



MINISTRY GRADUATIONS

Better Roads Recovery Ministry	Wednesday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.	FBC Main Auditorium
City Baptist High School	Sunday, May 18, 6:00 p.m.	FBC Main Auditorium
Hammond Baptist Kindergarten	Tuesday, May 20, 6:00 p.m.	HBS Don Boyd Auditorium
Hammond Bible Institute	Wednesday, May 21, 7:00 p.m.	FBC Main Auditorium
Hammond Baptist High School	Friday, May 23, 6:00 p.m.	FBC Main Auditorium

OWMS MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- Monday, May 12:**
Canada Circle – 10:00 a.m.; HAC DeCoster Dining Hall, Room 1; potluck breakfast; children are welcome; contact Bailey Adkins at 225.313.7081.
- Tuesday, May 13:**
Western Africa Circle – 9:00 a.m.; HB Grade School Lunchroom; breakfast provided; childcare available; contact Molly Auidiss at 219.663.0965.
Philippines Circle – 9:30 a.m.; FBC Building T; potluck breakfast; no childcare; contact Marilyn Johnson at 219.928.8172.
Northern Mexico Circle – 11:30 a.m.; FBC AOB, Room L6; potluck lunch; no childcare; contact Kelly Cervantes at 219.798.5231.
Europe Circle – 1:00 p.m.; HBS Don Boyd Auditorium; refreshments provided; childcare available upon request; contact Laurie Ossewaarde at 219.689.3185.
Middle East Circle – 1:00 p.m.; 7862 Tanager Street, Hobart; special speaker; light refreshments provided; no childcare; contact Rachel Turner at 219.314.1384.
Southern Africa Circle – 2:00 p.m.; 134 West Joliet Street, Apt. 106, Schererville; refreshments provided, childcare available upon request; contact Sarah Johnston at 219.776.3637.
Deaf Circle – 5:30 p.m.; FBC Building C; potluck supper; no childcare; text Jane Cooper at 219.242.1452.
Central America Circle – 6:30 p.m.; HAC DeCoster Dining Hall, Room 1; potluck supper; no childcare; contact Rebekah Boggess at 219.805.1020.
- Thursday, May 15:**
Caribbean Circle – 12:00 p.m.; home of Maxine Roberts; potluck finger-food; no childcare; contact Judy Nelson at 219.484.9002.

OFFERING TOTALS

Week of 5.4.25

Wednesday Offering	\$1,035.13
Church Offering	\$168,734.78
Faith Promise	\$44,018.84
FBC Trust Fund	\$1,053.49
Nehemiah Project	\$403.00

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.

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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





May God bless each mother in attendance today as you fulfill the role of mom in the lives of your children! Along with the celebration of Mother's Day, we will observe Baby Dedication during the morning service. As these parents dedicate their children to the Lord and commit themselves to rearing their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, may we pray for them and assist them in every way during that process.



DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

at 5:00 p.m. today in the West Overflow Room Level 1, Lesson 3: "Baptism"

Super Saturday Soul Winning MAY 17 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE YOUTH CENTER

Childcare for children ages birth through 5th grade is provided on the second floor of Building A.



New Cycle of a Three-Week Girls' Singing Group

"A" girls in Grades 3-12 are invited to practice for three weeks and then sing in church on the fourth week! The final practice will be today at 5:00 p.m. in the Third-Floor Fellowship Hall. This group will sing next Sunday, May 18, during the morning service; attending all three practices is helpful in preparing to sing in church.

FBC YOUTH BASEBALL OPENING DAY IS THURSDAY, MAY 15!

Our FBC Youth Baseball League will open its season this Thursday, May 15, on the fields behind Hammond Baptist Junior High and High School in Schererville. Baseball uniforms may be picked up at the Concession Stand beginning at 3:30 p.m. Games will begin at 5:30 p.m., and there is no charge to attend. All current players will receive a free hot dog or popcorn or ice cream!



All FBC teens in Grades 9-12 are invited to attend summer camp at Northland Camp in Dunbar, Wisconsin, Tuesday through Saturday, May 27-31; the cost is \$215 per person. There will be a meeting on Sunday, May 25, at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Center for all parents and campers attending the "A" Teen Summer Camp. **Scan the QR code with your phone to register online and download the Camp Release Form.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The arrangement of flowers at the Welcome Center today is in loving memory of Eugene Brewer, who went to Heaven May 8, 2021. The flowers are given by the Maloney family.

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.

DRIVERS NEEDED FOR MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Our annual Memorial Day Service held at Memory Lane Memorial Park will be on Monday, May 26, at 10:00 a.m. Bro. Dave Crutchfield would like to meet with anyone willing to volunteer to drive a bus on that day to shuttle people between Hyles-Anderson College and the cemetery. This meeting will be held in the East Overflow Room immediately after the evening service today.

DEACONS' MEETING

There will be a deacons' meeting this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in the second-floor chapel of the Administrative Office Building.

CHURCH SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to submit a birth announcement, urgent prayer request, or visitor introduction card, please go to the Welcome Center before any public service for assistance. Sue Highfill should be contacted at the church office for any funeral announcements. Bulletin and Advance Video announcements must be submitted to bulletin@fbchammond.com by 4:00 p.m. on the Monday before the Sunday they should be published.

HOSPITAL AND FUNERAL NOTICES

Our pastoral staff would like to know when our church members are scheduled for surgery, hospitalized, or if they have suffered the loss of a loved one; please let us know by calling the church office at 219.932.0711.

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

If you are interested in learning about how to become a church member, the next classes will be held Sunday, May 25, at 9:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER

FUNERALS

Please pray for:

- Joy Kramer and family in the loss of her father, Dr. Walt Schuckert, who passed away Sunday, April 27. The funeral was Saturday, May 3, in Tennessee.
- Lucy Morrow in the loss of her sister, Rosario Hernandez, who passed away Saturday, May 3. A memorial service will be held at a later date.
- Steve McCoy in the loss of his brother, Dennis McCoy, who passed away Tuesday, May 6.

PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for our Hammond Baptist Junior High 8th grade students as they enjoy their 8th Grade Trip this Thursday through Saturday, May 15-17.