

The Baptist Buzz

Nov.-Dec. 2017

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

Join us for
The Thanksgiving Table
Testimonies of God's
goodness, grace & mercy
10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 26

The Fulfillment!

Starts December 3!
2017 Advent Series
First Baptist Church, New Castle, Indiana

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
Women's Bible Study
in Room 703

Awana
Age 2 through 6th grade

YOUTH
7th-12th grades

Studying the Gospel of John
MEN'S MINISTRY
in Room 613



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)

Parents: Save these dates for DATE NIGHTS!

6-9 pm
Friday, Nov. 17
& 5-9 pm
Friday, Dec. 15

movie nights



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 crrlowe@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 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 Humbles

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

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Connect

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Watch Sunday's message anytime at 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 FULFILLMENT!

10:30 a.m.
**Sunday
Dec. 17**

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(765) 529-2687

A locally written musical production for the Christmas season

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!

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center