

WMS MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Monday, September 8:

India Circle – 9:00 a.m.; HB Grade School Lunchroom; potluck breakfast; childcare available; contact Danielle Palmer at 219.588.0837.

Canada Circle – 10:00 a.m.; HAC DeCoster Dining Hall, Room 1; potluck breakfast; children welcome; contact Bailey Adkins at 225.313.7081.

America-Based Circle – 1:00 p.m.; home of Sarah Dixon; refreshments provided; no childcare; contact Sarah Dixon at 708.296.4223.

Tuesday, September 9:

Western Africa Circle – 9:00 a.m.; Hammond Baptist Grade School Lunchroom; breakfast provided; childcare available; contact Molly Audiss at 219.663.0965.

Philippines Circle – 9:30 a.m.; FBC Building S; potluck breakfast; no childcare; contact Marilyn Johnson at 219.928.8172.

Northern Mexico Circle – 11:30 a.m.; FBC AOB, Room L6; potluck luncheon; 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 – 1:30 p.m.; home of Rachel Turner; light refreshments provided; no childcare; contact Rachel Turner at 219.314.1384.

Southern Africa Circle – 2:00 p.m.; home of Sarah Johnston; refreshments provided; childcare available upon request; contact Sarah Johnston at 219.776.3637.

Central America Circle – 6:30 p.m.; HAC DeCoster Dining Hall, Room 1; potluck supper; no childcare; contact Rebekah Boggess at 219.805.1020.

Wednesday, September 10:

America Circle – 1:30 p.m.; HAC DeCoster Dining Hall (second floor); refreshments provided; no childcare; contact Sandy Turner at 812.292.6461.

Thursday, September 11:

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

Southern South America Circle – 6:30 p.m.; FBC Building A Fellowship Hall; refreshments provided; no childcare; contact Mary Jane Pifer at 540.746.2238.

Saturday, September 13:

Deaf Circle – 2:00 p.m.; FBC Building C; potluck finger-food; no nursery; text Jane Cooper at 219.798.4152.



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!

OFFERING TOTALS

Week of 8.31.25

Wednesday Offering	\$1,612.95
Church Offering	\$82,584.34
Faith Promise	\$35,671.20
FBC Trust Fund	\$1,759.35
Nehemiah Project	\$354.00

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	5:00 PM
(Building S Jim VanderHoogt, teacher)	
Evening Service	6:00 PM
Wednesday	7:00 PM

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

TO FORGIVE
SEPTEMBER 7, 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!

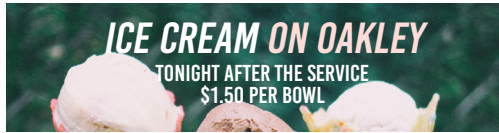
Pastor John Willison





Monthly
Singinspiration

TONIGHT AT 5:35
IN THE GRAND LOBBY



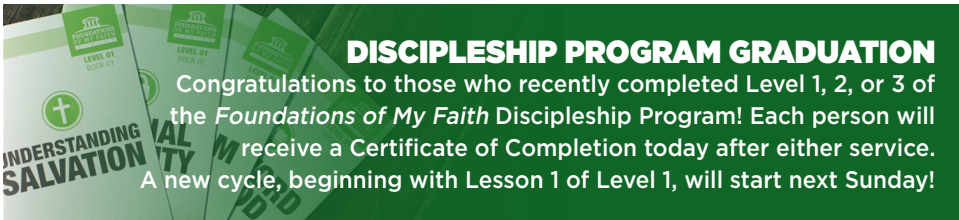
ICE CREAM ON OAKLEY

TONIGHT AFTER THE SERVICE
\$1.50 PER BOWL



Dessert Auction

There will be a Dessert Auction held by the "A" Bus Ministry next Sunday before and after the evening service under the west parking lot overhang of the Main Auditorium Building. A silent auction of 20 desserts will be available from 5:00-5:50 p.m., and a live auction of 10 desserts will take place immediately after the evening service; cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted.



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!

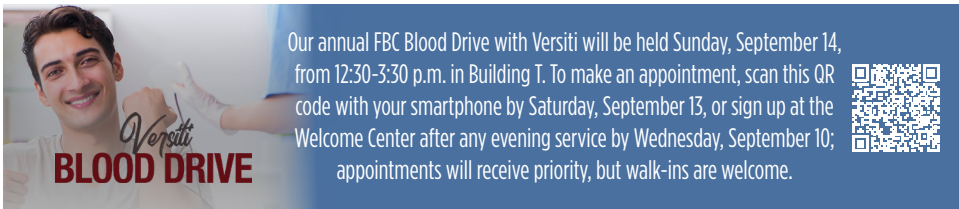
BABY
DEDICATION

September 21

Any baby who has not yet participated in a Baby Dedication and will be one year old or younger by September 21 is eligible for this event; only those children registered by September 14 will be permitted to participate. Register your child for this event by getting a form from your child's nursery, filling it out completely, and returning it to the nursery or dropping it in the mail slot east of the Grand Lobby by Sunday night, September 14.

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.



Versiti
BLOOD DRIVE

Our annual FBC Blood Drive with Versiti will be held Sunday, September 14, from 12:30-3:30 p.m. in Building T. To make an appointment, scan this QR code with your smartphone by Saturday, September 13, or sign up at the Welcome Center after any evening service by Wednesday, September 10; appointments will receive priority, but walk-ins are welcome.



Ladies, you're invited to our 2025 *Sweeter Than Honey* Conference on October 3 & 4, with guest speakers Mrs. Cecily Hamilton, Mrs. Amy Mendenhall, and Mrs. Mary Esposito. Register online at fbchammond.com/lc by September 22 for the early rate—\$40 for adults and teens (Grades 6-12) and \$20 for juniors (Grades 1-5); on September 23, prices increase to \$50 and \$30 respectively.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

- Matt Fritz, who passed away September 4, 2021. The flowers are given by his family.
- Kimberley Wynne, who passed away September 8, 2021. The flowers are given by her sister, family, and friends.

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.

NEW CYCLE OF GIRLS' CHOIR

All FBC "A" girls (Grades 3-12) are invited to join a four-week singing group! Practices will be held today at 5:00 p.m. in the Third-Floor Fellowship Hall and on September 14, 21, & 28. The group will sing in church on Sunday evening, October 5. Attendance at all practices is important.

SINGLES' CONFERENCE IN MARION, INDIANA

- A Singles' Conference, hosted by Lighthouse Baptist Church in Marion, Indiana, will be held Friday and Saturday, September 19 & 20, beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Friday and ending at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- The cost is \$60 per person, which includes supper on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday.
- Register at lbc-marion.org/singles; contact Jonathan Adkins at 219.775.4936 with questions.

THANK YOU

Mrs. Mabel Boardway would like to express her sincere gratitude for the meals, visits, cards, texts, and calls that she received after her recent knee surgery and recovery. The FBC family is the best at expressing God's love in very meaningful ways!

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.

REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for those attending the Thailand Mastermind meeting this Friday through next Wednesday, September 12-17.
- Please pray for the Spanish Marriage Retreat this Thursday through Saturday, September 11-13.

WEDNESDAY CHOIRS

Youth choirs practice every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in the following locations:

4 & 5 year-olds	Third Floor, Center North Side
1st & 2nd grades	Third Floor, Center North Side
3rd-5th grades	Third-Floor Fellowship Hall
6th-8th grades	East Overflow Room