

FORT WAYNE BAPTIST
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Newsletter

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Sunday:

Bible Study—9:00 AM
Worship—10:00 AM

Wednesday Eve:

Bible Study—2:00 PM



The Gold Standard

As a child I was told “Treat others as you want to be treated.” I was told this was the Golden Rule, the standard for human behavior. Biblically this expressed in two standard ways:

The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as one of your citizens; you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I the LORD am your God.— Leviticus 19:34

Or:

Do to others what you want them to do to you. This is the meaning of the law of Moses and the teaching of the prophets.— Matthew 7:12.

Seems simple enough. Everyone gets it. Worldwide almost every standard of ethical behavior says it. Even a child understand it. But, then we start to grow up. As we grow we are taught that there are exceptions. If the other is a girl she is treated differently. If they are a different color. If they are a different nationality. If they do not live in America. If they do not follow the rules. If they worship differently. On and on until it seems that the standard is more like “treat others who are exactly like you the way you want to be treated, otherwise do what you want, but if you are different from me then you treat me the way I want to be treated, not the way I treat others.”



Every child on earth that has ever been knows that is wrong. They must be taught the exceptions.

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Right now you are trying to make excuses for every time you have treated someone differently or every time you have approved of such treatment. “But they should not have...” or “We have to have standards...”

No. You are wrong. Biblically and morally wrong. There are no exceptions to the Golden Rule. No back doors. Some people think it is naïve to put such standards onto public policy. I would remind them:

For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. – Matthew 7: 2.

If you can justify not following the Golden Rule for a single other human being, then know that the same justification can and will be used on you.

If we cannot get this one basic thing right, how can we expect the world to be any better?

—Pastor Scott

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Burma
- Israel
- Palestine
- Les Roberson—continued prayers
- Dick Plumb—cirrhosis of the liver
- Susan Elsar—shoulder surgery June 7th
- Joan Morgan—anemia
- Don Schaab—continued prayers
- David Carter
- Howard Rusk (Randy’s brother)—cancer
- Family of Kathy Cooper as they grieve her passing
- June Smith (Scott’s brother’s mother-in-law)—more radiation
- Sandra (Susan Elsar’s mother-in-law)
- Seth (Vaunetta’s grandson)—continued prayers



What's Happening

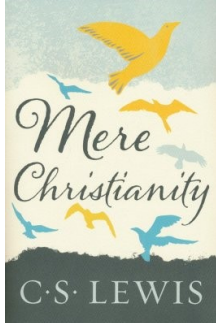
Wednesday Bible Study

has resumed.

Note the new time at **2:00 pm**.

Refreshments will be available.

Pastor Scott is leading a study of C.S. Lewis' book "Mere Christianity".



Pastor Scott will be on vacation

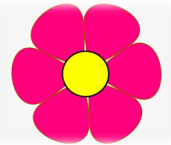
June 14-22.

No Wednesday Bible Study on

June 16th.

We will have a guest preacher on
Sunday June 20th.

We will be planting flowers in the
flower cross on Wednesday June 2nd at
10:30 am. Whoever wants to help is
welcome and then be sure to stay for
the Bible study at 2:00.



Nope. It's not too early to be thinking about shoeboxes and we certainly haven't forgotten about them during COVID. We still have been feverishly purchasing items for shoeboxes. With that being said, we need to start thinking about prep days. We are going to meet on Monday June 14th at 10 am to 3 pm for such preparations as putting soap/wash cloths sets together and assembling school kits. Bring a sack lunch. If you cannot come to help, cash and/or item donations are always greatly appreciated. Thank you for everything you do.



**Continue to join us for church activities
from the comfort and safety of your home!**

Thursday—Written Blog

Available through our website:

<https://fortwaynebaptist.com/blog/>

Friday—Zoom prayer meeting for church members

(contact Pastor Scott or Janet for more details on how to participate)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 10:30 AM Plant Flowers 2:00 PM Bible Study	3	4 HAPPY ANNIVERSARY GENE & BARB ELY!!	5
6 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Srvc.	7	8	9 2:00 PM Bible Study	10 HAPPY ANNIVERSARY DEL & RUTH PROCTOR!!	11 HAPPY BIRTHDAY KAITLIN BUECKER!!	12
13 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Srvc. Noisy Offering HAPPY BIRTHDAY NICK JEWELL!!	14 10-3 Shoebox Work Day	15	16 NO Bible Study	17 HAPPY BIRTHDAY JANET ARVOLA!!	18	19 HAPPY BIRTHDAY SCOTT CARTER!!
20 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Srvc. FATHER'S DAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TODD & ANGIE QUINN!!	21	22	23 2:00 PM Bible Study HAPPY BIRTHDAY HUGH WALLIS!!	24	25	26 HAPPY ANNIVERSARY DENNIS & NANCY NOAK!!
27 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Srvc.	28	29 HAPPY ANNIVERSARY DICK & DE STONER!!	30 2:00 PM Bible Study			