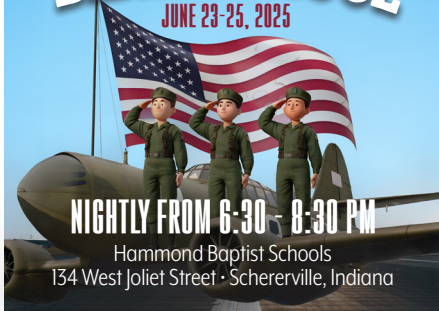


# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 23-25, 2025



NIGHTLY FROM 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Hammond Baptist Schools  
134 West Joliet Street · Schererville, Indiana

Our Vacation Bible School will be held this Monday through Wednesday, June 23-25, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. only at Hammond Baptist Schools in Schererville this year. Children ages 4 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in the Don Boyd Auditorium, and junior highers in Grades 6-8 will meet in the Junior High Chapel. A nursery will be available for children ages birth through 3 of VBS WORKERS ONLY on Monday and Tuesday, and a nursery for the same ages will be available for VBS workers and those attending the adult classes on Wednesday. VBS will not be held on the church property during the day.

Church members 50 and older are invited to join the Best Years Club for two nights of food, fun, and fellowship this Monday and Tuesday from 6:15-7:45 p.m. in the Courtside Cafeteria at Hammond Baptist Schools in Schererville. Invite friends and neighbors to this free activity and to hear the plan of salvation; please RSVP with Aaron Eggers by today!

While your children are enjoying Vacation Bible School at Hammond Baptist Schools in Schererville on Wednesday, June 25, enjoy a time of fellowship and snacks in the Courtside Cafeteria from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. After the reception, adults are invited to attend one of the following classes from 7:30 - 8:15 p.m.:

**Money, Health, and Ministry** – Al Perez | Courtside Cafeteria

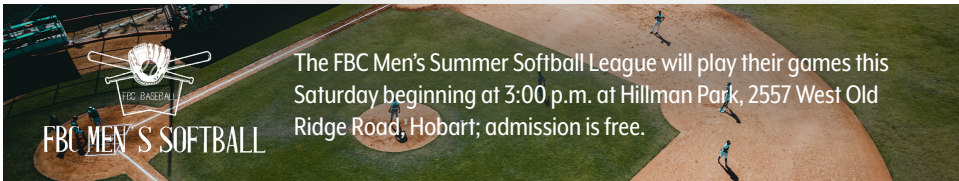
**The Christian Family** – Jack & Sandy Turner | HBHS Room 216

**Walking with God** – Tim & Brenda Reay | HBHS Room 212

**Soul-Winning Ideas** – Joe Palmer | HBHS Room 214

## FBC YOUTH BASEBALL

Our FBC Youth Baseball League will have games this Thursday, beginning at 5:30 p.m. on the fields behind Hammond Baptist Junior High and High School – free admission!



FBC MEN'S SOFTBALL

The FBC Men's Summer Softball League will play their games this Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. at Hillman Park, 2557 West Old Ridge Road, Hobart; admission is free.

### OFFERING TOTALS

Week of 6.15.25

Wednesday Offering	\$717.37
Church Offering	\$79,027.84
Faith Promise	\$37,129.66
FBC Trust Fund	\$1,283.50
Nehemiah Project	\$414.00

### SERVICE TIMES

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

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

# Friend Day

JUNE 22, 2025

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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! May your time with us be a blessing to you and your family!

Pastor John Wilkerson





# Friend Day

We would like to welcome all of the new and old friends who have chosen to attend Friend Day here at First Baptist Church! We are thrilled to see you and trust that you will enjoy hearing God's Word, feeling God's love, and exalting the name of Jesus with us!

## DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM GRADUATION

There will be a discipleship program graduation next Sunday for those who have completed a level of the program. Please email the name of the person who was the discipler and the name of the person who was discipled, along with the level that was completed, to [includeme@fbchammond.com](mailto:includeme@fbchammond.com), or call the office at 219.932.0711 by noon this Wednesday.

## DISCIPLESHIP CLASS TODAY

5:00 p.m. – West Overflow Room | Level 1, Lesson 4: "The Word of God"

YOUTH CONFERENCE HAMMOND  
JULY 15-17, 2025

## At the Cross

All FBC teens going into 7<sup>th</sup> grade through those who recently graduated from high school are invited to attend Youth Conference, Tuesday through Thursday, July 15-17!

Teens must register and pay the \$35 registration fee with their respective youth director or by visiting their respective youth page on the church website by Sunday, July 6. **FBC teens should NOT register on the Youth Conference page under Events.**

The cost includes the conference, all giveaways, the activities at Hyles-Anderson College on Wednesday evening, and five meals. After Sunday, July 6, the cost will increase to \$45 per person.

We are in need of volunteers any time Monday through Friday of Youth Conference to make pizza, drive buses, clean buildings, prep and serve food, work the Midway at Hyles-Anderson College, work in the nursery, and in so many other areas! If you hold a church-approved CDL license and would be willing to transport our teens to and from our different campuses during the conference or would like to volunteer in any other area, please scan this QR code, fill out the contact information, and check Conferences at the bottom of the list. You will be contacted within a few days.



All FBC juniors in Grades 2-5, including those entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in the fall, are invited to attend Junior Camp at Hoosier Hills Baptist Camp in Dillsboro, Indiana, Sunday (after the morning service) through Thursday, July 27-31. The cost is \$150 per camper, and registration may be done online by going to [fbchammond.com](http://fbchammond.com), choosing "Kids' Ministry" under "Ministries," and scrolling down to "Junior Camp." Information flyers are available at the Welcome Center.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

### TRANSFORMERS KIDS' CLUB

Due to our Vacation Bible School this week, Transformers Kids' Club will not meet this Wednesday.

### SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

The Summer Food Program is offered at City Baptist School Tuesday through Friday only and will continue through Friday, July 11, for all children 18 years old and younger. Breakfast is served from 9:30-10:30 a.m., and lunch is served from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at 4925 Sohl Avenue in Hammond; please use Door L to enter.

### WEDDING

The wedding uniting Darrell Miller and Emily Nelson will be held this Saturday, June 28, at 2:00 p.m. in the Evans Auditorium at Hyles-Anderson College.

### THANK YOU

Rick & JoAnne Sparks would like to thank Pastor & Mrs. Wilkerson and the entire First Baptist Church family for the multitude of kindness shown to them at the loss of JoAnne's mother, Susie Mills, and the loss of their son-in-law, Nick McPherson.

### 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 next Sunday, June 29, 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.

### HOSPITAL AND FUNERAL NOTICES

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

### GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL CAMP

There will be a two-day volleyball camp Monday and Tuesday, July 7 & 8, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for all girls entering Grades 6-12. The cost is \$40 per person, which includes lunch and a T-shirt; register online through the *Impact Teens* page under *Ministries* on our church website. The camp will be held in the Billings Gymnasium at Hammond Baptist Schools; enter through the gym doors behind and between the junior high and high school wings.

## REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- The Spanish Men's Fellowship this Saturday, June 28.
- The safety and influence of all of our Hyles-Anderson College tour groups as they represent the Lord and the college this summer.