

**Monday, December 9:**

**Canada Circle** – 10:00 a.m.; HAC DeCoster Dining Hall, Room 1; potluck breakfast; children are welcome; contact Bailey Adkins at 225.313.7081.

**Tuesday, December 10:**

**Western Africa Circle** – 9:00 a.m.; HB Grade School Lunchroom; breakfast provided; childcare available; contact Molly Audiss at 219.663.0965.

**Philippines Circle** – 9:30 a.m.; FBC Building T; potluck breakfast; no childcare; contact Marilyn Johnson at 219.928.8172.

**Northern Mexico Circle** – 11:30 a.m.; FBC AOB, Room L6; potluck lunch; no childcare; contact Kelly Cervantes at 219.798.5231.

**Europe Circle** – 1:00 p.m.; HBS Don Boyd Auditorium; refreshments provided; childcare available upon request; contact Laurie Ossewaarde at 219.689.3185.

**Middle East Circle** – 1:30 p.m.; 7862 Tanager Street, Hobart; light refreshments provided; no childcare; contact Rachel Turner at 219.314.1384.

**Southern Africa Circle** – 2:00 p.m.; 134 West Joliet Street, Apt. 106, Schererville; refreshments provided, childcare available upon request; contact Sarah Johnston at 219.776.3637.

**Deaf Circle** – 5:30 p.m.; FBC Building C; potluck supper; no childcare; text Jane Cooper at 219.242.1452.

**Central America Circle** – 6:30 p.m.; HAC DeCoster Dining Hall, Room 1; potluck supper; no childcare; contact Rebekah Boggess at 219.805.1020.

**Wednesday, December 11:**

**America Circle** – 1:30 p.m.; HAC DeCoster Dining Hall (second floor); refreshments provided; no childcare; contact Sandy Turner at 812.292.6461.

**Thursday, December 12:**

**Southern Mexico Circle** – 9:30 a.m.; FBC Building A Fellowship Hall; refreshments provided; childcare available; contact Rocío Fernandez at 219.508.2444.

**Caribbean Circle** – 10:00 a.m.; FBC Building C; potluck finger-food; no childcare; contact Judy Nelson at 219.484.9002.

**Southeast Asia Circle** – 6:00 p.m.; 1444 Kennedy Avenue, Schererville; potluck supper; childcare available upon request; contact Missy Cogley at 219.781.9749.

**Asia Circle** – 6:30 p.m.; HAC Office of the President; potluck finger-food; no childcare; contact Amber Bosje at 219.718.6104.

**Southern South America Circle** – 6:00 p.m.; FBC Building A Fellowship Hall; refreshments provided; no childcare; contact Mary Jane Pifer at 540.746.2238.

**WEDNESDAY CHOIRS**

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

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

**OFFERING TOTALS**

Week of 12.01.24

Wednesday Offering	\$1,139.12
Church Offering	\$86,902.06
Faith Promise	\$39,374.74
FBC Trust Fund	\$1,661.00
Nehemiah Project	\$336.00

**SERVICE TIMES**

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

DECEMBER 8, 2024

*Wise Men  
Still Seek Him*



**CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS**

*"Wise Men Still Seek Him"* | December 8 at 6:00 p.m.

*City Baptist School Christmas Program* | December 11 at 7:00 p.m.

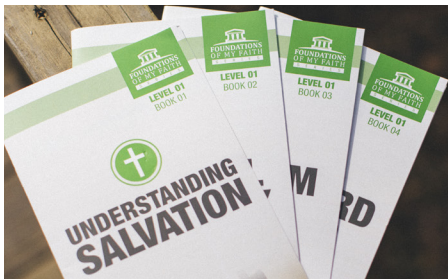
*"Wise Men Still Seek Him"* | December 15 at 10:45 a.m.

*Hyles-Anderson College Christmas Program* | December 15 at 6:00 p.m.

*Hammond Baptist Schools Christmas Program* | December 18 at 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HAMMOND**

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### NEW CYCLE OF DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM BEGINS TODAY!

- **Sundays at 9:30 a.m.** with Pastor Wilkerson  
(Pastor's Waiting Room)
- **Sundays at 5:00 p.m.** with Stephen Kollar  
(West Overflow Room)
- **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** with Chip Dowdey  
(West Overflow Room)

### "A" Teen Christmas Lights

#### JUNIOR HIGH (GRADES 6-8)

Monday, December 9

\$20 per person pays for the Lincoln Park Zoo Lights and Navy Pier; bring extra money for food

Buses will leave Hammond Baptist Junior High School at 3:00 p.m. and will return around 9:00 p.m.

#### HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)

Thursday, December 19

\$5 per person, plus money for food and shopping

Buses will leave Hammond Baptist High School at 3:00 p.m. and will return around 10:00 p.m.

Sign up in the HBJH or HBHS offices during the week or at the Youth Counter at church after any evening service.

### FILL AMERICA Tract Campaign

The next Fill America Tract Campaign will continue through Saturday, December 21; please take a report sheet from the pew bookrack, fill it out accurately and completely, and turn it in by Sunday, December 29, to be included in the results.



### CANVASSING FOR CHRISTMAS

Join us as we conclude canvassing Hammond and Highland this Saturday, December 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the first-floor auditorium of the Youth Center.



### Christmas Remembrance Service

The annual Christmas Remembrance Service at Memory Lane Memorial Park will be held this Thursday, December 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the funeral home at 6305 West Lincoln Highway in Crown Point. The service is open to the public, but especially to those who have lost a loved one since last Christmas; contact the funeral home at 219.322.2050 with any questions.

### CHRISTMAS EVE AND NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICES

The midweek service during Christmas week will be held on Tuesday, December 24, at 5:00 p.m.; the midweek service the following week will be held on Thursday, January 2, at 7:00 p.m.

### MISSIONS CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES

FBMI will be preparing special gift bags for the featured missionaries who will be attending our upcoming Missions Conference Sunday through Wednesday, January 19–22, 2025. The church family is encouraged to donate items, such as Walmart gift cards, gas cards, stamps, rolls of quarters, nonperishable snack items (trail mix, small chips, nuts, etc.), or cash to purchase such items is welcomed. You may bring these items to the Welcome Center after any public service through Wednesday, December 18.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The arrangement of flowers at the Welcome Center today is in loving memory of Dave Schultz, who went to Heaven December 18, 2015. They are given by his wife Dolley, his children, his grandchildren, and Jerry & Laurie Ossewaarde.

### A BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR JESUS

There are decorated boxes in the front of the Main Auditorium below the pulpit today for our annual Birthday Gift for Jesus offering; designated offering envelopes are in the pew bookracks.

### 2025 TITHE ENVELOPES

The 2025 tithe envelopes for FBC members who want them will be available for pickup after each service today and this Wednesday, December 11. Tables will be located just east of the Welcome Center in the Grand Lobby.

### HBGS CHRISTMAS SHOP AND BAKE SALE

Hammond Baptist Grade School will host a Christmas Shop and Bake Sale this Friday, December 13, in the HBGS gym from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. There will be hundreds of items to purchase, along with free games and gift-wrapping; all proceeds will benefit Hammond Baptist Grade School.

### DEACONS' MEETING

There will be a deacons' meeting this Saturday, December 14, at 8:00 a.m. in the second-floor chapel of the Administrative Office Building.

### THANK YOU

Hyles-Anderson College would like to thank the church family for donating money, snack items, and drinks for the coach's room during the Invitational Basketball and Volleyball Tournaments at the college last week. The event was a tremendous success, due in part to your generosity!

### SINGLES' CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA ACTIVITY

All FBC singles are invited to a Christmas Extravaganza next Sunday, December 15, after the evening service at the home of Al & Sarah Perez in Schererville. Please wear your best ugly Christmas sweater and bring a White Elephant gift to exchange and a dessert for the dessert contest. Contact Jonathan Adkins at 219.775.4936 for the address or with any questions.

### DESIGNATED PARKING SPACES

When parking on our property, please observe the lines that designate parking spaces and the "No Parking" zones. Please be considerate of others by not blocking any vehicle or driveway.

### CHRISTMAS FOR SAILOR RECRUITS

Our church will have the privilege to host 300-plus sailors from the Great Lakes Naval Base on Christmas Day. Bro. Tom Vogel oversees this event and is in need of hams; turkeys; donations for paper products and side dishes; bus drivers; people to decorate Building T on Saturday, December 7, at 10 a.m.; people to help cook the food at Hyles-Anderson College on Sunday night, December 22, and Monday, December 23, at 8 a.m.; and people to serve the sailors and help with cleanup on Wednesday, December 25. All FBC ladies are invited to donate homemade desserts/cookies for this day. Please bring your desserts to the Welcome Center on Sunday, December 22, or Tuesday, December 24. **Bro. Vogel would like to meet after either service today in the east pie section with anyone who is interested in helping with this event in any way.**