

OWNS MEETING

Tuesday, March 18:

Eastern Africa Circle – 12:30 p.m.; home of DeDe Francis; potluck lunch; childcare available upon request; contact Noel King at 708.297.0464.



Scan this QR code with your smartphone to learn more about our Women's Missionary Service, to watch a brief video from our WMS director, Mrs. Molly Audiss, and to meet each of our circle leaders!

Weddings of FBC Members

Any First Baptist Church member desiring to be married on any of our ministry properties or by any ministry staff member should begin the process by contacting the Pastor's Office at the church. If you would like your wedding announcement read in church, please call the church at 219.932.0711 to leave a message for our wedding coordinator, Mrs. Carolina Peete.

ONE LIFE. ONE FAITH. ONE PURPOSE.




Calvin Allen
GUEST SPEAKER

Singles' Conference
APRIL 25 & 26, 2025

OFFERING TOTALS

Week of 3.9.25

Wednesday Offering	\$1,286.38
Church Offering	\$107,344.50
Faith Promise	\$48,169.57
FBC Trust Fund	\$2,829.71
Nehemiah Project	\$540.01

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

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

For details about upcoming services and conferences, visit us online at www.fbchammond.com.

TO OVERCOME STORMS OF LIFE

MARCH 16, 2025

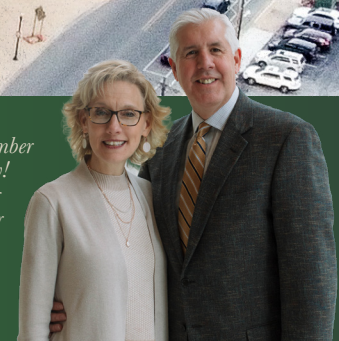
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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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



PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE CLASS
5:15 p.m. – Main Auditorium Building, Groom's Room
Lesson 3 | James Woosley, teacher

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!

Servants' Conference

HELP FOR EVERY CHRISTIAN SERVANT | MARCH 18-20, 2025

The church family is invited and encouraged to attend any of the following sessions of our 2025 Servants' Conference:

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday morning at 9:00 & 11:50 a.m.

A conference badge is required to attend any breakaway sessions or to eat lunch; the cost is \$45 per person, which includes lunch on Wednesday and Thursday, and you may register in the East Overflow Room on Tuesday evening, beginning at 5:30 p.m.



WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Due to our Servants' Conference this week, the only regular Wednesday meeting on March 19 will be the adult choir practice at 6:20 p.m. There will not be an "A" Sunday school teachers' meeting nor youth choir practices before church or an "A" bus ministry meeting after 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

- Jeremy Capshaw, who went to Heaven March 16, 2015. The flowers are given by his family.
- Jeffery Bellinger, who went to Heaven March 17, 2015. The flowers are given by his mother 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 in the northeast corner of the second floor of the Main Auditorium Building.

YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Registration for our FBC Youth Baseball League will continue through Sunday, April 13, and is open to all boys 4 years old (by April 1) through 9th grade! The cost is \$50 per player if registered by Sunday, April 6; after April 6, the cost will be \$70 per player. A deposit of \$20 will be due at registration. To register, scan this QR code, go to the West Courtesy Counter after any service, or log on to fbchammond.com and click on "Kids' Ministries" under "Ministries" to find "Youth Baseball." There are sponsorship opportunities available, and Opening Day will be Thursday, May 15.



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.

BIRTHS

- Mr. & Mrs. Kevin (Faith) Eason are pleased to announce the arrival of Kevin Silas Eason, who was born Friday, February 21.
- Mr. & Mrs. Chris (Annette) Moyer are pleased to announce the arrival of Ryan Joseph Moyer, who was born Tuesday, February 25.
- Mr. & Mrs. Stephen (Misty) Wruck are pleased to announce the arrival of Mason Charles Wruck, who was born February 27.

REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER

FUNERALS

Please pray for these who have lost a loved one:

- Lacey Zarsky and family in the loss of her maternal grandmother and grandfather. Her grandfather's funeral was Friday, March 7, in Syracuse, New York.
- The family and friends of Victoria Olson, who passed away Saturday, March 8. Visitation will be held Monday, March 17, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. at the Smits Funeral Home, 2121 Pleasant Springs Lane, Dyer, followed by the funeral at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for the following:

- Our Chicagoland teens as they enjoy the second of three Sundays of their Teen Winter Revival.
- Those traveling to Hammond for our 2025 Servants' Conference this Tuesday through Thursday.
- Our college students and school families, as they enjoy their Spring Break, beginning next weekend through next week.