

NEW CYCLE OF DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM BEGINS TODAY!

- **Sundays at 9:30 a.m.** with Pastor Wilkerson
(Pastor's Waiting Room)
- **Sundays at 5:00 p.m.** with Stephen Kollar
(West Overflow Room)
- **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** with Chip Dowdey
(West Overflow Room)

OWMS MEETING THIS WEEK

Tuesday, October 21:
Eastern Africa Circle – 12:30 p.m.; home of Missionary Melody Morris; potluck lunch; childcare available upon request; contact Noel King at 708.297.0464.

TRANSFORMERS KIDS' CLUB

The Transformers Kids' Club will continue its fall session this Wednesday for children in the Beginner 1 through Junior High 8 Sunday school departments. Clubs will meet during the midweek service in these locations:

Pre-K & Kindergarten	Kindergarten Department – Main Auditorium, Third Floor
1st Grade	Pre-K Department – Main Auditorium, Third Floor
2nd Grade	1 st Grade Department – Main Auditorium, Third Floor
3rd Grade	2 nd Grade Department – Main Auditorium, Third Floor
4th Grade	Fellowship Hall – Main Auditorium, Third Floor
5th Grade	East Hallway of Main Auditorium, Third Floor
6th-8th Grade	Youth Center Auditorium

PREACHING PODCAST

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OFFERING TOTALS	
Week of 10.12.25	
Wednesday Offering	\$899.31
Church Offering	\$107,157.61
Faith Promise	\$40,343.25
FBC Trust Fund	\$2,007.65
Nehemiah Project	\$487.25
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 VanderHooft, 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 .	

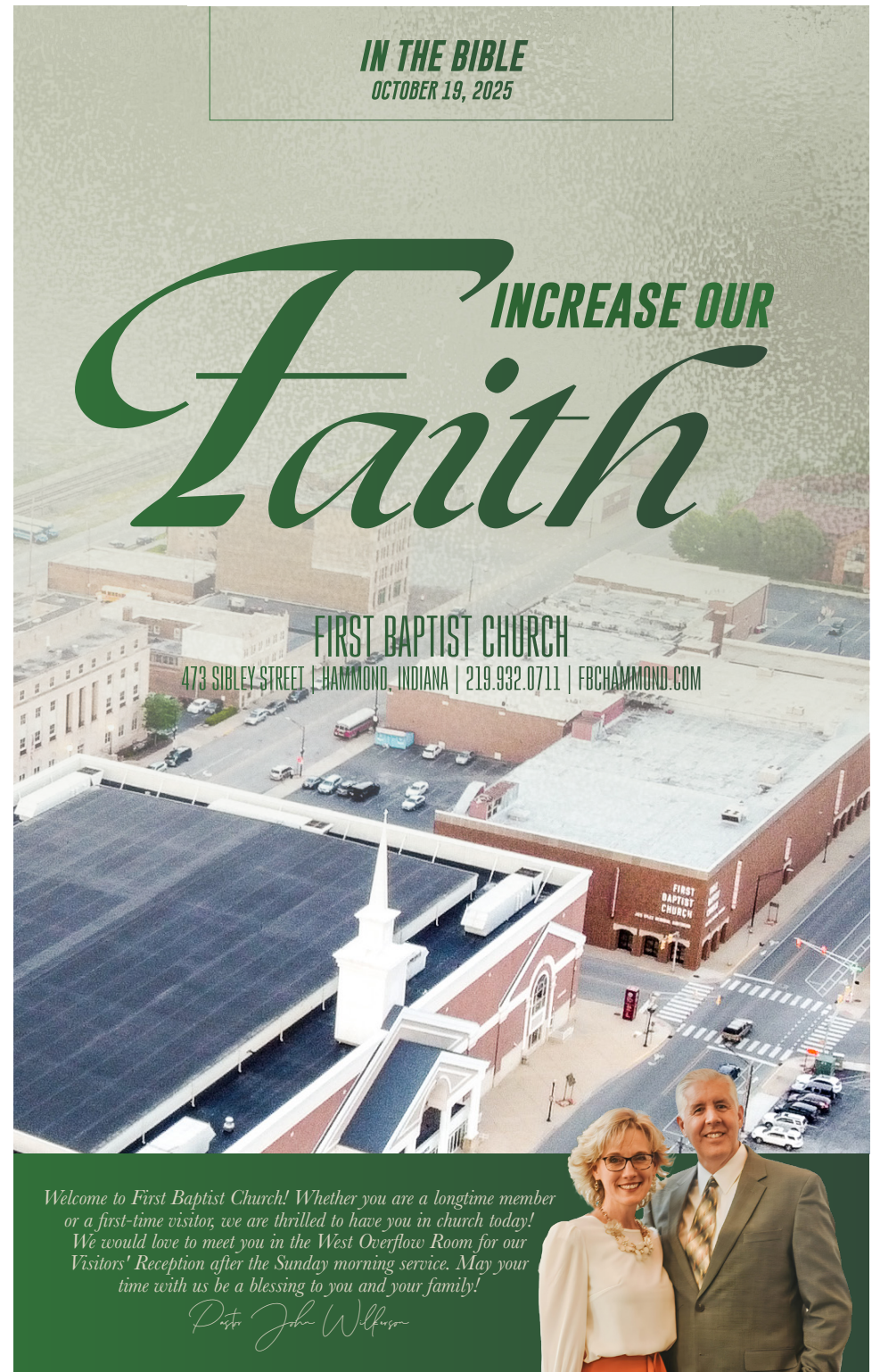
IN THE BIBLE
OCTOBER 19, 2025

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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



FALL FOOD DRIVE TODAY BEFORE BOTH SERVICES!

Suggested items, along with the usual pasta, peanut butter, and jelly, etc., are dry milk, pop-top cans of vegetables and soup, oil, spices, salt & pepper, tea bags, coffee, sugar, flour, tuna, crackers, cake mix, frosting, Stove Top stuffing, and dishwashing soap. Collection bins will be in all the main parking lots before the morning and evening services.

Super Saturday Soul Winning

OCTOBER 25 AT 10:00 A.M.
IN THE YOUTH CENTER

Childcare for children ages birth through 5th grade is provided in Building A.

VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Invite veterans and active military to attend our Veterans Day service! Our special guest will be U.S. Air Force Brigadier General John Teichert, Retired.



F-22 TEST PILOT WITH OVER 2,000 FLIGHT HOURS LOGGED

"A" TEEN SOUL WINNING & OTHERS' ACTIVITY

FBC "A" teens are invited to participate in their annual Others' Activity on Saturday, November 8, which involves teens helping others in our church with various tasks.

This activity will begin at 12:45 p.m. in the Youth Center at the church and will end at 7:30 p.m. at Hammond Baptist High School; teens are asked to bring their own rakes, gloves, etc.

From 6:00-7:30 p.m., activities in the HB Billings Gymnasium and a bonfire will be enjoyed; the cost is \$5.00 per person.

HARVEST Festival OCTOBER 25, 2025

The church family is invited to the Harvest Festival at the First Baptist Church of South Holland on Saturday, October 25, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Enjoy a cake walk, fun games, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, a hayride, and delicious snacks at 1836 East 172nd Street in South Holland, Illinois!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The arrangement of flowers at the Welcome Center today is in loving memory of Johnny Colsten, who went to Heaven October 22, 2020. The flowers are given by his wife Elaine and their children, Keren and Jeff, and their families. After Bro. Johnny served First Baptist Church as a deacon and bus captain for nearly three years, he was hired on full-time staff on April 1, 1965, to be in charge of our Rescue Mission. He then served First Baptist Church as Associate Pastor for 47 years and enjoyed doing many additional duties.

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.

THANK YOU

The Belk family would like to sincerely and profoundly thank the church family for the love and prayers expressed to them during the Homegoing of their dear family member, Josh Belk.

BIRTH

Mr. & Mrs. Jose (Kristy) Carrillo would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Noelia Araceli Carrillo, who was born Thursday, October 2, weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces.

EUROPE TRIP WITH RAY YOUNG

There will be a meeting immediately after the evening service on Sunday, October 26, in the front rows of the east center section of the Main Auditorium for all of the participants traveling with Ray Young to Europe this November.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Daylight Saving Time will end at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, November 2; please remember to turn your clocks BACK ONE HOUR before retiring Saturday night, November 1.

ATTENTION, PARENTS/BUS WORKERS

All parents and bus workers are asked to please accompany any children who leave the auditorium for any reason.

ANNUAL EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL

- Our annual Emergency Evacuation Drill will be held Saturday, November 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Auditorium.
- All nursery workers, deacons, security personnel, ushers, assistant pastors, PA staff, FBC maintenance/custodial workers, risk-management team, and superintendents of Sunday school departments on the third floor of the Main Auditorium Building should plan to attend.
- Pastor Wilkerson will be assisted by Steve McGraw and others to conduct this drill.
- After this drill, there will be a deacons' meeting at 7:00 p.m.

DESIGNATED PARKING SPACES

When parking on our property, please observe the lines that designate parking spaces and the "No Parking" zones. Please be considerate of others by not blocking any vehicle or driveway.

REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER

FUNERAL

Please pray for Mike & Judith Anderson in the loss of their son-in-law, Phil Hammond. His funeral was Saturday, October 11, in Westminster, Maryland.