

## DON'T FORGET THE MISSION

Matthew 6:33

*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

Can you believe it? 2025 is here! We are at the clean start of a new year. Many forces exist in our daily lives to separate us from our God-given mission. When we no longer know our purpose, we soon lose our way.

**The purpose of First Church is to reach our community for Christ, develop fully devoted followers and equip believers for ministry.**

We know the mission of First Church, but do we know our own personal mission? Perhaps the most worrying trend in some people's walk with God can be found in this phrase, "They forgot the mission." Do you know the reason God created, called and placed you in His Kingdom? Ask yourself this question, "How, in the coming year, can I better follow God's purpose for my life?"

Start with a renewed commitment to daily prayer and Bible reading and then add to that regular fasting. These simple, but effective disciplines will do much to help you find your way in 2025. Place God at the front and not the back. Make Him a priority and not an afterthought. I have found that when God is first, everything else falls in line. Your mission in 2025 is to put God first! Go ahead. Start today. I dare you.



Pastor Jonathan & Krista Barley

# JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 MORNING WORSHIP 10 AM	6	7 FAMILY PRAYER 7 PM	1 Happy New Year!	2 MIDWEEK EXPERIENCE, YOUTH & ZONE 7 PM	3	4
12 MORNING WORSHIP 10 AM	13	14 3—Day Fast	15	16 MIDWEEK EXPERIENCE, YOUTH & ZONE 7 PM	17	18
19 MORNING WORSHIP 10 AM	20	21 3—Day Fast	22	23 MIDWEEK EXPERIENCE, YOUTH & ZONE 7 PM	24 ALL NIGHT PRAYER MIDNIGHT TO 6 AM	25 SERVE DAY 9 AM—NOON
26 MORNING WORSHIP 10 AM CLASS 101 NOON—1:30 PM	27	28 FAMILY PRAYER 7 PM	29	30 MIDWEEK EXPERIENCE, YOUTH & ZONE 7 PM	31	

## Notes

- 1/13-15 3 Day Fast
- 1/14 Family Prayer 7 PM
- 1/20-22 3 Day Fast
- 1/12 Family Prayer 7 PM
- 1/24 All Night Prayer Midnight to 6 AM
- 1/25 Serve Day 9 AM to Noon
- 1/26 CLASS 101 Noon—1:30 PM
- 2/4 Family Prayer 7 PM
- 2/7 Children's Holy Ghost Rally 7:30 PM  
at The Rock Church
- 2/8 Serve Day 9 AM to Noon
- 3/4 Family Prayer 7 PM

## Service Times

- Service Times**
- Sunday**  
Worship Service  
10:00 AM
- Thursday**  
Midweek Experience  
7:00 PM
- Student Ministry**  
(in the loft)  
Wildlife - Ages: 12-18  
Thursday 7:00 PM
- Children's Ministry**  
Ages: 2-11
- Sunday**  
Adventure Zone 10:00 AM
- Thursday**  
Discovery Zone 7:00 PM
- Nursery**  
Ages: 9 months - 2 years  
Every Service - downstairs in  
the Sunday School wing

# SERVICE opportunities

## 2025 Devotional Program

### Bible Reading:

- TBA

### • Prayer:

- TBA

### • Fasting:

- TBA

## Bible Studies

Are you interested in learning more about what the Bible teaches? Fill out a Next Step card or ask a greeter at the information desk how you can join today.

## All Night Prayer

Come pray at the church the fourth Friday of each month from midnight-6 AM.

## C.L.A.S.S. System

Christian Life and Service Seminar is the class system to help you become connected and involved at First Church. Each step takes you into a more meaningful relationship with Christ. In these classes, you can expect to come to KNOW CHRIST, GROW IN CHRIST, learn how to LIVE LIKE CHRIST, and SERVE WITH CHRIST.

## Serve Day

Excellence honors God and inspires people. The purpose of serve Day is to ensure the church grounds are maintained in excellent condition, inside and out. Volunteering for Serve Day can help you find purpose and fulfillment in the kingdom of God.

## WILDLIFE

Wild Life is a dynamic, high energy, age-relevant youth ministry where young people ages 12–18 can worship freely, participate in leading service, develop talent, and grow spiritually. Get connected by emailing the youth ministry at [youth@hobartfirstchurch.com](mailto:youth@hobartfirstchurch.com), and receive emails about upcoming events and more.

# INFORMATION

## Get Connected

Text **FirstChurch** to **970-00** to receive notifications and updates about services and events from First Church.

## Did you know that we offer online giving through Zelle or \*P2P through Centier ?

Use [hobartfirst@gmail.com](mailto:hobartfirst@gmail.com) as the recipient address. Please be sure to fill out a giving envelope for all donations made through Zelle or P2P through Centier so that your contributions can be accurately recorded.

\*Email [hobartfirst@gmail.com](mailto:hobartfirst@gmail.com) for instructions on how to get set up with Centier's P2P.

## Connect with us!

Mail: PO BOX 624  
Hobart, IN 46342

Phone: (219) 942-3651

Online: [www.hobartfirst.com](http://www.hobartfirst.com)

## First Church CARES

The Care Ministry at First Church seeks to help out our family who are hurting or in need. If you would like to get involved, email: [care@hobartfirstchurch.com](mailto:care@hobartfirstchurch.com).

## How can we pray for you this week?

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - Phil. 4:13

Text in your prayer request to **219-444-0805**

## Sermon Recordings

Now offering Online file download!

You can purchase Sermon Recordings as an Online File for download (\$4 ea).

All orders must be pre-paid and are available for pick up the following service.

# UPCOMING activities & announcements

## REIMAGINE

We are nearing the 14-month mark for our Reimagine Pledges  
Time 58% (14/24 months)  
Target giving at 58%  
If you committed....

- \$1,000.... target giving: \$580
- \$5,000.... target giving: \$2,900
- \$10,000.. target giving: \$5,800
- \$20,000.. target giving: \$11,600
- \$50,000.. target giving: \$29,000



Excellence honors God and inspires people. Join us Saturday, January 25th from 9 AM—Noon to work around our church building and grounds.



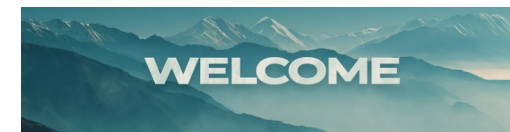
## CLASS 101

**Sunday, January 26th, 12-1:30 PM**

Christian Life and Service Seminar is the class system to help you become connected and involved at First Church. Each step takes you into a more meaningful relationship with Christ. In these classes, you can expect to come to KNOW CHRIST, GROW IN CHRIST, learn how to LIVE LIKE CHRIST, and SERVE WITH CHRIST. Classes are located in the Conference room on the lower level. Sign up at the information desk to secure your spot.

## Verse to Hide in Your Heart

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You made the right choice when you decided to come to church today! Commit to being in the house of God every time the opportunity presents itself.

## 21 days of dedication

Join us this month in a special time of fasting, prayer, and devotion.

### Prayer:

- Tuesdays at 7pm 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

### 7 days of Fasting:

- Tuesday- 1/7 Mon to Wed- 1/13-1/15 & 1/20-1/22

### 21-day Media Fast:

- Tuesday 1/7 through Monday 1/27 (Social media, video games, entertainment, etc.)



Ladies! Please join us for Ladies Prayer on Saturdays from 9am to 10am @ First Church.

**2025 CHILDREN'S HOLY GHOST RALLIES**  
WITH BRO. ETHAN TUCKER



Section 2 - Hobart - Pastor Stoval  
February 8th @ 2pm

# GROWTH steps

- Memorize Matthew 6:33 (KJV).
- Join us for Family Prayer this Tuesday from 7 PM—8 PM.
- Encourage two people this week.