



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*)



Forever Yours

2024 MARRIAGE RETREAT
 Friday and Saturday, February 2 & 3
 Westin Hotel in Lombard, Illinois
 A detailed schedule and FAQs may be found at www.fbchammond.com/mr; printed copies are available at the Grace to Grow counter.



TRANSFORMERS KIDS' CLUB

The Transformers Kids' Clubs begin their winter 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 2 Department — Main Auditorium, Third Floor
Primary 1	Beginner 1 Department — Main Auditorium, Third Floor
Primary 2	Primary 1 Department — Main Auditorium, Third Floor
Junior 3	Primary 2 Department — Main Auditorium, Third Floor
Junior 4	Fellowship Hall — Main Auditorium, Third Floor
Junior 5	East Hallway of Main Auditorium, Third Floor
Junior High 6-8	Youth Center Auditorium


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

OFFERING TOTALS	
Week of 01.21.24	
Midweek Offering	\$2,158.72
Church Offering	\$72,416.19
Faith Promise	\$33,963.92
FBC Trust Fund	\$2,193.25
Nehemiah Project	\$767.75

A PASSION FOR THEE AND THE WORLD'S CRY

January 28, 2024

A Passion FOR THEE



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HAMMOND
 473 Sibley Street | Hammond, Indiana
 219.932.0711 | fbchammond.com



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

BABY DEDICATION

January 28, 2024

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.

OWNS MEETING THIS WEEK

Tuesday, January 30:

South Pacific Circle - 10:00 a.m.; home of Cynthia Harley; potluck brunch; children welcome; contact Cynthia Harley at 219.932.4129.



HAMMOND BAPTIST BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Billings Gymnasium at Hammond Baptist Schools and DeCoster Gymnasium at Hyles-Anderson College

JUNIOR HIGH TOURNAMENT
Monday and Tuesday, February 5 & 6

HIGH SCHOOL JV TOURNAMENT
Wednesday, February 7

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY TOURNAMENT
Thursday and Friday, February 8 & 9

Game schedules for these tournaments are available at the Welcome Center.

Tournament Pass: \$40 per immediate family, \$20 per adult, \$10 per student in Grades K-12

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 five and younger.

FEBRUARY 19 & 20, 2024

"A" JUNIOR HIGH

(GRADES 6-8)

\$60

PER PERSON

SIGN UP BY FEBRUARY 18

WINTER RETREATS

AT CAMP JOY IN WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN



TED DOLL

Teens can sign up online at fbchammond.com/events, in the church app under "Events," in Sunday school, at the Youth Counter on the second floor of the Main Auditorium Building after any evening service, or in the Hammond Baptist School Offices.

FEBRUARY 21-23, 2024

"A" HIGH SCHOOL

(GRADES 9-12)

\$70

PER PERSON

SIGN UP BY FEBRUARY 18



CHRIS TEFFT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The arrangement of flowers at the Welcome Center today is in loving memory of Maxine Jeffries, who went to Heaven January 27, 2018. The flowers are given by the ministry to the deaf.

NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY

Due to the FBC Marriage Retreat, there will be no school this Friday, February 2, for City Baptist School, Hammond Baptist Schools, and Hyles-Anderson College, so that all of our married staff may attend the retreat.

"A" TEEN SOUL-WINNING TRAINING DINNER

- All FBC "A" teens are invited to a soul-winning training dinner this Saturday at 6:00 p.m. in the HB Schools Courtside Cafeteria; the evening will conclude at 8:00 p.m., and the cost is \$1.00 per person.
- The last of their annual training sessions will be held next Saturday, February 10, at 10:00 a.m. in the HB Junior High Chapel; contact Bro. Abdel Judeh at the church with any questions.

HOMETOWN THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

- Our Hometown Thrift Store is a nonprofit organization with the purpose of supporting the Better Roads Recovery Ministries, the Hammond City Rescue Mission, and at risk-children and teens in the Chicagoland area, and they are looking for volunteers to be a part of their team!
- They are also in need of new and gently used furniture, clothing, shoes, and housewares to sell, while they recycle unsellable shoes and clothes.
- Pickup of donations, including loading of items, is provided, as well as a tax receipt upon request.
- For more information, please contact Rebekah Haynes at 219.246.3048.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Any church members in need of church offering envelopes may stop by the Database Courtesy Counter near the Oakley Avenue doors BEFORE any Sunday morning service to inquire about getting some. You may also contact the church Finance Office at 219.932.0711.

DESIGNATED PARKING SPACES

When parking on our property, please observe the lines that designate parking spaces and the "No Parking" zones. Please be considerate of others by not blocking any vehicle or driveway.

REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER

FUNERALS

- Please pray for Debbie Avery and family in the loss of her brother, Larry Dye, who passed away Thursday, January 11. A graveside service was held Tuesday, January 23, in Crown Point, Indiana.
- Please pray for John Webb and family in the loss of his mother, Marion Webb, who passed away Wednesday, January 17. Her funeral was held Thursday, January 25, in Upland, Indiana.