

# The Baptist Buzz

First Baptist Church Family Life Center 709 S. Memorial Drive New Castle, IN 47362

Nov.-Dec. 2017



**BE HERE!**  
**Sunday, Nov. 12**  
**Awesome Autumn**

5-7 pm -- annual church family pitch-in Thanksgiving meal in Fellowship Center!

We will have Temptations' beef manhattan. Please bring side dishes and desserts to share. Hear our leaders encourage us to "finish strong" as we head into the last 2 years of mortgage payments, and then into our 2020 Vision!

(There will be a Congregational Meeting that morning following the worship service, when voting members will cast ballots on a proposed 2018 budget and slate of officers.)

**Wednesday  
Evening Events**

**6 pm  
Wednesdays**

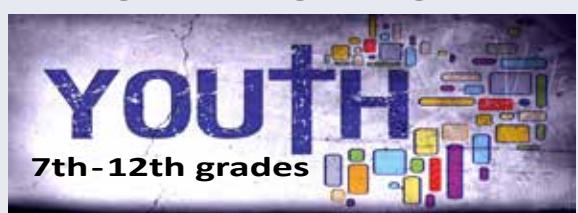
**EVERYONE is WELCOME!**

Deb Winter leads



**Awana**<sup>®</sup>

Age 2 through 6th grade



Studying the Gospel of John

**MEN'S MINISTRY**  
in Room 613



Parents: Save these dates for DATE NIGHTS!



## INVESTING IN FAMILIES!

A food pantry has opened at Parker Elementary to assist that school's families, and WE can help be the hands and feet!  
Serve 4-6 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month!  
Contact Pastor Ken or Jody Maddy for details.

Get More  
INFORMATION

*about Small Groups & Adult Discipleship*



**Visit our info booth  
before or after worship  
3rd Sunday each month**  
(south end of the Gathering Area)

### Children AND Youth Family Christmas Party

**Sunday, Dec. 17**

**2-4 p.m.**

**FBC Fellowship Center**

**Food provided!  
Games and crafts, too!**

**Children, Youth & workers  
are ALL invited to bring  
their families and join us  
for a night of food and fun.**

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



*Discovering Important  
Values for Eternity*

**Help us minister to kids in the public schools!**

Serve in ministry through DIVE at **Parker Elementary, 2-4 p.m. Tuesdays**

It may be the easiest ministry you could ever do! Pass out snacks, read a Bible story, lead games, or connect with a small group of kids (questions provided)! Contact Children's Ministry Director Jody Maddy at (765) 529-2687 to sign up!



The Christian Love Help Center's annual **Thanksgiving meal** for the community will be **Tuesday, Nov. 21**.

Cathy Lowe & a team from FBC have begun collecting donations and signing up folks to help prepare, deliver and serve the food! **We need MANY men & women to do our part in helping feed several hundred neighbors and friends.** Please join in being the hands & feet of Jesus to our community!

Stop at the table in the Gathering Area to sign up to work, donate items, cook a turkey, or deliver the food! For more information, please contact Cathy at (765) 545-0225 or email her at [crilowe@hotmail.com](mailto:crilowe@hotmail.com).

## The annual **Gift Lift** for nursing home and group home residents

**Sunday, Nov. 19**  
names will be available at a table near a decorated Christmas tree in the Gathering Area.  
Wrapped presents for the residents will be due back at FBC by Dec. 9.

**Questions? Contact Lana White  
(765) 520-0552**



### **Mark your calendars!**

## **Cookie Exchange**

**10 – 11:30 a.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 2**

In the FBC Fellowship Center

Bring three dozen homemade cookies and a container to take two dozen home. We'll sample the rest!

Call 591-2696 for more info.



*In memory of our beloved sister in Christ, Loretta Snyder...*

## **Women At Risk** INTERNATIONAL

One-of-a-kind, high-end jewelry and other products handmade by Women at Risk (rescued from human trafficking)

**Sundays, Dec. 3 & 10**

*at the Resource Center following the worship service*



For more information or a brochure, contact Debbie Davis at (765) 524-0716 or look online at [www.warinternational.org](http://www.warinternational.org) and on Facebook, too!



Watch the stars  
of Victory Lane  
Camp shine on  
stage!

**Where:** First Baptist Family Life Center

**When:** Saturday November 4th, 2017

**Time:** 7 to 8:30 pm

**Why:** Fundraising Benefit for Victory Lane Camp

Limited festival seating available. Join us and reserve your seat now.

**Join Us**

Call us at

765-591-4191

## Discipleship opportunities abound!

Pick up a **GOLD-color brochure** of classes for all ages on Sunday mornings ... and nearly every day of the week! Find brochures at the Resource Center and at the "Start Here" desk ... and join in!

## Men's discipleship

All men are invited to these discipleship opportunities, as well as several others throughout the week:

- **6:30 pm Tuesdays in the Chapel**  
Bible Study led by Tim Martin
- Wednesday morning study (led by Matthew Hurst) is on hiatus, until after the new year. Stay tuned.
- **6 p.m. Wednesday evenings, in Room 613**  
Study the Gospel of John, led by Marv Humble

## Women's Discipleship

Spirit-led women's Bible study  
**2 p.m. Sundays in the Chapel**

Call or text leaders Brenda Shaffer & Carole Hiatt at (765) 465-5562

**Moms: Do more than  
JUST SURVIVE motherhood!**

Join us  
**7-8 p.m. the  
2nd & 4th  
Mondays**  
each month in  
the FBC Youth Room.

*thrive*  
MOMS

EMPOWERING IMPERFECT MOMS  
WITH HIS PERFECT GRACE.

*Moms of all ages are welcome!*

For more details, contact  
Sara Row at 765.465.7982, sarabrookerow@gmail.com, or  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ThriveMomsLocalIN4/>

## NEW Women's Discipleship: THE STORY

THE BIBLE AS ONE CONTINUING STORY OF GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

**6:30-7:30 pm  
Thursdays** in Room 703



ALL  
women  
are  
welcome!

Questions?  
Contact Jody  
Maddy at  
529-2687 or  
[jmaddy@newcastlefbc.org](mailto:jmaddy@newcastlefbc.org)

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Watch Sunday's message anytime at [www.newcastlefbc.org](http://www.newcastlefbc.org)

Sunday  
morning  
discipleship  
@ 9am

Prayer @ 10 am  
Worship  
@ 10:30am

Wednesday  
nights @ FBC  
AWANA @ 6PM  
others @ 6:15PM



## A note from the bookkeeper ...

Please be aware that ANY and ALL tithes and offerings -- even those which are mailed -- need to be in the office **no later than NOON Tuesday, Jan. 2**, to be included in 2017 contribution statements. Bookkeeper Lisa Abrams will be mailing statements by Jan. 31, 2018, for your accounting & tax purposes.



### Thanksgiving

The Church Office will close at noon Wednesday, Nov. 22, and be closed Thursday, Nov. 23. The office will reopen at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 27.

### Christmas & New Year

The Church Office will close at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, and remain closed through New Year's Day. It will reopen Tuesday morning, Jan. 2, 2018.



There will be NO Children's Church (K-4) in December, so children can worship with their families during Advent. Nursery & Preschool children's classes during worship will be available except Dec. 17 & 24.

WHAT'S YOUR

# NEXT STEP?

Learning more about **membership** via a Welcome Class? Having your **child(ren) dedicated**? **Baptism**? Please let us know! Mark your Prayer / Sign Up card in the pew rack, or call the Church Office!



The Advent Series, entitled

"The Fulfillment," starts Dec. 3.

A locally written musical production for the Christmas season (also called "The Fulfillment") will be presented during the FBC worship service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 17.

Invite your neighbors & friends! You won't want to miss it!

