

**ONE LIFE.
ONE FAITH.
ONE PURPOSE.**



Calvin Allen
GUEST SPEAKER

Singles'
Conference

APRIL 25 & 26, 2025



New Cycle of a Three-Week Girls' Singing Group

"A" girls in Grades 3-12 are invited to practice for three weeks and then sing in church on the fourth week! The first practice of the new cycle will be next Sunday, April 27, at 5:10 p.m. in the Third-Floor Fellowship Hall; practices will also be held on May 4 and 11. This group will sing on Sunday, May 18, during the evening service; it is important to attend all three practices in order to be able to sing in church.

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

OFFERING TOTALS

Week of 4.13.25

Wednesday Offering	\$326.09
Church Offering	\$90,792.50
Faith Promise	\$35,624.22
FBC Trust Fund	\$1,930.50
Nehemiah Project	\$2,780.50

SERVICE TIMES

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

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APRIL 20, 2025

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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!

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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!

BABY DEDICATION

Our Spring Baby Dedication will be on Mother's Day, May 11, and registration will be held today through Sunday, May 4. Any baby who has not yet participated in a Baby Dedication and will be one year old or younger by May 11 is eligible for this event.

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 Sunday night, May 4.

Our Time YOUTH CONFERENCE

All "A" junior high teens are invited to attend the Our Time Youth Conference on May 8 & 9 at the Marion Avenue Baptist Church in Washington, Iowa. The junior highers will leave at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday from Hammond Baptist Junior High School and will return to the school late Friday night. Junior highers can sign up in Sunday school or in the Hammond Baptist Junior High School Office by Wednesday, May 7.

53rd COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF HYLES-ANDERSON COLLEGE

The church family is invited to attend the Commencement Exercises of Hyles-Anderson College on Friday, May 2, at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church Main Auditorium.

OWNS MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Thursday, April 24:

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

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

May 5 from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
May 6 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Sunday school classes, church ministries, and listeners are encouraged to provide gift baskets to use as incentives; you can donate items or volunteer your time by calling 219.228.2995 by Friday, May 2.

Scan this QR code to donate online or become a match sponsor!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

- Chuck Lail, who went to Heaven April 13, 2021. The flowers are given by his wife and family.
- Judi Wappner, who went to Heaven April 19, 2023. The flowers are given by her friends.
- Duane Jacobs, who went to Heaven April 22, 2023. The flowers are given by his wife and family.

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

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

"A" HIGH SCHOOL TEENS' SPRING FORMAL

All "A" high school teens are invited to attend their Spring Formal on Tuesday, May 6, at the Wicker Park Social Center in Munster, Indiana. The cost is \$65 per person, and today is the deadline to register at the second-floor Youth Counter tonight after the service.

USHERS' TRAINING

Every First Baptist Church usher is requested to attend an Ushers' Training Class on one of the following Sundays – April 20 (today), April 27, or May 4 – at 5:15 p.m. in the classroom on the southwest side of the second floor of the Main Auditorium Building; the training during all three classes will be the same.

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.

HYLES-ANDERSON COLLEGE CONCERT

The Hyles-Anderson College Music Department will provide a pre-service concert next Sunday, April 27, beginning at 5:00 p.m., in the Grand Lobby. This concert will feature piano students, as well as vocal and instrumental selections by our college music students. The college tour groups will provide special music during the evening service next Sunday and will have music CDs and sheet music available for purchase before and after the evening service in the Grand Lobby.

REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER

FUNERALS

Please pray for these in the loss of a loved one:

- Ai Yu Huang and family in the loss of her mother, Hong Guang Chen, who passed away Sunday, April 6. Her memorial service was Wednesday, April 16, in Chicago, Illinois.
- Priscilla Staab and family in the loss of her husband, Dr. Larry Staab, who passed away Tuesday, April 8. His funeral was Saturday, April 12, in Crown Point.
- The family of Shirley Widiger, who passed away Thursday, April 10. Her funeral was Friday, April 18, in Crown Point.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the seniors of City Baptist High School and Hammond Baptist High School as they enjoy their senior trips this Tuesday through next Tuesday, April 22-29. Pray for safe traveling, good memories, and Godly influence.

TO REACH AND HELP SOMEONE

APRIL 13, 2025

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