

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)

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 TONIGHT!

**WINTER
 RETREATS**

AT CAMP JOY IN WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN

\$80
 PER PERSON

SIGN UP BY TONIGHT!



TED DOLL

Teens can sign up online at
fbchammond.com/ateens
 or at the Youth Counter on the
 second floor of the Main Auditorium
 Building after tonight's service.



CLINT FREDERICK



ANDREW DECKER

QMS MEETINGS

Tuesday, February 18:

Eastern Africa Circle – 12:30 p.m.; FBC Building T; potluck lunch; childcare available upon request; contact Noel King at 708.297.0464.

Thursday, February 20:

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

OFFERING TOTALS

Week of 2.9.25

Wednesday Offering	\$1,144.37
Church Offering	\$101,460.77
Faith Promise	\$44,133.18
FBC Trust Fund	\$1,367.33
Nehemiah Project	\$406.00

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

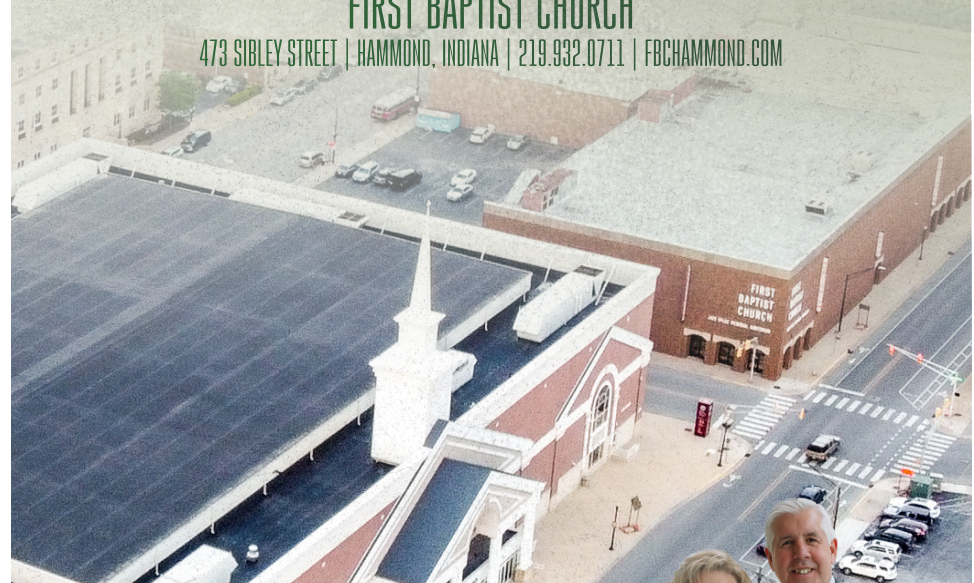
For details about upcoming services and conferences, visit us online at www.fbchammond.com.

TO STRENGTHEN GODLY HOMES
 FEBRUARY 16, 2025

**INCREASE OUR
 Faith**

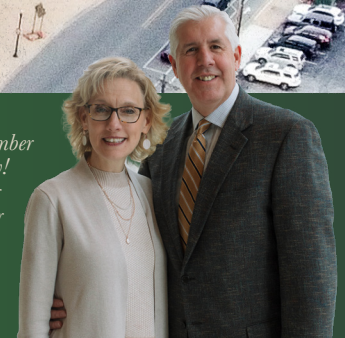
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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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





Guest Speaker

Pastor Emeritus Bruce Humbert will be our guest speaker today. Bro. Humbert was saved and baptized at the age of eight at the Akron Baptist Temple in Akron, Ohio. When Bro. Humbert was in high school, his father planted Sauk Trail Baptist Temple. After graduating from Bible college and marrying his high school sweetheart Laurie, Bro. Humbert served in Texas before returning to Sauk Trail Baptist Temple in February 1976. Pastor Humbert retired from the pastorate in 2019 and was honored with the title of Pastor Emeritus. The Humberts have five daughters and eleven grandchildren.

SERVANTS' CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Servants' Conference will be held Tuesday through Thursday, March 18-20, and there are many areas where volunteers are needed! Volunteers may sign up by scanning this QR code, or by going to fbchammond.com, hovering over "MINISTRIES," clicking on "GET INVOLVED," scrolling down to fill out the form, and checking "CONFERENCE" at the bottom of the list. If you want to fill out a form in person, there will be a brief meeting after the service tonight in the east pie section.



DRIVERS' MEETING AFTER THE SERVICE TONIGHT

There will be an important meeting tonight following the service in the first-floor auditorium of the Youth Center for anyone who drives any type of ministry-owned vehicle and anyone who is interested in driving a vehicle for our ministry.

Super Saturday Soul Winning FEBRUARY 22 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE YOUTH CENTER

Regardless of your experience or training, everyone is encouraged to attend. Childcare for children ages birth through 5th grade is provided on the second floor of Building A.

TRANSFORMERS KIDS' CLUB

The Transformers Kids' Club will continue their winter session through March 12 for children in the Beginner 1 through Junior High 8 Sunday school departments. Groups will meet during the midweek service.



VALENTINE MUSICAL AT HYLES-ANDERSON COLLEGE

Hyles-Anderson College will present their 2025 Valentine Musical on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 27, 28, & March 1. This musical will be held in the Evans Auditorium at Hyles-Anderson College; doors will open at 6:30 p.m., and the program will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12 per person and will be sold at the West Courtesy Counter after each Sunday and Wednesday service today through Sunday, February 23.

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE CLASS

A new cycle of the four-week TNT class, *Preparing for Marriage*, taught by Dr. James Woosley, will begin next Sunday, February 23, at 5:15 p.m. in the Groom's Room, which is located on the second floor of this building west of the Grand Lobby. This class is for all engaged couples who have set a wedding date, and it is required for any couple wishing to be married on any First Baptist Church property or by an FBC staff member.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The arrangement of flowers at the Welcome Center today is in loving memory of Mardelle Campbell, who went to Heaven February 16, 2023. The flowers are given by her daughter, Vicki Capshaw, and the Capshaw family.

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.

WEDDING

The wedding of Whitney Peterman to Jordan Lovett will be held this Friday, February 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Main Auditorium.

THANK YOU

Marcia Venske and family would like to express their gratefulness to the church family for the love and kindness shown to them during the Homegoing of her father, Bruno Caparelli. They are especially thankful for the meaningful words that were spoken about their father at the funeral.

ATTENTION, PARENTS/BUS WORKERS

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

HOSPITAL AND FUNERAL NOTICES

Our pastoral staff would like to know when our church members are scheduled for surgery or are hospitalized for other reasons, or if they have suffered the loss of a loved one; please let us know by calling the church office at 219.932.0711.

CBS SENIOR BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

The senior class of City Baptist High School will host a Mexican breakfast on Monday, February 24, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the CBS cafeteria (enter Door L); all proceeds will go toward their senior trip to Puerto Rico in April 2025. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 from any CBHS senior or at the West Courtesy Counter (near Lost and Found) today, this Wednesday, and next Sunday; tickets will also be available at the door.

HAMMOND BAPTIST SCHOOLS' RUMMAGE SALE

Hammond Baptist Schools' 8th and 12th grade classes will be having their annual Rummage Sale in the Billings Gymnasium on Thursday and Friday, March 13 & 14, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, March 15, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. If anyone would like to donate items for this sale, please call 219.322.5400, Ext. 2313, by Friday, March 7; no items will be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on March 7.

REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER

FUNERALS

- Please pray for Connie Eden and family in the loss of her mother, Shirley Keene, who passed away Saturday, February 1. Her funeral was Tuesday, February 11, in Schererville.
- Please pray for Julie Macewicz and family in the loss of her mother, Marie Adamek, who passed away Wednesday, February 5. Her memorial service was Tuesday, February 11, in Crown Point.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our Chicagoland Teens as they enjoy their Winter Ski Retreat this Thursday through Saturday, February 20-22.