

# THE LINK



We would like to encourage all of our students to attend a summer church camp. A variety of camps for all ages are offered at both Indian Creek and Tippecanoe Baptist Camps. For details and registration forms, look at the bulletin board in The Gathering Place. Also, check out their websites: [campindiancreek.com](http://campindiancreek.com) and [camptippy.org](http://camptippy.org).

FBC will pay half of all registration fees. Please complete your registration form and turn it in with your part of the payment to the church office. To avoid late fees, they must be postmarked 10 days prior to the start of the camp. So please get them to the church office in time to allow us a week to process and get it in the mail.

## Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 19

noon – Women's Bible Study  
4:00 p.m. – Movin' Up

Thursday, April 20

6:30 p.m. – Deacon Meeting

Sunday, April 23

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School  
9:50 a.m. – Coffee, The Gathering Place  
10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time  
10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

Teachers This Sunday

**Nursery**

Mary Bishop / Evalyn Fate

**Kids' Time**

Deb Klopfenstein / Darcy Isch

**L.O.L.**

Margaret McAfee

## Last Week

April 16, 2017

**Attendance**

Worship Service – 157





The men of FBC would like to honor all the women connected with our church by providing a nice breakfast. Make plans for this meal on Sunday, May 7 at 9:00 a.m. All guys can help serve by showing up at 8:15 a.m. that morning. Ladies, please mark your Welcome Cards this Sunday, if you plan to attend.



### **Birthday**

The family of Ruth Risser would like to invite you to a birthday open house for Ruth this Sunday, April 23 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Thank you**

Thank You Dear First Baptist Church Family for your prayers and cards and visits and concern in the last month. God is faithful. He strengthens and heals and must have more for me to do for Him. God Bless you each one. Mary Bishop

### **Prayer Item**

Please pray for all of our teachers, administrators, and students to finish this school year well. About this time of year, everyone feels ready to get summer started.

### **Great Job!**

Our Christian Education Board has been busy this month with the Easter Egg Hunt and Jesus Story Drama. They also sponsored the Resurrection Sunday breakfast. Thank you to this board for a great job in all that you do! The picture below is from the Easter Egg Hunt.



# Harry A. McFarren Scholarships

## Post-High School Education

Students connected with First Baptist Church who are pursuing post-high school education are invited to apply for a monetary scholarship for the 2017-2018 academic year. Some of the scholarship information has been revised. Please review the following criteria as approved by the church deacon board.

- Applicants must have attended FBC consistently for at least one year. (Such FBC connected students who have been unable to attend FBC while away at college may still apply).
- Deadline to submit a scholarship application by mail or in person is Sunday, June 11, 2017.
- Students are solely responsible to stop by or contact the church office in order to receive a scholarship application.
- The scholarship amount is \$1,500.00 per academic year.
- This scholarship is renewable. However, a new application must be submitted each year.
- Checks will be made out directly to the student's school to help offset educational expenses.
- Scholarships will be handed out to students in mid-summer.

**Note to FBC church family.** Several people asked how they might contribute toward this scholarship fund. There are two ways you can help keep this fund going. 1). Make your check out to First Baptist Church and in the memo line write McFarren Scholarship Fund. 2). In your estate plan, designate a specified amount to go toward the First Baptist Church McFarren Scholarship Fund.

Blessings,

Les



## Homebound Members

### Christian Care

Joan Sills – Room 222  
Mildred Huss – Room 219B

### River Terrace

Phebe Edington – Room 134  
Mary Ellis – Room 107B  
LaVera Kruppen – Room 116

### Signature Healthcare

Bonnie McAfee – Room 403B

### Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Barbara French – Room 216

As we co-labor with other churches  
in our community,  
this week we pray for:  
Epworth United Methodist Church  
Pastor Marlene Ellis

### **First Baptist Church**

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 First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

Pastor: Les Cantrell

Cell phone: 260-273-9073

Music Director: Sarah Landell

Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

### Sunday:

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School

9:50 a.m. – Coffee/Tea Time

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service