



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

2022 LADIES' CONFERENCE ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Our 2022 Ladies' Conference – *Jesus, The Good Shepherd* – will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 8 & 9, in the Main Auditorium.
- Our guest speakers will be Mrs. Jessica Smallwood of Solid Rock Baptist Church in Newnan, Georgia, and Mrs. Erica Lerrisse of Living Baptist Church in Bani, Dominican Republic.
- Online registration will begin next Tuesday, February 1; register online by midnight on Monday, March 28, to be eligible to win a \$50 shopping gift card.
- Registration, which includes supper on Friday, is \$40 for adult ladies and teens in Grades 6-12 and \$20 for juniors in Grades 1-5.
- There will be a nursery and playroom for children ages birth through five for children of FBC Hammond members only.

REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please pray for Andrew and Matthew Scheltens and families in the loss of their mother, Ruth Scheltens, who passed away on Friday, January 7. Her funeral was Friday, January 21, in Volo, Illinois.
- Please pray for Joanna Lopez and Levi Brown in the loss of her brother and his father, Ben Brown, who passed away on Monday, January 10. His funeral was Friday, January 14, in Dundee, Michigan.
- Please pray for Javier Carmona in the loss of his mother on Wednesday, January 12.

2022 THEME SONG

When I need conviction for my sin
and comfort from within,
Thy Spirit is good!
When Your Word I must learn
and Thy holy will discern,
Thy Spirit is good!
Teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art my God.
I'll walk in Your Spirit, for Thy Spirit is good!
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BUDGET - WEEK 1.16.22

Wednesday Offering	\$1,263.15
Church Offering	\$105,367.43
Faith Promise	\$41,203.43
FBC Trust Fund	\$2,928.14
Nehemiah Project	\$794.85

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

WEDNESDAY CHOIRS

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 (1st & 2nd grades)
Primary 2 Department
Third Floor, Center North Side

Junior 3, 4, & 5
(3rd-5th grades)
Third-Floor Fellowship Hall

Junior High
(6th-8th grades)
East Overflow Room

High School (9th-12th grades)
Ray Boardway Choir
Rehearsal Room



THY SPIRIT
is good.

“Teach me to do thy will: for thou art my God: thy spirit is good: lead me into the land of uprightness.”

PSALM 143:10

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

JANUARY'S THEME
TO PROCLAIM OUR FAITH

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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TNT CLASSES

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

Discipleship Class | 5:00 p.m. - Main Auditorium, West Overflow Room
Level 1, Lesson 1: “*Understanding Salvation*” | Stephen Kollar, teacher

TODAY'S EVENTS

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The arrangement of flowers at the Welcome Center today is in loving memory of Martin Siegwart, who went to Heaven January 26, 2015. The flowers are given by his family.

WINTER BABY DEDICATION

Today we will enjoy our Winter Baby Dedication during the morning service. As a church family, we want to partner with these parents, who have a desire to rear their children for the Lord. As they dedicate their child to the Lord and commit themselves to rearing their child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, may we pray for them and assist them in every way possible during that process.

2022 BIBLE-READING SCHEDULE AND ANNUAL MINISTRY CALENDAR

The 2022 Bible-Reading Schedule and the Annual Ministry Calendar are available today at the Welcome Center and at all of the courtesy counters on the first floor of the Main Auditorium Building.

NEW CYCLE OF DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

- A new cycle of the first four lessons of our *Foundations of My Faith Discipleship Program* begins today.
- Finish the class, and you will receive a Certificate of Completion from Pastor Wilkerson.
- The class on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. taught by Pastor Wilkerson will meet in the Pastor's Waiting Room located in the northeast corner of the second floor of this building.
- Two other classes will meet in the West Overflow Room at these times:
 - Sundays at 5:00 p.m. - taught by Bro. Stephen Kollar
 - Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. (during Midweek Bible Study) - taught by Bro. Chip Dowley

2022 TITHE ENVELOPES

If you are a member and didn't pick up your 2022 offering envelopes but would like them, go to the Database Counter near the Oakley Avenue doors on any Sunday in January from 9:45-10:50 a.m. or after the morning service.

CHICAGOLAND TEENS WINTER RALLY

- All Chicagoland teens in Grades 6-12 are invited to attend their Winter Rally today, beginning at 4:30 p.m. with a basketball game in the gym at City Baptist School.
- There will be a preaching service after the game in the Jack Hyles Memorial Auditorium at 6:30 p.m.
- Pastor Duston Moore of Ravenswood Baptist Church in North Chicago, Illinois, will be the guest speaker.

TRIP TO ISRAEL MEETING

- Bro. Ray Young will be hosting a trip to Israel Tuesday through Thursday, December 6-15, 2022.
- The price for the trip is \$3,790.00 per person; brochures with further details are available at the Welcome Center, or log on to biblical-journeys.com.
- If you are interested in this opportunity, please plan to attend a meeting with Bro. Ray Young tonight immediately after the service in the front pews of the east center section of the Main Auditorium.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

WMS CIRCLE MEETINGS

Thursday, January 27:

Western Europe Circle - 9:00 a.m.; home of Brenda Reay; breakfast provided; nursery upon request; contact Suzanne Maxwell at 219.204.9788.

TRANSFORMERS KIDS' CLUBS' WINTER SESSION

The Transformers Kids' Clubs will begin their winter session this Wednesday, January 26, 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

All of our children's choirs and youth choirs will still have their regular weekly rehearsals at 6:15 p.m. All children are welcome to participate!

"A" TEEN SOUL-WINNING TRAINING

- All FBC "A" teens will continue their soul-winning training this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Hammond Baptist Junior High Chapel.
- 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 HB High School Teachers' Lounge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DESIGNATED PARKING SPACES

When parking on our property, please observe the lines that designate parking spaces and be considerate of others by not blocking any vehicle or driveway.

HYLES-ANDERSON COLLEGE ONLINE STUDENTS

- If you are a Hyles-Anderson College Online student and plan to participate in the 2022 Commencement Exercises, the deadline to apply to graduate is Tuesday, February 1, at 4:00 p.m.
- Please e-mail david.stubblefield@hylesanderson.edu to apply.

TIP TRACTS AVAILABLE

- The new "tip" tract that was introduced on Sunday, December 19 (one of our Christmas Celebration Sundays), is now available at the Welcome Center.
- Please use one of these tracts to place an appropriate tip in and leave it as a thank you for those who provided a service.

2022 MARRIAGE RETREAT

- Registration continues for our 2022 Marriage Retreat - *Enjoying the Journey* - which will be held Thursday - Saturday, February 10-12, at the Westin Hotel in Lombard, Illinois.
- The cost for the one-night retreat is \$290 per couple, which includes a one-night hotel stay, dinner on Friday, breakfast on Saturday, and all sessions on Friday and Saturday.
- The cost for the two-night retreat is \$375 per couple, which includes a two-night hotel stay, dinner on Friday, breakfast on Saturday, and all sessions held Thursday through Saturday.
- Register online at fbchammond.com with a \$25 deposit or full payment by Sunday, January 30; frequently asked questions and the retreat schedule can be found on the website as well.
- If you need your account balance or want to pay by check or cash, a representative will be at the *Grace to Grow* counter, located east of the Grand Lobby, after the Sunday morning and evening services.