





Celebrate Our  
Freedom to Worship

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

First Baptist Church  
of Amo

Shaping Hearts Changing Lives

**Pastor Shelly Zook**

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317.539.6920

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**Worship - 10:30 a.m.**

**Communion Shared First Sunday of Each Month  
Everyone is Welcome!**

There are many exciting things happening at First Baptist Amo. If you are looking for ways to make a difference in your life, your family's life, the community and/or your world, you will want to join the First Baptist family!! Maybe you want to learn more about obtaining **answers to life's questions** that have withstood the test of time for thousands of years.

We invite you to join us for worship anytime, as we gather every **Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.** Our Sunday worship service style is a blended with both traditional hymns and contemporary music. We have children's Church for kids from 3-12 years of age throughout the service.

On Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> the Church will sponsor an **EASTER BAKE SALE** at Cox's Plant Farm from 8 a.m. until we sell out! *Join us as we will CELEBRATE with a day filled with worship on Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>!! Breakfast will be served at 9 a.m., followed by a celebratory worship service at 10:30 a.m..*

We will celebrate the special women in our lives on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>—**MOTHER'S DAY**. Every lady in attendance will receive a special gift from the Church.

Watch for our **FUNDRAISING BOOTH** at the Annual Fish Fry!

Our fellowship shares **COMMUNION** the first Sunday of every month.

Do you have a prayer need? Would you like the Baptist folks to pray for something or someone? Please feel free to contact Prayer Chain Captain, Carolyn Porter, to activate our **PRAYER CHAIN**. You can contact Carolyn at 317.539.4483.

To support the Church's **BACKPACK MINISTRY** through monetary donations or donations of food items, please contact Sharon Bruce at 317.445.4095.

To support the **TRINITY CENTER**; Storehouse Food Pantry, Youth Center or Community Chapel, please contact Jeanne Bryant at 317.966.3812.

**If you know someone who could use a visit**, please contact the Church at 317.539.6920, and leave a message for Pastor.

### Amo United Methodist Church

**Pastor Mike Torrance**

5036 Pearl Street / P.O. Box 84

Amo, IN 46103

317.509.3530

[mtorrance@indy.rr.com](mailto:mtorrance@indy.rr.com)



**Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday School - 10:45 a.m.**

**For All Ages**

**Communion is celebrated 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month**

**Monthly Youth gatherings scheduled  
please call for details—Community youth invited**

**Join us the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings  
of each month for  
games and Scripture reflection**

**All are invited to Worship with us at all of our services**

#### Amo UMC Contact Information:

**Sharon Anderson - Board Chairperson 317.491.4364**

[skanderson9262@gmail.com](mailto:skanderson9262@gmail.com)

**Mike Torrance – Pastor 317. 509.3530**

[mtorrance@indy.rr.com](mailto:mtorrance@indy.rr.com)

**Bill Bratlett – Lay Leader 317.501.6676**

**Mandy Anderson – Ministries Chair 317.539.4744**

**Doris Thomas – Prayer Coordinator 317.539.6896**

**Angel Chattin – UMW President, Children's Ministries,  
Prayer Coordinator 317.539.3357**

[jnachattin@tds.net](mailto:jnachattin@tds.net)

**Contact Pastor Mike if you are interested in additional information regarding our church or any activities.**



**Maundy  
Thursday  
April 18, 2019**

**Good Friday  
April 19, 2019**



**Easter Sunday,  
April 21, 2019**



**CONTACT INFORMATION**  
 4704 Pearl Street, Amos, IN 46103  
 317.539.9255

**SCHOOL HOURS**  
 8:40 a.m. — Breakfast  
 8:50 a.m. — 1st Bell /Report to Class  
 9:00 a.m. — Tardy Bell  
 3:40 p.m. — Dismissal



- April 22-24 — 5th Graders @ Bradford Woods
- May 10 — Walk-a-Thon
- May 28 — 5th Grade Honors Night @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 30 — Last Day of School
- May 31 — Cascade High School Graduation

**BE SURE TO:**

*Watch for children crossing the street.  
 Stop for the school buses when their  
 lights warn us to do so.*



**Don't Forget To  
 Recycle Your Papers**

**Recycle your  
 Pop tabs!**

**The School Collects**



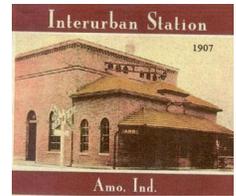
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**These labels are found on  
 many products. Save Yours!  
 Call the school for details.**

**RAILS**

**RESTORE AMO INTERURBAN  
 to LIBRARY SOCIETY**



**MISS LISA BROWN —  
 Reading Room Attendant**

**Reading Room Open Hours:**

- Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6 — 8 p.m.*
- Wednesdays: 10 a.m. — Noon*
- First Saturday of Each Month: 10 a.m. — Noon*
- Story Hour: Thursdays at 7:15 p.m.*

*Check out town's terrific reading room! All ages welcome! Reading Room Attendant, Miss Lisa Brown, has made the room quite comfortable and compatible for all ages! Great selection of books to choose from! These books are all bought and paid for or donated and belong to all the residents of Amos. Be proud as this is the only town library that we know of in the state. Have a book you no longer want? Donate it to the Reading Room. Donate a book In Memory Of or In Honor Of someone.*

**THANK YOU** To Bev Lively for her recent donation to the Reading Room of Henry Winkler books!!!



R.A.I.L.S. recently purchased this cool vintage cabinet for the Reading Room. Thanks, Donna & Dennis, for facilitating this purchase!



Miss Lisa recently put together this new addition to the Reading Room. A sign will read:  
**Reading & Riding**



The Estate of Paul R. Honan, Jr., M.D., of Lebanon, Indiana, recently donated this 1878 map which reflects the railroad routes at that time. We are so grateful for this donation. Thank you to Dave Jackson & Greg Midgley who arranged map delivery to the Reading Room on 4-11-19.

# KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP

## THE TRINITY CENTER

Storehouse Food Pantry, Community Worship Center, Youth Center

4794 Vine Street  
P.O. Box 75  
Amo, IN 46103



**Storehouse Food Pantry DONATION DAY**  
Second Saturday of Every Month 10 a.m. to Noon.  
Clients Served Third Saturday Monthly 10 a.m. to Noon.  
Monetary donations may be made by mailing your check to "The Storehouse Food Pantry" at PO Box 75, Amo, IN 46103. To volunteer your service or organize a food drive for your local Food Pantry please contact Storehouse Food Pantry Director, Jeanne Bryant at 317.966.3812.

### LOCAL YOUTH BEGIN WORK ON AMO YOUTH CENTER PROJECT

On Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, February 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 16<sup>th</sup> the Trinity Center Youth Center had its first gathering! Four young men from our community excitedly gathered to begin work on the Youth Center. They scraped paint from walls, swept and pressure washed the Youth Center in preparation to paint the basement walls and floor. They cleared the grounds of leaves, sticks, trash and debris. They painted wall and created art work drawings for suggested decoration of the Youth Center walls.

Volunteers (pictured from left to right) are Connor Jones, Timmy Warmuth, Gavin Messick and Colton Jones (in front).



Adult volunteers (not pictured) were: Project Manager, Larry Bryant and his trusty Assistant Jeanne Bryant, Robert Zook, Mike Bruce, John & Hope Messick, Marshal Chris Nelson and Pastor Shelly Zook.

## GLEANERS FOOD BANK OF INDIANA'S MOBILE PANTRY

Stilesville Christian Church  
8425 Morgan Street, Stilesville



First Wednesday of Every Other Month

4:00—6:00 p.m.

2019

February 6 / April 3 / June 5 /  
August 7 / October 2 / December 4

NO ID Required / Bring Your Own Bags/Box



deliver a difference

Assistance is needed in delivering meals in the Amo-Coatesville area.

If you can help,  
please call Bill Nelson @ 317.539.4732.

### THE TRINITY CENTER (Continued)

Exciting things are happening at the Trinity Center! Plans to open a coffee shop, have tutoring for local children, food and youth events are in the works. For more information about this exciting new project, to volunteer or financially invest in this venture; please contact Project Manager, Larry Bryant at 317.539.5163 or Pastor Shelly Zook at 317.489.2988.

**KEEPING YOU IN THE  LOOP**

### **AMO FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**AMO  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
& CASCADE YOUTH LEAGUE**



**June 6, 7, 8, 2019**

Add these dates to your calendars today! You will not want to miss the annual Amo Fish Fry!! There are various ways to support our Fire Department and Cascade Youth League—come eat in one of the food tents and enjoy chatting with those you only see at the Fish Fry; carry-out is available; play Bingo; buy Elephant Ears (the kind you eat!); donate desserts or make a financial contribution to support the fireworks!!

#### *For Booth Space*

Contact Annette Reach @ 317.563.2927

#### *For Parade Entries*

Contact Michelle Strahl @ 317.286.8372

#### **Food serving times:**

Thursday & Friday — 5:30 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Saturday — 12:00 p.m.—10 p.m.

Parade: 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2019

Fireworks: Dusk on Saturday, June 8, 2019

***OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT IS ALWAYS THERE FOR US; LET'S BE THERE FOR OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT!!***

### **AMO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Amo Police Department was the recipient of the Edward Byrne Grant in the amount of \$27,500. This grant will provide new portable radios for our police officers. Current radios will become obsolete when the system goes to full encryption in the county.

Thanks to Dave Kieser and staff of Kieser Consulting for your assistance in attaining this grant!

### **TOWN CLEAN UP DAY**

***Saturday, May 4, 2019***

***8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.***

We have an excellent opportunity to clean up our yards and the excess garage and house items we have been meaning to dispose of. A dumpster will be located near the Stop Sign in Amo.

*The following are **NOT PERMITTED** in the dumpster:*

Hazardous waste, dirt, industrial waste, chemical products, oil filters, herbicides & pesticides, radioactive material, solvents, paint (except completely dried latex paint cans, no liquids), other flammable liquids, aerosol cans, propane tanks, motor oil, transmission oil/lubricating/hydraulic oil/oil filters, contaminated oils, (mixed with solvents, gasoline, etc.), antifreeze, appliances, petroleum-contaminated soil/lead paint chips, tires, batteries, computers, monitors, televisions, microwaves, fluorescent tubes, railroad ties, medical waste, asbestos, animals, barrels, all liquids.

***THANKS TO ALL WHO ASSIST WITH THIS DAY!!***

## KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP

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### **VANDALIA TRAIL — Please use the Trail!**

With the coming of Spring, the trail is returning to its full beauty. Hendricks County Parks & Recreation opened the trailhead restrooms on April 1.

The weekly bike ride series by Friends of the Vandalia Trail begins again on Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 PM, alternating between Amo (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays) & Plainfield (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays) & continues through September. This is a fun, casual group ride of varying distances on the trails, depending on the group.

The weekly Wednesday Summer Fun Run Series at parks around the county will make a stop in Amo this summer, this year sponsored by Hendricks Regional Health & organized by The Parks Foundation of Hendricks County. The entire schedule will be released on the @pfhc Facebook page & the Amo date will be posted on the Vandalia Trail web site.

If you would like to volunteer with Hendricks County Parks & Recreation close to home on Vandalia Trail maintenance &/or at any of the other County Parks, e-mail [volunteer@hcparks.net](mailto:volunteer@hcparks.net).

Enjoy the trail!

**Web Site:** [nrht.org/vandalia](http://nrht.org/vandalia)

**Facebook page:** [www.facebook.com/VandaliaTrail](http://www.facebook.com/VandaliaTrail)

**Greg Midgley,** [greg@nrht.org](mailto:greg@nrht.org)

*Friends of the Vandalia Trail*

Many strong hands helped the big job of Vandalia Trail Landscaping Volunteer Day (Amo) go quickly on a beautiful morning!

Many thanks to the Boy Scouts & leaders of Mooresville's Troop 203, the 4 other volunteers from around Hendricks County, & the 2 local residents who loaned us wheelbarrows to spread the 3 cubic yards of mulch! It's nice to have revived our traditional trailside landscape areas in Amo after the year off for Hendricks County Parks and Recreation's paved trail construction project.

### **VANDALIA TRAIL (Continued)**

The Boy Scouts then launched off on a 10-mile hike on the Vandalia Trail, to take them through Coatesville to Putnam County & back for their Hiking Merit Badge. Productive day!



(Copied From Vandalia Trail Facebook Page)

### **TOWN CUSTODIAN / COMMUNITY BUILDING RESERVATIONS:**



Our Town Custodian is Bob Collings. Mr. Collings also maintains the Community Building reservation schedule. He may be reached at 317.539.4615.

#### **BUILDING RENTAL RATES:**

##### **Monday — Friday**

Residents — \$10.00 No Kitchen

Residents — \$20.00 With Kitchen

Non-Residents — \$20.00 Kitchen or No Kitchen

##### **Saturday & Sunday**

Residents — \$25.00 / Non-Resident — \$50.00

## KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP

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### TOWN OF AMO COMMUNICATION RESOURCES

*Town of Amo Newsletter is a quarterly publication.*

*Newsletter Deadline for 2019 are:*

*JANUARY / FEBRUARY / MARCH: December 31*

*APRIL / MAY / JUNE: March 22*

*JULY / AUGUST / SEPTEMBER: June 21*

*OCTOBER / NOVEMBER / DECEMBER: September 20*

*- Please add these dates to your calendars as going forward there will be no additional follow-up. -*

*If you have submissions for the Newsletter, please e-mail to Becky Rhea @ rarhea23@gmail.com or call her @ 317.281.8996. All submissions are at the discretion of the Amo Town Council and Communication Director.*



<http://www.amoin.net>

### AMO JAM

**EVERY TUESDAY EVENING / 6:00—8:30 p.m.**

**Open Mic / Impromptu**

**Bring your own musical instrument or voice.**

**Can't play an instrument or sing?  
Just come, sit back and listen!**

**Donations accepted, but not required,  
to help offset cost of building rental and coffee.  
Feel free to bring some edible treats as well!**

**For additional information,  
Call Bob or Sylinda Rissot @ 317.742.7116**

### SAVE THE DATE:



**September 13-14, 2019**

Mark your calendars now for the 2019 Amo Fall Festival — September 13-14! Friday evening, September 13, a movie will be shown in downtown Amo. Saturday will feature kids' rides and games, a Quilt Show, Car Show, crafts, food vendors and a Beer Garden with live music. For additional information: Vendors — Fire Chief Dustin Strahl @ 317.442.5357; Car Show — Mike Bruce @ 317.627.9881; Quilt Show — Dena Travelsted — 317.479.5977. The Amo Fall Festival is sponsored by the Town of Amo, Amo Pizza & General Store, Amo Fire Department and First Baptist Church of Amo. Plan now to join in on the festivities!

FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETINGS are "open" meetings. Scheduled meetings for the 2019 Festival are as follows:

<i>February 13</i>	<i>August 8</i>	6:00 p.m.
<i>April 17</i>	<i>September 4</i>	Amo Fire
<i>June 13</i>	<i>October 10</i> —	Station
<i>July 11</i>	<i>Follow-up Meeting</i>	



The Town of Amo extends our sympathy to the families and friends of Patricia (Patty) Estes who departed her earthly life on February 12, 2019.

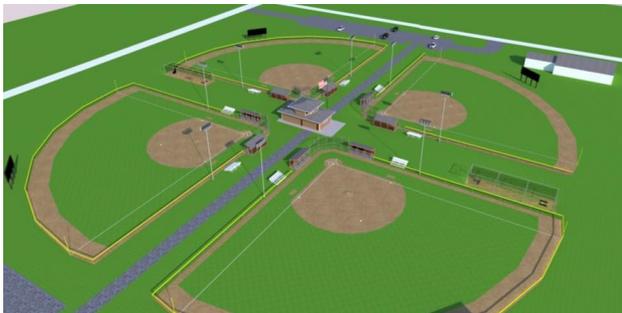
## KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP

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### **BRIAN BURCH MEMORIAL SPORTS PARK**

The Cascade Youth League has been given an exciting opportunity to reconstruct the Amo baseball/softball diamonds, with the help of a generous donation from a community member. The plans are finalized and ground-breaking is set for June 2019 for the "Brian Burch Memorial Sports Park" in memory of Brian Burch.

The new facility will have a two level concession stand with a press box on the second floor, and four diamonds that circle around the building. The donation is being made with the agreement that the CYL community raises \$250,000, which is roughly about one-fourth of the total cost of facility. We are reaching out to each one of you in hopes that you will be a part of this exciting journey that will help create life-long memories, strengthen family bonds for generations, and be a great source of pride for our small town. Contributions of any amount are appreciated, however, there are several levels of donations with benefits ranging from personalized brick pavers for a donation of \$250 all the way up to the top level contribution of \$50,000 with full advertisement throughout the facility. Please consider challenging your family, friends and neighbors. If just 250 community members donate \$1,000 each, we can accomplish and reach our goal. Over the next few months we will be starting our grassroots campaign. We will be reaching to members of our community by coming to your homes, making phone calls, and going door to door.



### **BRIAN BURCH MEMORIAL SPORTS PARK**

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This opportunity will be a once in a lifetime chance for a small community like ours! If your interested in learning more or making a donation, please contact Tim Savini 317-442-3879 or Nic Allen 317-714-0716. Thank you in advance for your consideration of the preservation of our youth league!

Put your name on a piece of Cascade history! One of our most popular donation levels for families puts your business or families name on our new facility permanently. Just like you have seen at Lucas Oil Stadium we will have pavers engraved with your name on them. For \$100, \$250 or \$500 this is an awesome way to donate to this project and forever be part of it!

*Deadline to order your family's brick is May 31st!*

(Copied from: <https://www.cascadeyouthleague.com>)

The Town of Amo has purchased two bricks. They will read as follows:

Town of Amo

Amo Police

The Town of Amo has also made a substantial donation to the Brian Burch Memorial Sports Park. With this donation we are allowed 5 bricks. The Town is having a drawing for the 5 bricks. If you are receiving the Town of Amo newsletter, you are eligible to enter to win one of the bricks with your name(s) printed on it. Please see the Official Entry form included in this newsletter. Drawing will take place at the May 2, 2019, Town Council meeting.

**Entry Forms Must Be In The Hands Of The  
Town of Amo by May 2, 2019.**

**KEEPING YOU IN THE  LOOP** (Continued)

**AMO PIZZA & GENERAL STORE**

**SUMMER HOURS:**

**GENERAL STORE**

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. — 9:00 p.m.

Monday—Thursday: 7:00 a.m. — 9:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 7:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m.

**PIZZA SHOP HOURS**

Sunday—Thursday: 11:00 a.m. — 9:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 11:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m.

Amo Pizza & General Store is **HIRING!** Must be available for nights and evenings. Please call the store at 317.539.2555 or stop in the store for an application.

**ALUMNI BANQUET:**

Due to the dwindling numbers, Amo and Stilesville High School Alumni Reunions are being combined this year. The reunion will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. at Mill Creek West Elementary School.

This is a great time of reminiscing, renewing “old” friendships and swapping sports stories.

Entertainment for the evening will be Ginny Pugh Spillman.

For questions about the reunion, please call David Whicker at 317.508.3057 or e-mail him at dawhicker@gmail.com.



MILL CREEK EAST & MILL CREEK WEST  
INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR

**Kindergarten  
ROUND-UP**  
2019

**SAVE THE DATES:**  
East- Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>  
West- Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

Parents of incoming Kindergarten students please save the date attend kindergarten screenings. The online sign-up form must be completed to attend. All kindergarten students must be 5 on or before August 1, 2019.

**You May Bring:**  
★ Birth Certificate  
★ Proof of residency  
★ Immunization records  
\*\*We are accepting out-of-district transfers!

Bring in your favorite stuffed friend! All will receive a special treat!

Just use the camera on your Smartphone to scan this QR code and access the sign-up form!

Questions? Call 317-539-9255 (West) or 317-539-9225 (East)

**CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 1969  
50th Reunion**

ONWARD EVER, BACKWARD NEVER



Cascade High School--a building that caused many hardships, pain and happiness.

September 21, 2019

10:00 a.m.  
Tour of Cascade

1:00 p.m. Pitch-In  
@ Robert Heavin's

For additional information regarding the Class of 1969 50th Reunion, please check out Cascade High School Class of 1969 Facebook page or contact Becky Rhea @ 317.281.8996. Additional information will be mailed out as we get closer to the reunion date.

**TOWN OF AMO**  
**P.O. Box 15**  
**AMO, INDIANA 46103**

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

**UPCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:**

- Thursday, May 2, 2019 / 7:00 p.m. ) Meetings
- Thursday, June 13, 2019 / 7:00 p.m. ) @ Amo
- Thursday, July 11, 2019 / 7:00 p.m. ) Community Building

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Friday, April 19, 2019

**EASTER:** Sunday, April 21, 2019

**MOTHER'S DAY:** Sunday, May 12, 2019

**MEMORIAL DAY:** Monday, May 27, 2019

**FATHER'S DAY:** Sunday, June 16, 2019

**TOWN OF AMO 2019 3rd QUARTER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:**

Friday, June 21, 2019

**Box Holder**  
**Amo, Indiana 46103**



**WELCOME TO AMO**

