

This Week at Friends Church

TODAY

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Saturday

ROOTS 7th-12th Grade Ministry, 6:30-8pm

Open Gym Basketball, 6-9pm

85 Hope Clinic, 1-5pm Office

DivorceCare Support Group, 6:30pm

The **BRIDGE** 5th-8th Grade Ministry, 6:30-8pm

Committee Night, 7pm

85 Hope Clinic, 1-5pm Office; 5-8pm Clinic

Apex Workshop, 8:30am-4pm

Pass Out Candy Downtown with WFC, 5:30-8pm

Looking Ahead

NOVEMBER

2-4

Fall Impact @ QHC

4

Membership Q&A with Pastor Brandon, 12:15pm

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Foster Care Round Table, 12:15pm

Membership Q&A Lunch with Pastor Brandon on Sun Nov 4th

If you experienced our "This Is Us" series on our mission and values, and found it to resonate with you we want to give you an opportunity. We are going to forego our normal membership class this quarter and just offer a brief lunch with a question and answer time. We want to make sure you have all the answers you need to take next steps, and becoming a member of the church lets us know you are on our team, and enables you to connect and serve in more way. After the question and answer time we will walk people through the few brief steps to be taken to be a member of this family. This is happening right after 2nd service in the Roots room on November 4th. We expect the whole thing to last about an hour. If you'd like to join us please RSVP through the church office if you can.

Updates on Youth Pastor and Office Assistant Positions

We are excited to announce that we have recently posted the Youth Pastor position. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please direct them to our website, www.wabashfriends.org/jobs.html. Also, starting Monday, October 22nd, Caitlin Cornett will be officially starting as our new Office Assistant/Receptionist. Please congratulate her if you see her and join us in welcoming her to our team!

New Volunteer Scrip Coordinator Needed

The Missions Committee has accepted the resignation of Cricket Slee, who has been serving as the Volunteer Scrip Coordinator for several years. Cricket has done an amazing job overseeing this program that helps support the mission partners of our church, and we want to thank her for her dedicated service. This volunteer position ensures that the scrip table is staffed each Sunday morning, maintains the inventory of scrip cards & records sales/purchases. If you are interested in this service opportunity, or if you would like more info, please see Eric Dale, Clerk of Missions, or call the church office at 260-563-8452.

General Financial Info & Attendance Last Sunday

October 14, 2018

General Fund: (Weekly giving goal to meet budget \$15,785)

\$12,196

Year-to-date income minus expenses

26,404

Future Development Fund

100

Total Worship Service Attendance - 546

8:30am - 191

10:45am - 260

Children - 95

S.S. - 209

october
is pastor appreciation month

Why Does God Allow Pain & Suffering?



Our Mission: Partnering with God
to see lives change, one
relationship at a time.

October 21, 2018

Worship Services

8:30am & 10:45am

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Message: Brandon Eaton "Why Does God Allow Pain & Suffering?"

Worship Leader: Ronda Dubuque
Organist & Pianist: Ken Miller & Paulette Conrad
Worship Pastor: Brian Bassett
Worship Team: Robin McIntire, Emily Jones, Scott Schuler, Chris Cole, Terry LeMaster & James Davis

9:40am: Sunday School Classes for All Ages

Sermon Notes:



Infants & Toddlers

8:15-12:15 Loving childcare is offered throughout the entire morning for this age group.

Preschoolers

8:45-12:15 Preschoolers experience Bible stories, activities & music.

Candy Donations Needed

It's that time of year again and we are collecting candy! This year we will be joining the downtown festivities and showing love to our community by passing out candy October 27th from 5:30-8pm. Sign up to pass out candy and leave your candy in the Breezeway TODAY!

Kids Hope Needs Mentors

Kids Hope USA is a nationwide, school-based mentoring program that focuses on elementary-age children. These mentors use a weekly one hour "event" to build a relationship focused on the child's emotional, social and academic needs. The result: Changes in attitude, behavior, and academic performance. One child, one hour is the heart of Kids Hope USA. One caring adult mentoring a child for one hour every week can result in a huge impact. Because when kids feel like they belong, they are better able to learn, grow, and succeed. If you are interested in being a mentor with a student at Southwood Elementary, please see Sheri Proffitt or the display in the lobby for more information.

Elementary Students

Children (K-4th) attend the beginning of services with parents and are dismissed together for Kids Worship.

Sunday School

8:45-12:15 Preschoolers experience Bible stories, activities & music.



**Open to all 7th - 12th
grade students
6:30-8:00 PM**

TODAY - ROOTS A.M. - Small groups meet during the Sunday School Hour.

TONIGHT - ROOTS P.M. - Youth group tonight at the church. 6:30-8PM. See you there! Bring a friend!

FALL IMPACT - November 2nd-4th - Come spend a weekend at Quaker Haven Camp! Fall Impact is the first weekend in November which is the 2nd- 4th at QHC. This is an awesome time to come to camp, play awesome games, worship with the camp band, listen to Keith Glassgow (Carmel Friends), and give back to QHC! Fall impact starts at 7pm Friday the 2nd and ends around noon on Sunday the 4th. Register at: <https://app.campdoc.com/!/home/auth/login?r=quakerhaven>