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**HAMMOND BAPTIST
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS**

*Billings Gymnasium at
Hammond Baptist Schools*

JUNIOR HIGH TOURNAMENT
Monday and Tuesday, February 2 & 3

HIGH SCHOOL JV TOURNAMENT
Wednesday, February 4

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY TOURNAMENT
Thursday and Friday, February 5 & 6

Tournament brackets are available at the Welcome Center. Tournament games will be played in the Hammond Baptist Billings Gymnasium and will be broadcast on the HBTU YouTube channel.

Day Pass: \$20 per immediate family, \$10 per adult, \$5 per student in Grades K-12. There is no charge for basketball team members, coaching staff and their families, pastors and their families, and children four and younger.

FEBRUARY 16 & 17
"A" JUNIOR HIGH
(GRADES 6-8)

\$85
PER PERSON

SIGN UP BY FEBRUARY 15

FEBRUARY 18-20
"A" HIGH SCHOOL
(GRADES 9-12)

\$95
PER PERSON

SIGN UP BY FEBRUARY 15

**WINTER
RETREATS**

AT CAMP JOY IN WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN

Ted Doll

Steve Frost

Andy Doll

Teens can sign up online at fbchammond.com/ateens or at the Youth Counter on the second floor of the Main Auditorium Building after any evening service.

Marriage Retreat
**Come
MY BELOVED**

FEBRUARY 13 & 14

Our 2026 Marriage Retreat will be held Friday and Saturday, February 13 & 14! Our guest speakers are Pastor Larry Arbo (retired) and his wife Reet. While enjoying encouraging sessions, this event will help strengthen your relationship and reconnect with your spouse in a refreshing, Christ-centered environment. FAQs and registration information are available at fbchammond.com/mr. **All balances must be paid in full today, and someone will be at the Grace to Grow counter after both services to take payments and answer any questions.**




FEBRUARY 1, 2026
Sanctifying (Joshua 3:5)

**GOD'S WORK
AND HIS
WONDERS**

"They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; These see the works of the LORD, and his wonders in the deep."
Psalm 107:23 & 24

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



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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)




The Transformers Kids' Club will begin its winter 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

"A" TEEN SOUL-WINNING TRAINING

All FBC "A" teens are invited to their annual soul-winning training this Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Hammond Baptist Junior High Chapel; this training will be held every Saturday through February 14 and will include lunch and an activity every week at no charge. Mothers of these teens are invited to attend the Ladies' Soul-Winning Group with Mrs. Wilkerson during this time; they meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Hammond Baptist High School Teachers' Lounge.



MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Monday, February 2:
India Circle – 9:00 a.m.; HB Grade School Lunchroom; potluck breakfast; children welcome; contact Danielle Palmer at 219.588.0837.

Tuesday, February 3:
Spanish-Speaking Missionaries Circle – 8:15 a.m.; HB Grade School Lunchroom; refreshments provided; children welcome; contact Vicky Perez at 219.880.6003.
Caribbean Circle – 10:00 a.m.; home of Kim Marsack; potluck finger-food; no childcare; contact Judy Nelson at 219.484.9002.
South Pacific Circle – 10:00 a.m.; FBC Building C; potluck breakfast; children welcome; contact Cynthia Harley at 219.932.4129.
Northern Mexico Circle – 11:30 a.m.; FBC AOB, Room L6; potluck lunch; no childcare; contact Kelly Cervantes at 219.798.5231.
Brazil Circle – 1:00 p.m.; home of Kim McGraw; light refreshments; no childcare; contact Kim McGraw at 219.577.4457.

Saturday, February 7:
Northern South America Circle – 11:00 a.m.; HB Grade School Teachers' Lounge; light lunch provided; no childcare; contact Christy Hubbard at 219.669.0726.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The arrangement of flowers at the Welcome Center today is in loving memory of Laurie McCoy, who went to Heaven February 7, 2024. The flowers are given by her husband and children.

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.

MONTHLY SINGSPIRATION

Join us tonight from 5:35 to 5:50 p.m. by the grand piano in the Grand Lobby for our monthly singspiration; music will be provided.

SERVANTS' CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our 2026 Servants' Conference will be held Tuesday through Thursday, March 17-19. We are requesting volunteer help from the church family in the areas of childcare, choir & orchestra, custodial cleaning, food preparation & serving, greeters/hosts/hostesses, grounds & maintenance, nursery, registration, and ushers. Please scan this QR code to let us know of your interest, and we will contact you to finish the process.



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.

PERMISSION FOR CHURCH-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

- All activities for young people, sponsored by the First Baptist Church or any of its ministries, need prior approval from their ministry leader.
- All activities also need parental permission, and permission slips may be downloaded from the church website, www.fbchammond.com, under "Policies."
- For insurance purposes, completed forms should be collected by the activity organizer and sent to Laura Goodall's office at the church to be filed.




Our Hometown Thrift Store is a nonprofit organization that funds our rescue mission, our addiction homes, and a Christian school for our bus kids. *The store is in great need of drivers for their donations' truck and men or women who can volunteer in the store 1-2 hours a week! Please see a store representative at the Welcome Center today after either service for more information.* For more information, contact Rebekah Haynes at 219.246.3048.

OFFERING TOTALS	
Week of 01.25.26	
Wednesday Offering	\$1,901.20
Church Offering	\$73,366.17
Faith Promise	\$52,362.20
FBC Trust Fund	\$1,558.75
Nehemiah Project	\$200.40

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