



September 10, 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	Wednesday	Thursday
6:00 PM: Roots Youth, Atrium	5:30 PM: Prayer Meeting	6:30 PM: The Bridge, Atrium	5:30 AM: NACMBS Atrium
6:00-8:00: Biblical Citizenship, Fireplace Room			

### NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

General Giving \$10,018.74

YTD Income Less Exp. \$(67,791.35)

Total Worship Service Attendance: 314

1st: 141, 2nd: 138, Kids: 35, SS: 122

### BIBLICAL CITIZENSHIP CLASS

#### OFFERED AGAIN!

Frankie Dawson will be facilitating another round of the Biblical Citizenship class **starting TONIGHT, September 10**. The class will meet from 6-8 PM in the Fireplace Room and run for eight consecutive weeks. Questions? Email Frankie: dawsonfrankie@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there tonight!

### SMALL GROUPS FOR

#### NEXT SERMON SERIES

On Sunday, September 24, 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. 27

The team who traveled to Kenya in July/August as IYM representatives will be sharing about their experiences during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, September 27, 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](http://wabashfriends2023.itemorder.com)

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



The next Bridge gathering will be this Wednesday, September 13. Bridge is an opportunity for all students currently in grades 5-8 to come together, encounter Jesus, encourage one another, and have some fun!

### RIGHT NOW MEDIA ACCESS

RightNow Media is a digital resource giving you access to 20,000+ Biblically-based videos for small groups, families, students, leadership development, and much more. If you would like to learn more about RightNow media or would like the church to add your email to our account (giving you free access), please email info@wabashfriends.org.



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.