

# Friend Day

**All are welcome!** The church family is encouraged to invite friends and neighbors for a special service on Sunday, June 22, with a Bible message, followed by a cookout and fun for the entire family! Invitation cards are available at the courtesy counters today.

All guests are asked to RSVP for the cookout by clicking on the QR code on the card or by visiting [fbchammond.com](http://fbchammond.com) and clicking on the "Friend Day" ad on the home page.

## Friend Day Cottage Prayer Meetings

### Tuesday, June 17, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.:

Tom & Jan Vogel	1910 Edison Street, Schererville	219.746.5939 (Jan)
John & Cynthia Francis	7332 Forest Avenue, Hammond	219.670.8836 (Cynthia)
Steve & Konny Froelke	612 West 93 <sup>rd</sup> Court, Crown Point	570.556.8329 (Konny)
Joe & Danielle Palmer	FBC Hammond, Building R	219.588.0837 (Danielle)

### Thursday, June 19, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.:

Lenny & Jane Sunde	11707 West 105 <sup>th</sup> Place, St. John	219.201.2990 (Jane)
Al & Sarah Perez	2832 Bristlecone Drive, Schererville	219.308.2795 (Sarah)
Abdel & Minda Judeh	7144 Woodmar Avenue, Hammond	219.201.3244 (Minda)

## 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 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.

*There will be an important meeting in the East Overflow Room after the evening service on Sunday, June 15, for all volunteers who are working at Vacation Bible School during the evenings at the Hammond Baptist Schools' property in Schererville.*

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.:

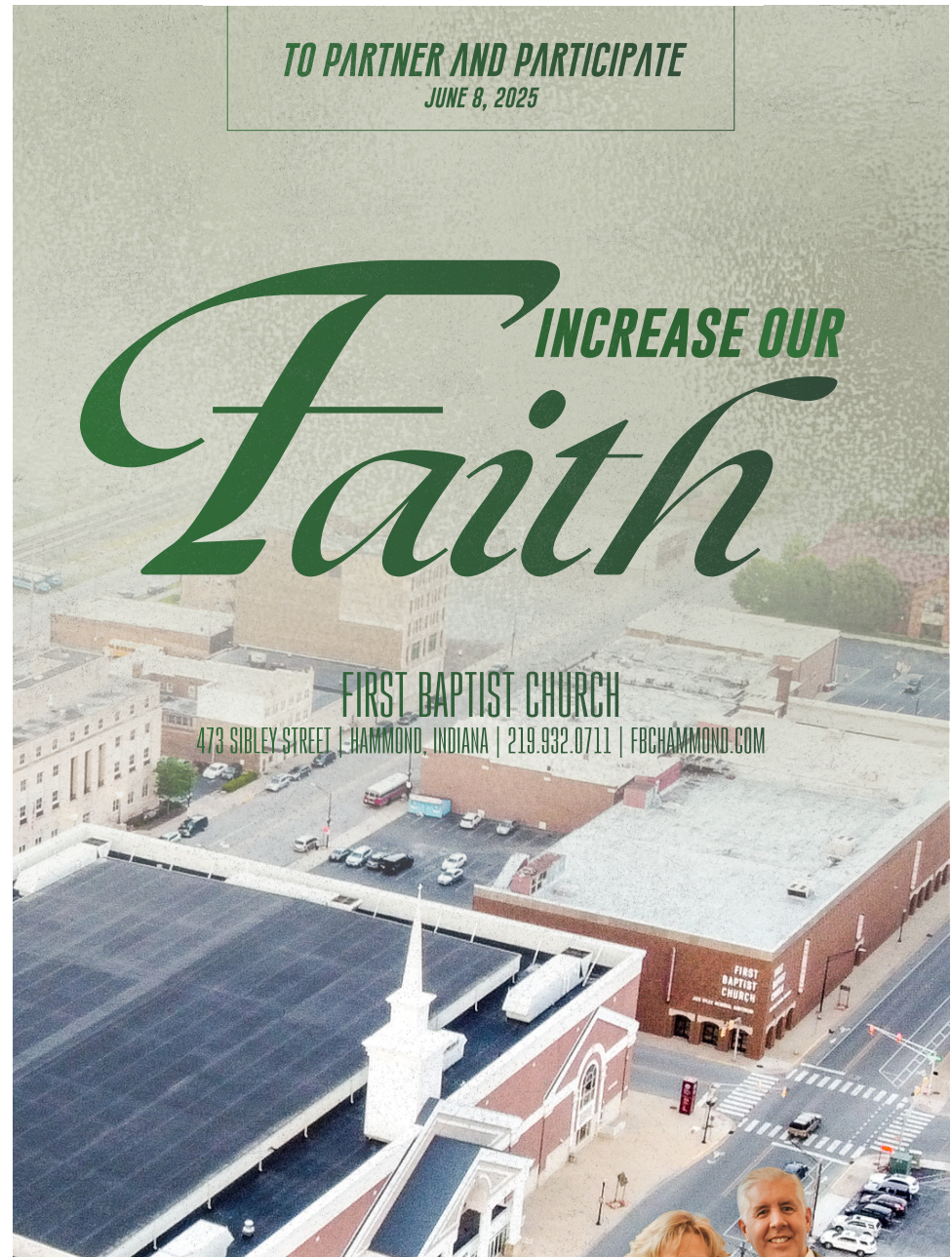
**Money, Health, and Ministry** – Al Perez | Courtside Cafeteria  
**The Christian Family** – Jack & Sandy Turner | HBHS Room 216  
**Walking with God** – Tim & Brenda Reay | HBHS Room 212  
**Soul-Winning Ideas** – Joe Palmer | HBHS Room 214

**TO PARTNER AND PARTICIPATE**  
JUNE 8, 2025

# INCREASE OUR Faith

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 Williford*







## DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

5:00 p.m. today in the West Overflow Room | Level 1, Lesson 2: "Eternal Security"

## FBC YOUTH BASEBALL

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

Enjoy pulled pork, mac & cheese, baked beans, a dessert, and a drink for \$6 at the concession stand this week!

## TRANSFORMERS KIDS' CLUB

*The Transformers Kids' Club will meet this Wednesday and will continue through Wednesday, July 9, for children in the Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday school departments. Groups will meet during the midweek service.*

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.

### OFFERING TOTALS

Week of 6.01.25

Wednesday Offering	\$1,432.62
Church Offering	\$75,762.91
Faith Promise	\$35,443.94
FBC Trust Fund	\$1,374.17
Nehemiah Project	\$320.14

### SERVICE TIMES

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

- Maria Rodriguez, who went to Heaven June 8, 2021. The flowers are given by her daughter, Marisa Garcia, and family.
- Norman Pfeiffer, who went to Heaven June 14, 2020. The flowers are given by his wife, their sons, and their families.

### 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.

### 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 11:55 a.m.-1:15 p.m. at 4925 Sohl Avenue in Hammond; please use Door L to enter.

### FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is next Sunday, June 15; invite your father or a father-figure on this special day! All fathers will receive a special gift of appreciation.

### BEST YEARS CLUB ACTIVITY

Church members 50 and older are invited to join the Best Years Club for two nights of food, fun, and fellowship Monday and Tuesday, June 23 & 24, 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 Sunday, June 22!

## REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER

### FUNERALS

- Please pray for Chris Cook in the loss of his brother, Richard Cook, who passed away. The memorial service was Saturday, May 31, in Seattle, Washington.
- Please pray for Rick and JoAnne Sparks in the loss of JoAnne's mother, Suzie Mills, and their son-in-law, Nick McPherson, who both passed away Sunday, June 1, from different health issues. Suzie's funeral was Thursday, June 5, and Nick's funeral was Saturday, June 7, both in Crown Point.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- The families attending our FBMI Missions Candidate School this Monday through Friday.
- The safety and influence of all of our Hyles-Anderson College tour groups, as they represent the Lord and the college this summer.



The FBC Men's Summer Softball League will play their games this Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Sharp Athletic Complex on Kennedy Avenue, just south of I-80/94, in Highland; admission is free.