CASTING

Join us **TODAY, July 30**, after 2nd service for a time of volunteer training and vision casting for our children's ministry. This event is for families, all current Sunday School teachers, worship service volunteers, and anyone interested in becoming a volunteer for the coming year. Beyond the training, everyone will be able to hear what's in store for our kids in this next year on Sunday mornings and beyond. Lunch will be provided. Please **sign up for this event** at one of the information tables in the gym or the Faith Street check-in desk in the Atrium.

### PROMOTION SUNDAY—AUGUST 6

Students who are going into kindergarten, 2nd, 4th, or 7th grade this coming school year will start in their new Sunday School class on Sunday, August 6.

### 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.