

- They will meet at 11:30 a.m. in Building T on the church property.
- We are in need of people to help decorate tables and bring desserts, so please RSVP with Aaron Eggers at 219.228.2882 by Friday, November 12.

### WRTW FALL DONATION DRIVE

- *WRTW, 90.5FM, the Key* will hold a two-day Fall Donation Drive on Thursday and Friday, November 18 & 19, from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. each day.
- If you are interested in volunteering to help with this event, please contact the radio station at 219.228.2995.
- Donations are being accepted now by logging on to [www.thekeyfm.com](http://www.thekeyfm.com).

### PRAYER, PRAISE, & THANKSGIVING SERVICE

- We will have our annual *Prayer, Praise, & Thanksgiving* service on Tuesday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m.
- All meetings and choir rehearsals normally held before and after a Wednesday evening service WILL NOT be held on Tuesday, and the children and teens involved in the Transformers Kids' Clubs will join everyone in the Main Auditorium.
- There WILL NOT be any meetings or a service on Wednesday, November 24.

### REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER

#### FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Pray for Roland Cormier and family in the loss of his wife Joann, who passed away on Wednesday, October 27. Her funeral was Monday, November 1, in Crown Point, Indiana.

### PREACHING ON DEMAND

Get a copy of Sunday's sermon immediately following the service for only \$3 at the *Grace to Grow* Counter.

### BUDGET - WEEK 10.31.21

Wednesday Offering	\$972.46
Church Offering	\$121,332.25
Faith Promise	\$42,311.95
FBC Trust Fund	\$3,866.85
Nehemiah Project	\$606.21

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

### WEDNESDAY CHOIRS

Our program is for everyone—no tryouts or auditions are needed. We would love for your young people to come and sing with us! Children and teen choirs meet every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in the Main Auditorium Building.

**Beginner 1** (4-year-olds)  
Beginner 1 Department  
Third Floor, Center North Side

**Beginner 2** (5-year-olds)  
Beginner 2 Department  
Third Floor, Northeast Corner

**Primary 1 & 2** (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grades)  
Primary 2 Department  
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

**High School** (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Ray Boardway Choir  
Rehearsal Room

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

NOVEMBER'S THEME  
COMMITTED TO THE POWER OF GOD: PRAYER



### SERVICE TIMES

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service	10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening Service	7:00 p.m.

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Welcome to the services of the First Baptist Church. Whether you are a longtime member or a first-time visitor, we are delighted that you have chosen our church today. May the services be a blessing to you and your family!  
— Pastor & Mrs. Wilkerson



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## TNT CLASSES

**Homebuilders Adult Sunday School Class** | 5:00 p.m. - Building S | Steve Froelke, teacher

## TODAY'S EVENTS

### VETERANS SUNDAY

- We are celebrating Veterans Day today at First Baptist Church of Hammond, and we sincerely appreciate every veteran who is in our services! While we don't know every veteran and the sacrifices they have made, we owe every veteran for their willingness to defend and protect our flag and our country at all costs. We thank the Lord for His protection and provision as we stand as one nation under God.
- We welcome Evangelist Rob Watkins as our special guest today! Bro. Watkins is a gifted preacher and a talented ventriloquist and illusionist. Bro. and Mrs. Watkins lost their 24-year-old son, U.S. Army Specialist Timothy Watkins, in October of 2005, when an improvised bomb exploded near his vehicle while stationed in Ramadi, Iraq. We are thankful for this family's testimony and sacrifice.

### NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

- If you are interested in learning about how to become a member here at First Baptist Church, the next classes, conducted by Pastor Wilkerson, will be held today, November 7, at 9:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- This class will meet in Pastor's Conference Room in the northeast corner of the second floor of the Main Auditorium Building.

### DISCIPLESHIP 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 after either service from Pastor Wilkerson.
- The next cycle, beginning with Lesson 1 of Level 1, will start next Sunday, November 14.

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### WMS CIRCLE MEETINGS

#### Monday, November 8:

**Restricted Nations Circle** – 9:00 a.m.; home of Angie Belk; potluck breakfast; nursery upon request; contact Danielle Palmer at 219.588.0837.

#### Tuesday, November 9:

**Ghana Circle** – 9:00 a.m.; Hammond Baptist Grade School cafeteria; breakfast provided; nursery provided; contact Molly Audiss at 219.663.0965.

**Indo-Philippines Circle** – 9:30 a.m.; FBC Building T; potluck brunch; nursery upon request; contact Marilyn Johnson at 219.838.2236.

**Northern Mexico Circle** – 11:30 a.m.; FBC AOB, Room L6; potluck luncheon; nursery upon request; contact Kelly Cervantes at 219.798.5231.

**Eastern Europe Circle** – 1:00 p.m.; Hammond Baptist Schools' Don Boyd Auditorium; refreshments provided; nursery provided; contact Laurie Ossewaarde at 219.689.3185.

**Deaf Circle** – 5:30 p.m.; FBC Building C; refreshments served; no nursery provided; text Jane Cooper at 219.798.4152.

**Canada Circle** – 6:00 p.m.; home of Rachel House; light potluck; nursery upon request; contact Val Keithley at 219.805.9227.

#### Thursday, November 11:

**Southern Mexico Circle** – 9:30 a.m.; FBC Building A Fellowship Hall; nursery provided; contact Rocio Fernandez at 219.508.2444.

**Southern Mexico Circle** – 6:30 p.m.; FBC Building A Fellowship Hall; no nursery provided; contact Mary Jane Pifer at 540.746.2238.

### SPECIAL SPEAKER IN SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING

Evangelist Rob Watkins will be the special speaker in our weekly Sunday school teachers' meeting this Wednesday, November 10, at 6:25 p.m. in the main auditorium of the Youth Center (Building P).

### TRANSFORMERS KIDS' CLUBS FALL SESSION

The Transformers Kids' Clubs will continue its fall session this Wednesday for children in the Beginner 1 through Junior High 8 Sunday school departments. Clubs will meet during the midweek service in these locations:

Beginner 1 & 2 – Beginner 1 Department, Main Auditorium third floor

Primary 1 & 2 - Regular departmental locations

Junior 3 – Main Auditorium, third-floor Fellowship Hall

Junior 4 – Building Q, first floor

Junior 5 – Building S

Junior High 6-8 – Building P Auditorium

### BETTER ROADS RECOVERY MINISTRY GRADUATION

Our Better Roads Recovery Ministry will hold its winter graduation this Wednesday, November 10, during the midweek service.

### DEACONS' MEETING

There will be a deacons' meeting this Saturday, November 13, at 6:00 p.m. in the second-floor chapel of the Administrative Office Building.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANK YOU

- Sharmaine Kennedy and family would like to thank our church members for all of their prayers, cards, gifts, and especially hugs that were given to them during Dick's illness and Homegoing. Our church responds in a wonderful way to those in need! They expressed that his funeral was truly a sweet celebration of his life!
- Kathy Fleming and her children would like to say thank you to the church family for the prayers and support given to them during the illness and Homegoing of her husband and their father, Jess. The love and encouragement received were and are sincerely appreciated!

### CBS & BEST YEARS CLUB THANKSGIVING MEAL

- Every church member 50 years old or older is invited to join the Best Years Club on Monday, November 15, for their annual City Baptist Thanksgiving meal!