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Welcome To  
First Baptist Church  
Pastor Ron Monteith/ Pastor Wayne Altstaetter

Our Purpose:

**Reach People, Build Believers, Reflect Jesus**

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**Website**

"fbcdefiance.org" Links to information about church activities, media and much more.



Watch the message again later on DCTV @ 3:00p.



For those of you who are hearing impaired, we have aids to help you. These devices are available at the Welcome Center.



**Reach People** – Investing into people by demonstrating the Love of God to them. Earning the right to invite them to church to hear the Gospel.

**Build Believers** – Training believers in doctrine and truth. Equipping believers to live victoriously.

**Reflecting Jesus** – Demonstrating Christ's love to each other by serving and sharing



**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Classes @ 9:15a**

**King's Daughters:** Studying the book of **Joshua** in rooms 108-109, taught by Mary Leaders.

**Ever Ready:** Meet in room 104, taught by Leon Erickson.

**Truth-seekers:** Beginning Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, they will be studying "Understanding God's Mysterious Will. -meet in the kitchen, Rm. 112, taught by Lee Mansfield.

**Acts:** Meet in Room 205, led by Brad Meyer.

**Young Marrieds Plus:** Studying the book of **James**, taught by Jess Hotmire.

**Senior High School:** (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade) meet in the youth building, taught by JoAnn Meyer.

**Junior High:** (6, 7 and 8th grade) meet in room 208, taught by Ron Zachrich.

**Young /Single Adults:** Led by Pastor Ron and Suzi Monteith Sunday evenings at 6p. Call the office for details.

**Amp Youth:** Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8p. Aug. 29 thru May, in the Youth building with Pastor Wayne Altstaetter

**Men's Small Group:** Sept. thru May, Meet 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays @ 7p. Led by Brad Meyer

**Young Marrieds:** Meet Sunday nights @ 6p. Jason & Amber Schafer's home

**Family Small Group:** Meet every other Sunday, led by Wayne Altstaetter

**Sisters in Christ:** Sept 13. thru May, Thursdays from 9-11a. Led by Linda Zachrich.

**Women's Monday Night Bible Study:** Sept. 10 thru May. Led by Sharon Schrag.

**Ladies' Prayer Group:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month 10-11:00 a.m. Led by Mary Leaders (meets in nursery).



**Sundav school** for children ages 4 yrs. through 5th grade @ 9:15a with Worship in Bible teachings.

**AWANA:** Wednesday nights 6:30pm-8p starts Sept. 12.

**412 Sycamore:** Children meet during Worship on Sundays, except 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, which is "Family Sunday".



**Missionaries & Ministries:** Otieno & Barbie Odour- AIM, Steve & Cindy Thompson-TEAM, Gloria Ginn-GEM, Hands of Hope, Darin & Joy Stevens-Reign Ministries, Dave & Cindy Jenkins-Clearing House Mission, Jonathan Mathew-Brazil, Community Pregnancy Center, Youth for Christ, Children's Lantern, Gideons, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, OCC/Samaritan's Purse, CCC, Pilot Mission, RAVENS, Visitation Ministry

**Trunk or Treat:** There is still a need to have more trunks to be decorated with candy handed out. This is a lot of fun, and a great way to do outreach to those in our community. If you are able, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Also, candy donations would still be greatly appreciated!

**Chili Cook-Off:** If you would like to take part in the chili cook-off being held on November 7<sup>th</sup> before Awana, please sign up at the Welcome Center. You have a chance to win and get your name on the oven mitt in the kitchen!

#### **Volunteers: October 14**

Clean Toys: JoAnn Meyer & Sandra Tener (10/18, 19 or 20)

#### Nursery:

Sunday School: Suzi Monteith & Marilyn Posey

Worship: Kent & Tami Miller

Tot's: Madison Foor & MacKenzie Stork

412 Sycamore: Kristen Hotmire/Jason Schafer Kari Altstaetter/Amber Schafer

Greeters: Mike & Heather Hogan, Andrew & Jody Dieter

#### **Volunteers: October 21**

Clean Toys: Josh & Pam Foss (10/25, 26 or 27)

#### Nursery:

Sunday School: Marjean Mottashed & Pam Nicholson

Worship: Jeremy & Kirsten Coffman, Amie Ham

Tot's: Philip & Holly Salsibury

412 Sycamore: Kristen Hotmire/Jason Walls Kari Altstaetter/Heather Hogan

Greeters: Tom & Jamie Ort, Greg & Vicki Schafer

#### **Coming Events**

**Oct. 16-**DHS Choir Concert here at FBC @ 7pm

**Oct. 20-**Youth Fall Event @ Meyer's

**Oct. 24-**Trunk or Treat-6-8pm

**Oct. 28-**Operation Andrew (Invite Sunday) & Potluck

**Nov. 7-**Family Connect Meal "Chili Cook Off"

**Nov. 11-**Annual Business Mtg. (after service)