

First Baptist Church Newsletter

September 1, 2021



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Adult Bible Study Update

Every Sunday / FBC Dining Hall / 9:00 A.M.

This dedicated group finished up a rich six-week study of 1st John this past Sunday. This coming Sunday Brian Fuller will launch us into a new six week discussion on the life of Abraham. The focus of this entire study is: Walk in Confidence.

When fear begins to creep into our lives or a conflict in a relationship begins to grow, it can be easy for confidence to take a back seat. When we walk through seasons of uncertainty, times of testing, or flat-out failure, it is easy to lose confidence. How do we strengthen our confidence to prepare for unforeseen circumstances that life always brings?

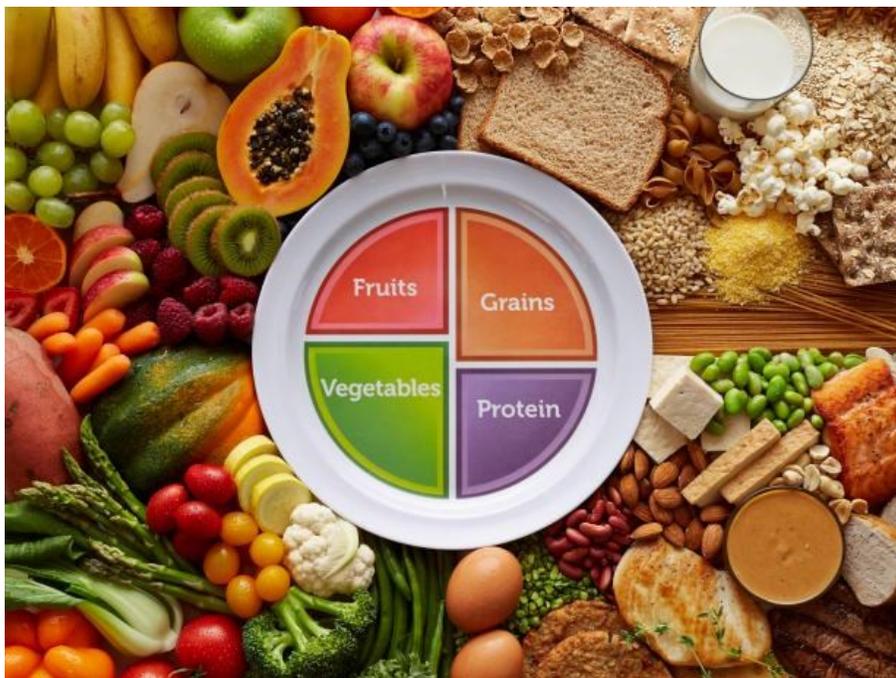
Using Abraham's life as a lens, we will evaluate our level of confidence. As we evaluate Abraham's victories and losses, the goal is to allow his example to stretch and strengthen our confidence in God. So, if you're ready to increase your confidence level, be there this Sunday. Everyone is strongly urged to attend!

In Christ,

Brian, Loren, and Les

Taking Care of God's Temple

Back in 2011 the USDA replaced the food pyramid with "myplate" to help guide us in what to put on our plates. While many people gauge their eating and nutrition by weighing themselves regularly, that is not always the best way to evaluate our health or nutrition. Health coaches suggest there are certain foods that promote weight loss and overall health. Of course, keeping well hydrated with water is important. Enjoy life and be good to yourself. You are amazing!



"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies."

1 Corinthians 6:19 & 20

Teachers for Sunday, September 5

Kids' Time

Joyce Evans and
Sydney Collins

LOL

Remain in worship service



HOMEBOUND
FRIENDS

Christian Care

Barb Smekens—Room 217B
Gloria Reeves—Room 214A

Home

Rose McCormick

Auburn Village

Rick White

Ossian Health Center

Betty Gregg—Room 406

River Terrace

Eulis West—Room 114
Karen West—Room 220
Doris Wolf—Room 102

Streaming Ahead!

Youth Specialists and Beth Moore were on the cutting edge when they started incorporating video clips into their curriculum resources. Now most teaching materials include something to watch and weave into the Bible study discussions. Our CE Board recognized this a few years ago and provided a really nice portable TV and DVD player. But now, most teachers and ministries have transitioned from physical DVDs to internet streaming.

I recently presented a vision to our deacons to paint, carpet, and install a new large screen television and DVD player in a room on the first floor of our education wing. Most importantly this upgrade will include everything necessary to stream Bible study content and video clips directly from the internet. It will also be fun for movie matinees. This room is handicapped accessible from the alley entrance. Deacons attending our recent meeting were enthusiastic about this project.

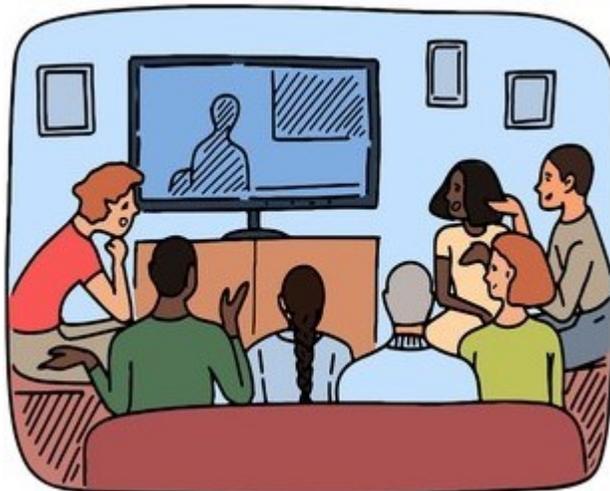
The entire venture will be paid for using funds recently given in memory of Roberta Werking. This plan was presented to her family as a possible way to remember Roberta. Roberta's daughter Stephanie sent back the following response.

That would be great. This would be a ministry to adults and youth. I think she would like that. Looking forward to seeing the changes. My Dad was a member of your church too. He passed in November 1994 and would be honored also. He was a middle school teacher and A/V technician at the school - Portage Middle School in Fort Wayne.

Thank you,
Stephanie Neill

Traci (CE Chairman) and Brent (Trustee Chairman) also expressed support and excitement for this vision to provide streaming capacity to our church body. Please pray this upgrade will be used in many fun and beneficial ways as we seek to strengthen people's faith.

Les



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Sunday

Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

Kids' Time 10:10 a.m.

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