

# Meet a Fairhaven Family

Bernard and Karen Bradley, Hammond, Indiana

**1. How long have you been attending FBC?**

*Bernard* - 25 years

*Karen* - 13 years

**2. How did you hear about our church?**

*Bernard* - Roberta Heuer, an FBC member

*Karen* - my husband

**3. Please share a little about your salvation experience.**

*Bernard* - I went to a youth rally when I was 14 years old. It was there I heard a message on John 3:16, realized my need of salvation, and accepted the Lord as my Savior.

*Karen* - I joined a Baptist church in March of 1995, and in April they had a revival meeting. We went door knocking before the services. I thought I was saved. On Sunday morning a salvation message was preached and I realized I was not truly a child of God. That day, after the evening service, I talked with the pastor's wife (with whom I had been door knocking that week) and she led me to Christ. The date was April 5, 1995.

**4. Share a verse or special answer to prayer that God has given to you over the last month.**

"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not" (*Jeremiah 33:3*).

For the last two and a half months Karen has been out of work because she was sick and had ear surgery. As a result of her missing work, our income was way down. This verse has been special to us and we have claimed it as our own. We have had to totally trust God to provide for us. Praise the Lord no bills went unpaid. He took care of everything!

**5. What is your favorite aspect of our church as it relates to your family?**

The preaching here at FBC has helped to keep us strong and focused. Also, the outreach ministries of the church are very dear to us. We get to serve in the Jolly 60's ministry. We enjoy bringing folks to church on Wednesdays for special preaching, teaching, and activities. They really enjoy the meal provided. It truly is a blessing to serve and help our seniors.

