

## Vision

We are called to be an outward facing circle of people; seeking, reaching, and welcoming others to join us in serving Jesus Christ.

## Mission

The mission of Castleton United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

JANUARY 24, 2016

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Frank J. Beard

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[jackie.atthewellcounseling@gmail.com](mailto:jackie.atthewellcounseling@gmail.com)

### Castleton Worship Center 71st & Shadeland Ave. Sunday Morning Services

8:30 and 9:40am\*

Traditional Worship

11 am

Contemporary Worship

\*ASL interpreter is available for Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

### Castleton United Methodist Church

7160 Shadeland Station  
Indianapolis IN 46256  
317.849.2947

### Office hours:

8:30am – 4:30pm M – Th

8:30am – 3:30pm F

### Prayer Chapel:

6am – 9pm daily

### Stephen Ministry Care Line

[stephenministry@castletonumc.org](mailto:stephenministry@castletonumc.org)  
317.284.0834

### Contact us

#### Weekly Announcements

[bulletin@castletonumc.org](mailto:bulletin@castletonumc.org)  
Deadline is close of business Mondays

#### Newsletter Announcements

[newsletter@castletonumc.org](mailto:newsletter@castletonumc.org)

#### Room Reservations

[roommanager@castletonumc.org](mailto:roommanager@castletonumc.org)

#### Information Changes

[informationmanager@castletonumc.org](mailto:informationmanager@castletonumc.org)

#### Prayer Requests

[myra@castletonumc.org](mailto:myra@castletonumc.org)

[castletonumc.org](http://castletonumc.org)

## Young Adult Study Group

The Sunday Young Adult (20's-30's) Study Group has been on a short hiatus but is gearing up for a new study in February. If you are in your 20's or 30's you are invited to come and join the new class! Free childcare is available if you need it. They will meet on Sunday afternoons at 3:30pm in the church Library. Please email Pastor Billy, [billyn@castletonumc.org](mailto:billyn@castletonumc.org) to let him know you're interested.

## Blood Drive

CUMC is holding a blood drive on Sunday, Feb. 7 from 9am-1pm in Fellowship Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to give the gift of life without having to try to fit it in to your busy weekly schedule. Just stop in after your worship service. Registration is now available through your donor account this week or you can sign up at the Welcome Ctr. Thank you!

## Attention All Scouts!

Scouting Sunday is February 14. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of all ages are needed to serve in various roles during all three services. Also, if a Girl Scout has earned her Gold Award or a Boy Scout has earned his Eagle Scout award in the past year, we'd like to know so we can recognize them in the bulletin that morning. Please contact Jenny Byerly, 317-372- 2630 or [roybyerlyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:roybyerlyfamily@gmail.com) or Susy KomendaMyers, [susyphil@aol.com](mailto:susyphil@aol.com) by January 31, 2016 for information and to sign up to serve.

## Lenten Studies

What if you spent this Lenten season walking alongside Jesus, listening to His life-changing teachings, visiting churches with Paul, and falling more in love with God with each turning page? You're invited starting Feb. 10 (Ash Wednesday) to read through the entire New Testament in 40 days—with a Sabbath rest each week. Whether you read the Bible or listen to an audio version, you'll cover around 200 verses (about seven chapters) each day for six days a week. Electronic and printed versions will be available.

As an alternative to the New Testament Challenge OR in ADDITION to the challenge, Pastor Frank is recommending the book, *Undaunted, Daring to Do What God Calls You to Do*, by Christine Caine. Learn how to overcome the challenges and painful circumstances you've experienced so you may grow in faith and help others! Her personal stories of abuse and abandonment inspire readers to hear their name called, just as Christine heard her own. Books will be available at the office and Welcome Center next week for \$10 each.

**Attendance 1/17: Worship 545, Sunday School 98.** We join Brian & Kelly Carter in celebrating the baptism of their daughter Elizabeth Barbara Carter at the 9:40 service. Her proud family includes big sister Maggie, grandparents John Bradley, Robin Rushing, and Stephen & JoAnn Carter. The altar flowers were donated by Jean Butler in honor of Jay Butler and Luke Butler's birthdays. The roses on the altar are in celebration of the births of Clare Elise and Quinn Mirella Irwin born 1/17 to Andrea (Wilson) and Chad Erwin. Grandparents are Meredith and Judy Wilson, and Sharon Erwin.

## Mission Service Project

On Saturday, February 20 there are two opportunities to be in mission. We will be serving at Ahepa Apartments, 7355 Shadeland Station Way. There will be a cleaning team who will go in pairs to residents' apartments and do chores that residents need help with, and there will be a crew of painters who will work on some much needed painting in the building. Follow this link to sign up: <http://vols.pt/Tf6Sa1> or visit the Welcome Center on Sunday morning to volunteer.

## Special Interest Small Groups

**Run Group** Meets Tues. and Thurs. at 4pm in the parking lot at the bottom of Skiles Test Park hill. Run between 4-7 miles determined daily by the runners that show up. Call or text Rae Bosio, 317-667-4504 on the day so she knows who to expect.

**Women of Strength** Discover and develop your strength, physically and spiritually. Join Courtney Hollenbeck on Tues. evenings at 6pm starting Feb. 16 in the Family Life Center for a fun, high-intensity interval training workout that will be challenging yet *approachable*. Our workouts will be followed by a time of devotions and reflection. Please email your interest in participating to [cvhollenbeck@anderson.edu](mailto:cvhollenbeck@anderson.edu).

**Knitting Group** Do you love to knit? Would you like to learn how? Join our knitting group to knit prayer shawls and items for Knitting 4 Peace who deliver items to places of conflict around the world. Our first meeting will be Thurs., Jan.28 at 7pm at the home of Dorian Poole. Please email Dorian, [dcpoole@sbc.global.net](mailto:dcpoole@sbc.global.net) for directions and to let her know you will be attending.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/CastletonUMCKids

**0 – 3 yrs, RM 122**  
Nursery Care all Services

**9:40 SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
3-5 yrs. - RM 190  
K-4th - Family Life Ctr.

**11:00 SUNDAY CLASS**  
Children's Church  
Sanctuary  
**Katie Gilbert**  
Dir. of Children's Ministries  
[katieg@castletonumc.org](mailto:katieg@castletonumc.org)

**JANUARY BIBLE VERSES** Preschoolers' memory verse is "With God, all things are possible" (Matt 19:26). K-4th graders' memory verse is "A person with no self-control is like a city whose walls are broken through" (Proverbs 25:28).

**VBS PLANNING TEAM** - The Planning Team works together to create an awesome VBS program at Castleton each year. They provide input on curriculum and behind-the-scenes leadership and support to make things run smoothly. Our first leadership team meeting is Jan. 28, 7-8pm. in the church Library and anyone interested is welcome to join us. Please email [KatieG@castletonumc.org](mailto:KatieG@castletonumc.org) if you plan to join us.

**PARENT & VOLUNTEER COFFEE BREAK** Join us on January 31 at 9:40 in Fellowship Hall for an informational update on Children's Ministry at Castleton. Preschool class will meet as normal, and K-4th graders will still meet in Family Life Center for games hosted by P58.

**EMAIL NEWS** Do you receive our weekly email news? Email Katie to get on the list!

## PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

**5-12 GRADE**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
9:40 Ministries Center

**Stephanie Riebe**  
**Will Deeds**  
Directors of  
Student Ministries  
[steph@castletonumc.org](mailto:steph@castletonumc.org)  
[wild@castletonumc.org](mailto:wild@castletonumc.org)

**TODAY** Breakfast Club (Sunday School) for grades 5-12 in the Ministries Center. Grades 5-8 please check-in at Door 3. Grades 9-12 check-in at Door 4. We have breakfast (beginning at 9:30) before breaking into to our class groups.

**TONIGHT IS A PHAO WORSHIP NIGHT!** Join us from 6-7:30pm tonight for dinner followed by a student led worship service in the Family Life Center. The entire family and all your friends are welcome! This is a great way for 5-12th grade students and families to check out what PHAO is all about.

**SUMMER CAMPS** 5th-7th Adventure Camp is now accepting registrations for campers and counselors (16 & up) for July 24-29! Visit [beacamper.com](http://beacamper.com). Epworth Forest, July 3-8 for 8th-12th is still accepting registrations! Get a deposit of \$150 to Steph or Will to save your spot. Scholarships are available so don't miss out on either of these awesome camping adventures! Email [Steph@castletonumc.org](mailto:Steph@castletonumc.org) with questions.

## ADULT MINISTRIES

### SUNDAY MORNING

**CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS** - 9:40am Room 112

Today's Topic: A Wedding in Cana

Jerry Robinson

**BECOMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER** - 9:40am Legacy Room

Adam Hamilton's, *The Call*

Paul Bickle

**AWE/SEEKERS** - 9:40am Room 110

Christianity and World Religions: *Wrestling With Questions People Ask*

Class Led

**BIBLE DISCOVERY** - 11:00am Room 112

Book of John

James Hinshaw & John Dinwiddie

**KOINONIA** - 11:00am Room 110

Book of Deuteronomy and the Wisdom of Moses

Class Led

### THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

**SUNDAY** - 3:30pm, Room 112

*Gideon, Your weakness. God's Strength* by Priscilla Shirer

Sara Ellsworth - [saraells@hotmail.com](mailto:saraells@hotmail.com)

**SUNDAY** - 3:30pm - Young Adult Group *New Study in Febuary!*

Pastor Billy - [billyn@castletonumc.org](mailto:billyn@castletonumc.org)

**MONDAY** - 6:30pm - Ministries Center, room 1305 (Wellness, Spiritual, Fellowship)

First Place 4-Health

Jackie Chandler - [jackieatthewellcounseling@gmail.com](mailto:jackieatthewellcounseling@gmail.com)

**TUESDAY** - 7:00am - Panera Bread, 8510 E. 96th St.

Paul Bickle - [pabickle@yahoo.com](mailto:pabickle@yahoo.com)

Cafe' Connect - Sermon Recap

David Ayers - [ayersdk23@gmail.com](mailto:ayersdk23@gmail.com)

**WEDNESDAY** - *Sisters In Faith* - 7:30am - Conference Room (**Women's Group**)

This I Know for Sure, by Babbie Mason

Myra Jean - [myra@castletonumc.org](mailto:myra@castletonumc.org)

**WEDNESDAY** - 10:15am - Ministries Center, room 1303

**Variety Bunch** - Jan. 27 Birthday celebration. Sandra Hartleib (St. Lawrence) will speak on Catholic Beliefs.

Sylvia Abrell, [dsabrell2@indy.rr.com](mailto:dsabrell2@indy.rr.com), Colleen Rozmaryn, [icrozm123@att.net](mailto:icrozm123@att.net)

**SATURDAY** - 7:30am - Ministries Center Room 1303 (**Men's Group**)

Experiencing God by Henry and Richard Blackaby

Chester Bailey - [cb82954@comcast.net](mailto:cb82954@comcast.net)

Feel free to join these classes at any time.

If you have questions about any of our Adult Ministries contact:

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**Last Week's Offering**  
Received: \$79,049.59  
Goal: \$36,000.00

Jan. 31, Sermon Series: FIT (Faithfully, Intentionally, Transformed)  
7 Characteristics of a Healthy Church