## WMS MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**Sunday, April 7:**

**Brazil Circle** - 1:00 p.m.; FBC Building T; potlock lunch; children welcome; contact Luci Sadlowski at 219.743.4360

**Monday, April 8:**

**Canada Circle** – 10:00 a.m.; HAC DeCoster Dining Hall, Room 1; potluck breakfast; no nursery; contact Bailey Adkins at 225.313.7081.

**Tuesday, April 9:**

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

**South America Circle** – 9:00 a.m.; HB Grade School Lunchroom; breakfast provided; nursery provided; contact Christy Hubbard at 219.669.0726.

**Philippine Circle** – 9:30 a.m.; FBC Building T; potluck brunch; no nursery; contact Marilyn Johnson at 219.928.8172.

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

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

**Eastern Europe Circle** – 1:00 p.m.; HBS Don Boyd Auditorium; refreshments provided; nursery available upon request; 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 219.242.1452.

**Pacific Circle** – 6:30 p.m.; HAC Office of the President; light snacks and coffee; nursery available upon request; contact Amber Bosje at 219.718.6104.

**Thursday, April 11:**

**Southern Mexico Circle** – 6:00 p.m.; FBC Building A Fellowship Hall; no nursery provided; contact Mary Jane Pifer at 219.508.2444.

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**SHARE-A-THON**

April 18 & 19 • 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily

Sunday school classes, church ministries, and listeners are encouraged to provide gift baskets to use as incentives. If anyone is interested in being a match sponsor to encourage giving, please contact the radio station at 219.228.2995 by Wednesday, April 17.

### SERVICE TIMES

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

### OFFERING TOTALS

| Week of 03.31.24 | |
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| Wednesday Offering | $2,617.33 |
| Church Offering | $81,484.01 |
| Faith Promise | $37,053.81 |
| FBC Trust Fund | $2,313.32 |
| Nehemiah Project | $469.77 |

**A PASSION FOR THEE AND SOUL WINNING**

April 7, 2024

# A Passion FOR THEE

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HAMMOND**

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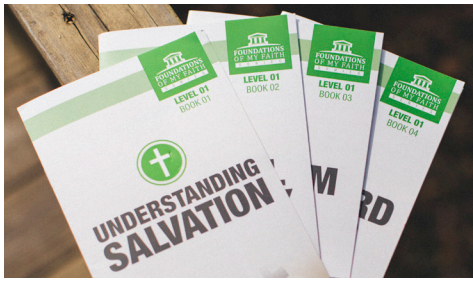
**Welcome** to First Baptist Church! Whether you are a longtime member or a first-time visitor, we are thrilled to have you in church today! We would love to meet you in the West Overflow Room for our Visitors' Reception after the Sunday morning service. May your time with us be a blessing to you and your family!

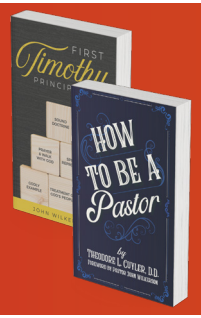
Pastor John Wilkerson




**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)*

## SERVANTS' CONFERENCE BOOKS




- Thank you to all of our members who purchased books to give to the registered delegates who attended our Servants' Conference; it was a blessing to each of them!
- If you purchased a book for yourself for $10, please come to the table in the Grand Lobby after the service to pick up either *How to Be a Pastor* or *First Timothy Principles*.
- *Grace to Grow Publications* will be selling these two books, as well as the prayer journal, *A Passion for Prayer*, if you would like to purchase additional copies; the books will sell for $10 each, and the prayer journal will sell for $5 at the *Grace to Grow* Counter.

## SINGLES' ACTIVITY

There will be a Singles' Prayer Meeting in the Third-Floor Fellowship Hall of the Main Auditorium Building immediately after the evening service today.

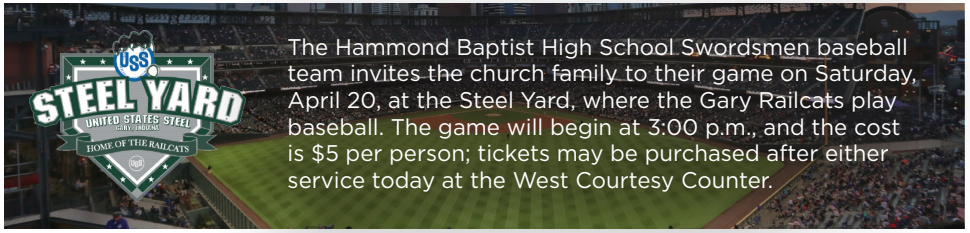
## FINAL DAY FOR YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

**Registration for our FBC Youth Baseball League is open to all boys 4 years old by April 1 through 9th grade and will end today!** The cost is $50 per player, and $20 will be due at registration. To register, scan this QR code with your smartphone, go to the West Courtesy Counter after any service, or log on to fbchammond.com and click on "Events" to find "Youth Baseball."

***There are sponsorship opportunities available, and Opening Day will be Thursday, May 16.***

## FILL AMERICA *Tract Campaign*

**All FBC members who participated in the *Fill America* Tract Campaign are asked to please take *Fill America* report sheet from the pew bookrack, fill it out accurately and completely, and turn it in by this Wednesday, April 10.**




The Hammond Baptist High School Swordsmen baseball team invites the church family to their game on Saturday, April 20, at the Steel Yard, where the Gary Railcats play baseball. The game will begin at 3:00 p.m., and the cost is $5 per person; tickets may be purchased after either service today at the West Courtesy Counter.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MONTHLY SINGSPIRATION

Join us tonight from 5:35 to 5:50 p.m. by the grand piano in the Grand Lobby for our monthly singspiration.

## HAMMOND BAPTIST GRADE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Hammond Baptist Grade School will host its annual Kindergarten Open House this Thursday, April 11, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Children who will be eligible for junior or senior kindergarten in the fall, along with their parents, are invited to tour our school, meet our kindergarten teachers, and register for the fall. Please sign up for this event by calling the grade school at 219.322.5400, Option 4.

## DEACONS' MEETING AND ANNUAL ELECTION

- There will be a deacons' meeting this Saturday, April 13, at 8:00 a.m. in the second-floor chapel of the Administrative Office Building.
- Our annual deacon election will be held Wednesday, April 17; candidate information sheets are available at the Welcome Center.
- All deacons will be needed to count ballots in the Orchestra Practice Room immediately following the service on April 17.

## SUPER SATURDAY SOUL WINNING

Super Saturday Soul Winning will be held this Saturday, April 13, at 10:00 a.m. in the first-floor auditorium of the Youth Center.

## BEST YEARS CLUB CONCERT ACTIVITY

- The Best Years Club will be going to the Camerata Chicago concert in Wheaton, Illinois, this Saturday, April 13, leaving the college at 1:30 p.m. and returning to the college around 7:30 p.m.
- The concert will begin at 3:00 p.m., and the group will stop for supper on the way home; the cost is $20 for the tickets, plus whatever is spent on food.
- Please RSVP with Aaron Eggers at 219.669.3021 by Thursday, April 11.

## SPRING FOOD DRIVE

Next Sunday, April 14, will be our Spring Food Drive to resupply our food pantry, which helps those in need; collection bins will be in all the main parking lots before the morning and evening services.

## YOUTH REVIVAL FOR "A" TEENS

Our Youth Revival for our "A" teens will be held April 15-18, in the Don Boyd Auditorium at Hammond Baptist Schools in Schererville, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

## WIDOWS' LUNCHEON

All First Baptist Church widows are invited to join us for our Widows' Luncheon, which will be held Sunday, April 21, in the Third-Floor Fellowship Hall following the morning service; all attendees must RSVP to Aaron Eggers by April 20.

# REMEMBER IN PRAYER

## FUNERAL

Please pray for Dave Talbott and family in the loss of his stepfather, Eddie Campbell. His funeral was Saturday, April 6, in Toledo, Ohio.

## PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for Spring College Days at Hyles-Anderson College this Wednesday through Friday, April 10-12. Ask the Lord to guide these young people to the institution of God's choosing, where they can train to better serve the Lord with their lives.