



# The Visitor

MAY 2020

## Together

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This first Sunday in May will be our eighth Sunday not being able to meet in person. Yet the church continues to flourish in the midst of this difficult time. Sunday school classes and life groups are meeting virtually, worship elements (sermons and music) are recorded and distributed online. College students are teaching children's Sunday school lessons and providing them to families through our YouTube channel. It is also worth noting that giving is exceeding 100 percent through the end of March.



First Baptist Church is adapting to the new realities of our world. I could not be more pleased with how our church leaders are learning new ways of functioning.

At this point, we do not know what the future holds. Hopefully, we will have more information in the next few weeks as to when and how we might resume worship services. For now, know that we are committed to being together in spirit each week and will continue to provide online resources to help you worship with your household.

## Worship Schedule

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- ▷ May 03 - Kings and Priests (Matthew 5:13–16)
- ▷ May 10 - The Law (Matthew 5:17–20)
- ▷ May 17 - Anger (Matthew 5:21–26)
- ▷ May 24 - Lust or Love (Matthew 5:27–30)
- ▷ May 31 - Divorce (Matthew 5:31–32)

## Facebook Live Prayer Time

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During this season of social distancing, we will be having a weekly Facebook Live prayer time! Look for one of our smiling faces **every Wednesday** at **7:00 PM**. Make sure to like our church Facebook page, First Baptist Church Muncie Indiana, to be able to watch and share any prayer requests or praises.

<https://www.facebook.com/firstbaptistmuncie>

## YouTube Channel

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We have a new YouTube channel. Please go to the channel and SUBSCRIBE! This is where all church videos will go, including sermons, music, announcements, children and youth lessons, etc.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/fbcmuncieorg>

## Live Mother's Day Service

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We will gather together virtually for a special Mother's Day service on **Sunday, May 10**, at **10:45 AM**. You can access the live feed on the church YouTube channel,

<https://www.youtube.com/c/fbcmuncieorg>

or on the church website at <https://fbcmuncie.org/live>.

We hope you will be able to join us for this special service.

## Tippecanoe Camp Announcement

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We received word that Camp Tippy will be closed for the summer due to the COVID-19 pandemic. While this is disappointing news, we understand that it is best for the kids. You can read the complete announcement from the link below. If you have questions, you can contact Shirley Pittenger at 765-282-0632 or 765-744-9865.

## Visitor or Bulletin Information

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If you would like an announcement in the June Visitor, please email it to [wade@fbcmuncie.org](mailto:wade@fbcmuncie.org) by **Sunday, May 17**. You can also email articles for the weekly bulletin by Tuesday of each week.

## Thank-You Notes

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**Tom Jennings** – Dear First Baptist Church, Thank you so much for the pretty flowers during my hospital stay. It meant a lot to me to know people cared. Also, thank you Wade for your visit and for praying with me on the phone. I appreciate it. Sincerely,

**Jeff and Sally Jones** – We have really appreciated the outpouring of love and support over the past few months during his mom's fall and recent death. Thank you for the cards, texts, prayers and phone calls. Many of you have sent memorials in Thelma's name to the church or humane society, which are a wonderful tribute to special lady, Thelma E Jones, 97. Continue to be safe and well as we weather this pandemic together.

## May Birthdays

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We would like to say Happy Birthday to the following people in the month of May. Please let them know that you are thinking of them on their special day.

05/04 - Troy Hershman  
05/05 - Duane Davis  
05/06 - Terry Harke  
05/07 - Olivia Green  
05/08 - Clifton Davis  
05/09 - Roger Morency  
05/13 - Gretchen Reid  
05/16 - Allen Shelton  
05/16 - Andrew Bouton  
05/16 - Molly Flodder

05/20 - Jennifer Durke  
05/21 - Carolyn Hershman  
05/21 - Jennifer Conley  
05/22 - Jacob Hershman  
05/23 - Emmalyn Shelton  
05/25 - Darlene Shulze  
05/25 - Jackson Crawford  
05/29 - Patti Warner  
05/31 - Janis Wright