

FEBRUARY 17 & 18, 2025  
**"A" JUNIOR HIGH**  
 (GRADES 6-8)

FEBRUARY 19-21, 2025  
**"A" HIGH SCHOOL**  
 (GRADES 9-12)

**\$75**  
 PER PERSON

SIGN UP BY FEBRUARY 16

# WINTER RETREATS

AT CAMP JOY IN WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN



**TED DOLL**

Teens can sign up online at [fbchammond.com](http://fbchammond.com), in their Sunday school department, at the Youth Counter on the second floor of the Main Auditorium Building after any evening service, or in the HB school office.

**\$80**  
 PER PERSON

SIGN UP BY FEBRUARY 16



**CLINT FREDERICK**



**ANDREW DECKER**



## HAMMOND BAPTIST BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

*Billings Gymnasium at Hammond Baptist Schools*

### JUNIOR HIGH TOURNAMENT

Monday and Tuesday, February 3 & 4

### HIGH SCHOOL JV TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, February 5

### HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY TOURNAMENT

Thursday and Friday, February 6 & 7

Tournament brackets are available at the Welcome Center. Tournament games will be broadcast on the HBTV Youtube channel.

Day Pass: \$20 per immediate family, \$10 per adult, \$5 per student in Grades K-12. *There is no charge for basketball team members, coaching staff and their families, pastors and their families, and children four and younger.*

### OFFERING TOTALS

Week of 1.12.25

Wednesday Offering	\$709.00
Church Offering	\$91,802.51
Faith Promise	\$37,633.01
FBC Trust Fund	\$2,122.65
Nehemiah Project	\$465.00

For special offerings, text the amount you would like to give, along with the type of offering, to 219.215.2288.

### 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

For details about upcoming services and conferences, visit us online at [www.fbchammond.com](http://www.fbchammond.com).

**TO FURTHER THE GOSPEL**  
 JANUARY 19, 2025

# INCREASE OUR Faith

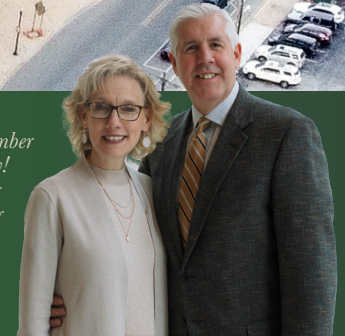
## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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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*







## DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

at 5:00 p.m. today in the West Overflow Room  
Level 1, Lesson 2: "Eternal Security"

## BABY DEDICATION

Our Winter Baby Dedication will be held next Sunday, January 26, during the morning service in the Main Auditorium. **Register your child for this event by getting a form from your child's nursery, filling it out completely, and returning it to the nursery or dropping it in the mail slot east of the Grand Lobby by tonight.**

## Game Night



There will be Singles' "Game Night" Activity at the home of Jonathan & Bailey Adkins after the evening service next Sunday, January 26; everyone is encouraged to bring a game, their favorite snack, and a drink to share.

## 2025 THEME SONG

Increase our faith, oh Lord, we pray;  
For You alone can give  
The faith we need for each new day,  
The faith by which we live.

**Increase our faith, as we read Your Word each day.  
Increase our faith, as we trust You and obey.  
May Your power be displayed. Increase our faith.**

Increase our faith to reach the lost  
And boldly share God's Word,  
To proclaim the news that Jesus saves  
'Til ev'ry one has heard.

## "A" TEEN SOUL-WINNING TRAINING

All FBC "A" teens are invited to continue their annual soul-winning training this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Hammond Baptist Junior High Chapel through Saturday, February 15; an activity and lunch is included. Mothers of these teens are invited to attend the Ladies' Soul-Winning Group with Mrs. Wilkerson during this time; they meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Hammond Baptist High School Teachers' Lounge.

## REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER

### FUNERALS

Please pray for the following:

- Annie Reed and family in the loss of her husband, Joe Reed, who passed away Sunday, January 5. His funeral was Saturday, January 18, in East Chicago, Indiana.
- Dan Siemer and family in the loss of his father, Eugene Siemer, who passed away Monday, January 6. His funeral was Friday, January 17, in Salida, Colorado.
- Carla Rader and family in the loss of her husband, Kyle Rader, who passed away Friday, January 10. His funeral was Friday, January 17, in Crown Point, Indiana.
- Chip Dowdey and family in the loss of his father, Ferrell Dowdey. His funeral was Wednesday, January 15, in Harrison, Tennessee.
- Marcia Venzke and family in the loss of her father, Bruno Caparelli, who passed away Sunday, January 12. His funeral was Thursday, January 16, in Crown Point, Indiana.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

There are three arrangements of flowers at the Welcome Center today, and they are in loving memory of:

- Rodger Mullinax, who went to heaven January 15, 2021. The flowers are given by his wife and his children.
- Ann (Whitehouse) Howard, who went to Heaven January 19, 2022. The flowers are given by her family.
- John C. Ault, who went to Heaven January 19, 2022. The flowers are given by his wife, children, and grandchildren.

### 2025 BIBLE-READING SCHEDULE AND MINISTRY CALENDAR

The 2025 Bible-Reading Schedule and the 2025 Ministry Calendar are available today at the Welcome Center and at all of the courtesies counters.

### 2025 TITHE ENVELOPES

If you are a member of our church and didn't pick up your 2025 offering envelopes but would like them, please go to the Database Counter near the Oakley Avenue doors today from 9:45-10:50 a.m. or after the morning service.

### THREE-WEEK GIRLS' SINGING GROUP

All FBC "A" girls in Grades 3-12 are encouraged to join the new cycle of a three-week singing group; this group will practice for three weeks and then sing in church on the fourth week. Practice will continue today at 5:10 p.m. in the Third-Floor Fellowship Hall. This group will sing next Sunday, during the evening service; girls must attend the last practice to be able to sing in church.

### CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER MEETINGS

The FBC family is welcome to attend prayer meetings in the East Overflow Room of the Main Auditorium Building 30 minutes before every Sunday evening and Wednesday evening service.

### NO CLASSES FOR HAMMOND BIBLE INSTITUTE

Classes for the Hammond Bible Institute will not meet this week.

### USHERS' MEETING

There will be a very important meeting for all ushers next Sunday, January 26, in the East Overflow Room after the evening service.

### BEARING PRECIOUS SEED SEEDLINE

The entire church family is invited to participate in a seedline event with Bearing Precious Seed on Saturday, February 1. We are planning to assemble 30,000 John & Romans books, so we need 200+ people to be successful; entire families are encouraged to participate. This event will be held in the City Baptist School gym (enter through Door L) from 12:00-6:00 p.m.; assignments and instructions will be given at 12:00 p.m., but latecomers will always be welcome!

### ATTENTION, PARENTS/BUS WORKERS

All parents and bus workers are asked to please accompany any children who leave the auditorium for any reason.

### ONE-DAY COUNSELING TRAINING SEMINAR

Ron Visser of Precious Stones Biblical Counseling Ministries will be our guest speaker for a One-Day Counseling Training Seminar on Saturday, February 8, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; lunch will be provided. The cost is \$25 per person, and registration will take place after each service today at the West Courtesies Counter.