

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

November 11, 2018

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. If you are a first-time visitor, please fill out the Visitor Card and place it in the offering plate, then join us for coffee and conversation in the Gathering Place following worship. We are so glad to have you!

Morning Worship Service

Prelude		Sherilyn Imboden
Call to Worship	<i>Loving God, Loving Each Other</i>	Cindy Minor
Invocation		Jon Wade
*Praise & Worship		Praise Team
Morning Prayer		Bill Christiansen
Operation Christmas Child Video		
OCC Boxes Dedication		JoAnn Cooper
	<i>(Children ages 4 – 5th grade are dismissed to Children’s Worship)</i>	
*Hymn	<i>America, the Beautiful</i>	#418
Offering Invitation & Prayer of Dedication		Kevin Weber
Offertory		
Message	“Be Connected” Text: John 15:1 - 9	Rev. Patty Bilyeu
*Song of Invitation	<i>You Are My All In All</i>	Praise Team
Love Gift Offering for Scott Quiller		
Closing Thoughts		Shelly Pointer
*Benediction Song	<i>Count Your Blessings</i>	
*Postlude		
*Please Stand		<i>CCLI Lic. #148055</i>

CHURCH TITHES & OFFERINGS:

Received Sunday, November 4, 2018 - \$5,189.27;
 Sunday School - \$17.38; Diaconate - \$10.00;
 Bus Fund - \$25.00; World Mission Offering - \$295.00

The Nursery is available for infants through 3 year olds during the Worship Service each Sunday. You may take your child prior to the service or at any time during the service. The Nursery is also available during the Sunday School hour for infants through 2 year olds. Three year olds may attend the Pre K – 5 Sunday School Class.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

OCC Bake Sale in The Gathering Place.....	10:45 a.m.
Sunday School.....	10:45 a.m.
Fusion Tonight	6:00 p.m.
Building Closed-Veterans Day.....	Monday
Missionettes.....	Monday @ 6:00 p.m.
Chess Club	Tuesday @ 6-9 p.m
Prayer Group.....	Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m.
Kids Choir.....	Wednesday @ 3:30 p.m.
Choir Practice.....	Wednesday @ 5:00 p.m.
Pastor back from Vacation.....	Thursday @ 9:00 a.m.
Boy Scout Committee-MC.....	Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Tree Make & Take	Friday @ 6:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE FOLDERS

Our attendance sheets are located in the black folders, one folder for each section of pews. We invite the persons in the front and middle of the pews to sign and begin passing the folders during the worship service each week. When you add your name, please update any contact information that has changed. Thank you!

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes we have been using this year can be used until you run out. We have a few extra on hand, but if you will be needing a new box before the end of 2019, please let the office know.

PASTOR ON VACATION

Pastor Brent is currently on vacation. He will be back in the office on Thursday, November 15th. Our Great Rivers Region Area Minister, Rev. Patty Bilyeu, is filling the pulpit today. Be sure to give Patty a warm First Baptist welcome!

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

The Search Committee for the Youth and Children's Ministries Director has a candidate they would like to recommend to the congregation at a special called business meeting next Sunday, November 18th immediately following the worship service. Don't miss it!

CHRISTMAS TREE MAKE-AND-TAKE EVENT

The Family Life Ministry Team is sponsoring a special event for the ladies of the church on Friday, November 16th. Come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship! We will be making Christmas trees from tomato cages! You can either see Jenna Busch for the materials you need to bring or Jenna can pick them up for you. The cost of the materials is \$25.00. The event will be held in the Fireside Room beginning @ 6:00 p.m. Please bring a snack to share! If you have questions, see or call Jenna @ (618) 581-3086.

A BABY SHOWER!

All ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower for Alyssa Buis! The date is Saturday, November 17th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. They have registered at Target, Walmart and on Amazon. Come join the fun!

JCMA COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Jersey County Ministerial Alliance will host their annual Community Thanksgiving Service next Sunday, November 18th @ 7:00 p.m. The event will be held at the First Presbyterian Church. It will feature special music from Principia College, an anthem from the Community Choir and a message from Rev. John Beehler, interim pastor at the host church. A free-will offering will be received to help support the ministries and missions of the JCMA. Don't miss it!

RAINBOW ACRES

Dr. Neal and Pat Gipson will be leaving for Rainbow Acres in Arizona on Thursday. They are asking for donations of toiletries, general necessities, or cash donations for items to be purchased when they arrive in Arizona. Thank you.

DOWNTOWN COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

November 24th is the date and Kim Marshall is needing volunteers – please see her in the Gathering Place following the worship service!!!

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Brent Meyer, Pastor

Judi Poppe & Sherilyn Imboden, Church Secretaries

Scott Quiller, Custodian Cindy Minor, Choir Director

Sherilyn Imboden, Organist

Office Hours: Tues. – Fri. 9:00 – 3:30: Closed for lunch 12:00 – 12:30

Tim

Tim completed his Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education/Children's Ministries from Indiana Wesleyan University in 2005. He has diverse experience in ministry and other service work.

- He has completed Chaplaincy training, including crisis intervention, through the International Fellowship of Chaplains and has been a Chaplain on the Appalachian Trail.
- He worked with TEAM Effort Youth Missions to lead several short-term mission trips.
- Tim has been a part of a church's creative arts team to plan music, audio, video, and drama for the purpose of enhancing the Sunday sermon experience.
- Tim has also worked as a full-time pastor of families with children.
- He has been trained through Advance into the Nations Missionary Training Program.
- He also has experience as a counselor/intern at a Christian summer camp.
- Tim is a certified Emergency Medical Technician and has completed Fire Fighter 1 and 2 training. He has Red Cross certification in C.P.R., lifeguard, water safety instructor, and waterfront.
- He also has experience working with individuals with special needs.

In addition to his training and experience, Tim has a unique skill base in various creative arts including balloon art, for which he holds 4 world records. He has 10 years of puppetry experience and 20 years of drama performance/writing experience. He has also worked with lighting and sound systems. Tim has a broad range of computer skills. He has experience in various crafts, target sports, and scenery/prop construction. In his free time, Tim enjoys camping, travel, spending time in nature, creative arts, playing games, watching movies, and relaxing with friends and family. Bonus information – Tim just married the love of his life, Michelle, yesterday!