

August 13, 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
12:15 PM: Israel Trip Info, Fireplace Room 6-8 PM: Roots Youth	5:30 PM: Prayer Meeting		5:30 AM: NACMBS Atrium
6-8 PM: Biblical Citizenship Class, Fireplace Room			

NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

General Giving \$12,275.65

YTD Income Less Exp. \$(29,189.01)

Total Worship Service Attendance: 319

1st: 138, 2nd: 145, Kids: 36, SS: 114

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR FOR CHURCH LIBRARY NEEDED!

We are looking for an individual who can oversee taking care of library materials in our Church Library. We appreciate the faithful service of Lela Dale, who has filled this role for many years. A couple individuals have said they would be willing to assist, so the new coordinator would not be alone. Please contact the church office if you are interested. Thank you!

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 on Sunday, August 27, in the Fireplace Room following second service. You can contact Stephanie with any questions: steph.rose31@yahoo.com.

STAFF SEARCH UPDATES

Family/Children's Pastor—Coordinating Committee will be interviewing Mark Riner on Sunday, August 20, after services. Details of Mark being here during worship services that morning are in the works. Copies of Mark's resume would be made available if we have a meet & greet that morning. Please continue to be in prayer as we discern next steps.

Lead Pastor—Brandon officially handed 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.

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

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



The next Bridge gathering will be 6:30-8:00 PM, 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!



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.



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.



The Biblical Citizenship class will conclude their time together by watching the movie, "Monumental". This showing will be **TONIGHT, Sunday, August 13, at 6:00 PM, in the Fireplace Room**. All are welcome to attend even if you haven't been attending the class. Questions? Please see Gary or Frankie Dawson.