

FIGHT OF FAITH

I Timothy 6:12

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

In the Israeli army, soldiers are divided into those who think with a *rosh gadol*-literally, a “big head”-and those who operate with a *rosh katan*, or “little head.” *Rosh katan* behavior, which is shunned, means interpreting orders as narrowly as possible to avoid taking on responsibility or extra work. *Rosh gadol* thinking means following orders but doing so in the best possible way, using judgment, and investing whatever effort is necessary.

Unfortunately, everything about some people’s walk God runs counter to a *rosh gadol* mentality. They have lived the better part of their walk with God “on the run” from the devil.

However, I believe that “My faith fights for me.” I believe that the shield of faith is more than a defensive weapon; that through faith, kingdoms are subdued and promises are obtained. Without faith it is impossible to please God.

We all know the effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man has tremendous power. We know that **only prayers prayed in faith have power**. If we have faith and do not doubt, Jesus said obstacles are removed.

Mark 11:24

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

When you pray, have some spiritual *rosh gadol!*



FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
MORNING WORSHIP 10 AM		FAMILY PRAYER 7 PM		STATE OF CHURCH SERVICE 7 PM		SERVE DAY 9AM—NOON
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
MORNING WORSHIP 10 AM CLASS 201 NOON—2 PM				MIDWEEK EXPERIENCE, YOUTH & ZONE 7 PM		LADIES PRAYER 9AM—10 AM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
MORNING WORSHIP 10 AM				MIDWEEK EXPERIENCE, YOUTH & ZONE 7 PM	ALL NIGHT PRAYER MIDNIGHT TO 6 AM	
23	24	25	26	27	28	
MORNING WORSHIP 10 AM				MIDWEEK EXPERIENCE, YOUTH & ZONE 7 PM		

Notes

- 2/15 Ladies Prayer 9 AM—10 AM
- 2/21 All Night Prayer Midnight—6 AM
- 3/4 Family Prayer 7 PM
- 3/8 Serve Day 9 AM—Noon
- 3/21 All Night Prayer Midnight—6 AM
- 3/31—4/2 3 DAY Fast
- 4/1 Family Prayer 7-8 PM
- 4/4-5 Indiana Ladies Conference
- 4/13 Palm Sunday 10 AM
- 4/20 Easter Sunday 10 AM

Service Times

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

SERVICE opportunities

2025 Devotional Program

- **Bible Reading:**
- Read the Old and New Testament.
- **Prayer:**
- Family Prayer every first Tuesday of every month.
- **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, 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 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 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

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.

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 in the bookstore.

UPCOMING activities & announcements

REIMAGINE

We are nearing the 17 -month mark for our Reimagine Pledges
Time 71% (17/24 months)
Target giving at 71%
If you committed....

- \$1,000.... target giving: \$710
- \$5,000.... target giving: \$3,550
- \$10,000.. target giving: \$7,100
- \$20,000.. target giving: \$14,200
- \$50,000.. target giving: \$35,500



Spiritual Stickers

Stop in the bookstore to check out Lauren Marxer's original art work. ALL proceeds benefit reimagine. Vinyl Waterproof Stickers:

\$3 per sticker
\$10 pack with all four

Verse to Hide in Your Heart

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Easter Production

Sign up sheet for the Easter Production at the information desk. Anyone is welcome to participate.



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. We invite you to join us again Thursday at 7:00 PM. We encourage you to spend time in the prayer room before the start of each service



Join us for All Night Prayer this Friday, February 21st from Midnight—6 AM.



Indiana Ladies Conference

We have special reserved seating but we encourage you to purchase your tickets quickly before they sell out.
\$40 all services

GROWTH steps

- Join us for All Night Prayer this Friday, February 21st from Midnight—6 AM.
- Memorize I Timothy 6:12 (KJV).
- Bring a friend to church.