



1548 South Hart St Road Vincennes, IN 47591

812-882-2220

Sunday Worship 9:30am

Sunday School Classes 10:45am

Check out the [Church Calendar](#) on our website.



Public Wi-Fi: communitychurchofvincennes Public Wi-Fi password: CommunityChurch



by Pastor Darren

A weekly video devotional designed to challenge and encourage believers in their daily walk with the Lord.

Thanks for stopping in and may the Spirit of God be with you as you seek his face and grow in the Spirit.

Click [here](#) to watch this weeks Word.

COMMUNITY FAMILY: THIS NEWSLETTER IS FULL OF A TON OF NEW INFORMATION AND SOME REMINDERS...I TRY TO KEEP LIKE THINGS TOGETHER BUT I JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT YOU SHOULD ALWAYS PLAN TO SCROLL THROUGH THE WHOLE NEWSLETTER TO MAKE SURE YOU CATCH ALL THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF VINCENNES ANNOUNCEMENTS!!!

BLESSINGS,  
CHERYL WILLIAMS

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**PLEASE JOIN US...  
for Faye's Ordination  
Celebration!!!**

Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 2pm – 4pm there will be a cake, cookie & punch reception celebrating Evelyn Faye Bilskie being Ordained on October 28<sup>th</sup> by the Global Methodist Church Bishop Mark Webb.



Sandra, Eric and Friends are hosting the reception in our Fellowship Hall. We would love to see everyone whose life Pastor Faye has touched. This is an open invitation to the Church, its members and former members. Family and friends are invited to attend also. If you know someone who's life has been touched by Pastor Faye, please feel free to invite them.

**NO GIFTS PLEASE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO SOMETHING TO HONOR FAYE, MAKE A DONATION TO THE CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE IN HER NAME.**

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WE WILL BE DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26 IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE.

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY



SCHOOL AND NO DONUT FELLOWSHIP.

WE NEED EVERYONE TO HELP DECORATE AND THERE WILL BE A FREE PIZZA LUNCH FOR ALL DECORATING VOLUNTEERS UPON COMPLETION OF THE DECORATING.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE SEE ROSE ANN COX.

The locks have been changed and a new entry code is in place. If you have not turned in your old key and received your new one, please contact Cheryl Williams in the church office to get this taken care of. Additionally, if you have a new key and have not been given the new entry code, please see Cheryl.



### Acolyte Volunteer Schedule

November 12: Sophia Magruder & Maddux VanMeter  
November 19: Daisy DeWitt & Jesse Watts  
November 26: Everett Dellinger & Daniel Mosher



### Prayer & Praise Volunteer Schedule

November 12: Alice Carrie & Alice Carrie  
November 19: Marcy Hays  
November 26: Val Goodman

### Donut Ministry Volunteer Schedule

November 12: Adam & Marlene Chambers  
November 19: Herschel & Fran Biehl  
November 26: NO DONUT FELLOWSHIP



# Transportation MINISTRY

## Church Bus Ministry

November 12: Driver: Scott Goodman; Chaperone: Jim Wyant  
November 19: Driver: Ryan Hayden; Chaperone: Dana Wyant  
November 26: Driver: Bruce Brown; Chaperone: Bonnie Brown

If you would be willing to Drive the Bus or ride the Bus as a Chaperone on Sunday mornings, please contact Marcy Hays.



## Volunteer Nursery Attendant Schedule

November 12: Val Goodman  
November 19: Delaney Benock  
November 26: Michelle Dellinger

# MISSION OPPORTUNITIES LISTED BELOW!!!

## WHERE DOES GOD WANT YOU TO HELP???

### IT'S SHOEBOX PACKING TIME!

The shoeboxes, along with the list of suggested items are on a table in the hallway. Additionally, the list includes items you should NOT include.

**Filled shoeboxes should be packed and returned to the church on or before THIS SUNDAY November 12!**





Valuing Every Child, Serving Foster Families

## Donation Drive:

NOVEMBER



### NEW Blankies

Drop spots:

Sunsational Tans all locations,  
Community Church Vincennes, Dot's,  
Wild Rose Boutique,  
Zip n Sip/I♥Icecream, South Knox HS,  
Living Gateway Church,  
Nicole's Restaurant in Bicknell, Monroe City RV



It's Salvation Army Bell Ringing Time again! **Community Church of Vincennes** has slots available at Save-a-lot in Vincennes on Friday December 15 from 2-4 pm and on Saturday December 16 from 2-6 pm. Each slot is for 30 minutes. There are signup sheets on the Welcome Center.

**WE ARE NOT COLLECTING THE CAPS HERE AT COMMUNITY CHURCH OF VINCENNES, BUT THERE IS ANOTHER PLACE IN VINCENNES THAT IS, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DROP OFF YOUR CAPS THERE... SEE BELOW!**



### Family Health Center -Vincennes

Our friends at the Wabash Valley Friendship Clubhouse are collecting plastic lids and caps for a new project! They would like to have another bench at their location so more members can have space to sit while outside for activities.

**If you have lids you would like to donate, please drop them off at the Clubhouse,  
501 South 6th Street in Vincennes!**

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*Rev. James F. Bitner  
Pastoral Counselor*

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## **A Christian Rocker Brings a Prophetic Rebuke to Compromised Contemporary Christian Music**

*by DR. MICHAEL BROWN*

*GUEST BLOGGER, DISTINGUISHED AUTHOR, SPEAKER AND CHRISTIAN APOLOGIST*

Although Skillet is one of the best-known Christian rock bands ever, I only became aware of them when John Cooper, the band's longtime frontman, wrote a strong [response](#) to former Hillsong worship leader Marty Sampson. Since then, John and I have become close friends, often interacting about the compromised state of so much of the contemporary church. In fact, Skillet's great song "The Resistance" is the theme music for my daily broadcast the [Line of Fire](#).

Most recently, John has been involved in the [controversy](#) when, “Former Caedmon’s Call singer-songwriter, Derek Webb, went to the [Dove] awards in a dress, alongside openly queer Christian artist Semler, and drag queen Flamy Grant. Webb also posted a picture of the trio on social media with the caption, “54th annual dove awards, here we come.”

Webb is a former contemporary Christian music artist who turned away from the faith and has partnered with “Flamy Grant,” a drag queen (and former worship leader named Matthew Blake) whose music has #1 on iTunes for Christian music in 2022. I am not making this up.

Nor am I making up the reference to the “openly queer Christian artist Semler,” as if one could be openly queer and follow Jesus at the same time. Not a chance.

John has rightly rebuked this destructive behavior, but other leaders in the contemporary Christian music (CCM) industry, have taken issue with his comments, calling him out for his alleged lack of love. They have been joined by many social media commenters who claim that Jesus is using these “drag Christians” to help us be more tolerant and inclusive in our attitudes.

In response, John posted this comment, which is worth quoting in full. It is so right in so many ways, both in content and in tone, that I wanted to share it widely with my readers. Oh, for more voices of clarity like this!

Responding to one particular CCM leader, John wrote:

“You’ve precisely hit the nail on the head, BUT FROM THE WRONG PERSPECTIVE! We agree that love for Christ and for others should be what drives us. The question is: what does it mean to love Christ and to love others?”

“You describe love as libertarian tolerance; an unwillingness to call out evil amongst God’s people; and that it’s impolite or off-point to warn the sheep that the wolves are coming for them; and to treat compromise in the church as if sin is a subjective standard.

“Sincere question: were Christians not acting like Jesus when they spoke against slavery? Or stood for civil rights? Was Bonhoeffer a judgmental Pharisee when he was warning the church against Hitler?”

“More sincere questions: if people attended the Doves dressed in KKK hoods, would ‘love for Christ and being about the Father’s business’ demand silence from Christian artists? After all, God is the judge, not us, right? ‘What’s a little racism in our midst?’

“So, will you support folks attending in blackface? What if a section of CCM artists began promoting ‘shout your abortion,’ and

praising the killing of the unborn as an act of love. Does Jesus respond to that? Or does He just love people so much that He stays silent about calling good evil and evil good?

“What if folks came to the Doves promoting segregation between blacks and whites. Or promoting the end of laws that bar minors from entering into consensual sexual relationships with adults. Spoiler alert: there’s no way that you or the other folks in the industry would stay silent if those things happened at the Doves. “You need to ask yourself—why would I be more bothered by racism than sexual immorality? Your take on what it means to love Christ and others is sentimental, not biblical. The church is to be SALT. Salt purifies, and sometimes it stings in a festering society. We are LIGHT. Light shines in darkness, and you’re suggesting that we can’t truly know what darkness is. ‘Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.’ ([Eph 5:11](#)). ‘If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.’ ([1 John 1:6](#)).”

“Webb and co are attacking Christ and the church at our most vulnerable spot: the children. And you’re half defending it?!?! ‘But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.’ ([Matthew 18:6](#)).

“The entire OT is God calling His people to stop sinning; to purify themselves; to obey His commands. When they obey, they are blessed. When they don’t, God brings judgement. Jesus repeats that message: ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments.’ ([John 14:15](#)).

“As if this wasn’t enough, God gives us a sobering warning that bears mentioning at this very moment. FOR THOSE WITH EARS TO HEAR, LISTEN: ‘But I have this against you, that you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess and is teaching and seducing my servants to practice sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols.’ ([Revelation 2:20](#)).”

“I beg you to reconsider what it means to love Christ and to feed His sheep. To tolerate evil, to relativize sexual immorality, and make the gospel nothing more than treating people nicely—that ain’t it. That is a fake gospel. And it is a gospel that is ineffectual to save. ‘treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, BUT DENYING ITS POWER. Avoid such people.’ (Emphasis mine, [2Timothy 3:4-5](#)) The Gospel is the power of God for salvation, not moral relativism.”



Preach it, kid brother!

This is why I love John Cooper and Skillet.

**Church Shirt orders will be taken through November 19.  
Please see Cheryl Williams on or before November 19 at  
noon to order a shirt!**

**Styles, sizes and prices are listed below.**

SAND	ORCHID	PURPLE
 <p>adult sizes only</p>	 <p>adult sizes only</p>	 <p>adult sizes only</p>
adult tee = \$13 XXL=\$15 XXXL=\$17 XXXXL=\$19	adult tee = \$13 XXL=\$15 XXXL=\$17	yxs-yxl youth & adult tee = \$13 XXL=\$15 XXXL=\$17 XXXXL=\$19
adult long sleeve = \$16 XXL=\$18 XXXL=\$20	adult hoodie=\$25 XXL=\$28 XXXL=\$30	ys-yxl youth & adult long sleeve = \$16 AxxL=\$18 AxxxL=\$20
adult crew sweatshirt=\$20 XXL=\$22 XXXL=\$24		ys-yxl youth & adult crew sweatshirts = \$20 AxxL=\$22 AxxxL=\$24
adult hoodie = \$25 XXL = \$28 XXXL = \$30 XXXXL = \$32 XXXXXL = \$34		ys-yxl youth & adult hoodies-\$25 AxxL=\$28 AxxxL=\$30 AxxxxL=\$32 AxxxxxL=\$34

Back of Shirts  
(not on the polo)

- ☪ Worship passionately
- ☪ Love extravagantly
- ☪ Witness boldly

Adult 50/50 Polos  
with left chest church logo



adult S-XL = \$25  
XXL = \$27  
XXXL = \$29  
XXXXL = \$31  
XXXXXL = \$33



**For guides to help you in your  
time of prayer**

[click here](#)

For online giving click the [Vanco link](#)

You are welcome to mail contributions to the church at:  
1548 S Hart St Rd, Vincennes, IN 47591 Atten: Cindy

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE :

To view past Worship Services and Sermons, go to [Community Church web page.](#)

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