

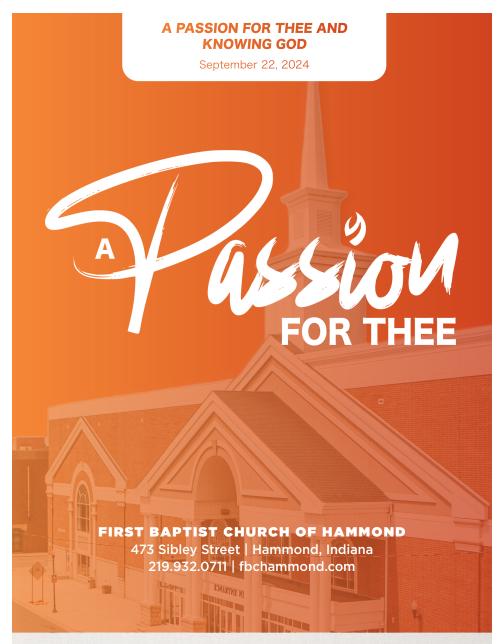
# **OFFERING TOTALS**

Week of 09.15.24

Wednesday Offering \$1,309.32
Church Offering \$73,778.16
Faith Promise \$32,946.30
FBC Trust Fund \$1,602.01
Nehemiah Project \$380.51

# **SERVICE TIMES**

Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Service 10:45 AM
Homebuilders Class 5:00 PM
(Building S | Steven Froelke, teacher)
Evening Service 6:00 PM
Wednesday 7:00 PM





Welcome to First Baptist Church! Whether you are a longtime member or a first time visitor, we are thrilled to have you in church today! We would love to meet you in the West Overflow Room for our Visitors' Reception after the Sunday morning service. May your time with us be a blessing to you and your family!

Pastor John Wilkerson





Congratulations to those families who are participating in our Baby Dedication during this morning's service. As these parents commit themselves to rearing their little ones in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, may we as a church family commit to assisting them in every way possible to accomplish that plan. We ask for God's blessings on these young families, as they realize the heritage of the Lord that they have been given to love, protect, and train for God's glory.

# **DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM GRADUATION**

Congratulations to those who recently completed Level 1, 2, or 3 of the Foundations of My Faith Discipleship Program! Each person will receive a Certificate of Completion today after either service. A new cycle, beginning with Lesson 1 of Level 1, will start next Sunday!

# **VOTER-REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

The deadline to register to vote in the General Election on the first Tuesday in November is Monday, October 7. There are Indiana and Illinois Voter Registration Applications in English and Spanish at the Welcome Center today. If you are a resident in either of these states and are not registered to vote or have changed your name or address since the last election, please get a form after either service. Please fill out the form completely, sign it, and mail it to the address for your county on the back of the form, or drop it in the mail slot just east of the Grand Lobby by Sunday, October 6. You may also register online at indianavoters.in.gov for Indiana residents or at ova.elections.il.gov for Illinois residents.



Join the Best Years Club for a day trip to Starved Rock State Park in Oglesby, Illinois, this Saturday, September 28. A bus will leave from the college at 8:00 a.m. and will return to the college at 6:00 p.m. The cost is what you spend on food; please RSVP with Aaron Eggers at 219.669.3021 by this Friday, September 27.

# "A" Teens Pumpkin Patch Activities

The annual Pumpkin Patch Activities for FBC "A" teens are approaching; the high school teens will have their activity on Tuesday, October 8, and the junior high teens' activity will be on Tuesday, October 15. Additional details will be available soon, but teens may sign up now after any evening service at the Youth Counter on the second floor of the Main Auditorium Building.

# **WEDNESDAY CHOIRS**

Children's and teen choirs meet every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in the Main Auditorium.

Junior High	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grades	East Overflow Room
Junior 3, 4, & 5	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grades	Third-Floor Fellowship Hall
Primary 1 & 2	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grades	Third Floor, Center North Side
Beginner 1 & 2	4 & 5 year-olds	Third Floor, Center North Side

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

The arrangement of flowers at the Welcome Center today is in loving memory of Bonnie Brock, who passed away September 20, 2022. The flowers are given by her family and friends.

#### **NEW MEMBERS' CLASS**

If you are interested in learning about how to become a church member, the next classes will be held today at 9:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Pastor's Conference Room in the northeast corner of the second floor of the Main Auditorium Building.

#### **NEW THREE-WEEK GIRLS' SINGING GROUP**

All FBC "A" girls in Grades 3-12 are encouraged to be a part of a three-week singing group! This group will practice for three weeks at different times throughout the year and then sing in church on the fourth week. The final practice will be tonight at 5:10 p.m. in the East Overflow Room. This group will then sing next Sunday, September 29, during the evening service; it is important to attend all three practices in order to be able to sing in church.

#### LORD'S SUPPER OBSERVED WITH SPANISH MEMBERS

The church family, including our Spanish members, will observe the Lord's Supper together during the evening service today.

#### **WORKERS' TRAINING FOR TRANSFORMERS KIDS' CLUBS**

The fall session of our Transformers Kids' Clubs will begin next Wednesday, October 2. There will be training for all TKC workers this Wednesday, September 25, in the Youth Center during the midweek service.

#### FBC "A" TEEN SOUL-WINNING MARATHON

The FBC "A" Teen Soul-Winning Marathon will be held Saturday, October 12, beginning with a meeting 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Center. The day will conclude with a meal at 6:00 p.m. in the Hammond Baptist Schools' Courtside Cafeteria; the cost is \$5.00 per person. Any adult interested in driving for this event is encouraged to contact Abdel Judeh at 304.210.4146.

#### REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER

#### **PRAYER REQUEST**

Please pray for the Fall College Days being hosted by Hyles-Anderson College this Wednesday through Friday, September 25-27. Our church family is the best at being a welcoming committee of one!

#### **SOUL-WINNING GROUPS**

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	GROUP	LEADER
Saturday	8:30 AM	FBC Building T	Fishermen's Club	Roy Moffitt
Saturday	10:00 AM	FBC AOB, Lower Level	Phoster Club	Jane Sunde
Saturday	10:00 AM	HBHS Teachers' Lounge	Ladies' Soul Winning	Linda Wilkerson
Saturday	10:00 AM	FBC AOB, Room 132	Church-Wide Soul Winning	John Pins
Sunday	2:00 PM	FBC Building D	Sunday Afternoon Soul Winning	Paul Lakie