

August 1-7, 2021

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:15-10:15 am
Morning Worship Service 10:30 am
High/Middle School Youth Group @ Bechler's Home 6-9 pm
Young Adults | Open Door 7:00 pm

MONDAY

Karate | Downstairs 6:30-8:00 pm

TUESDAY *Softball Tournament*

HBC vs Vermontville Bible | Freeport #2 Field 6:30 pm
HBC vs St. Rose | Freeport #1 Field . . . Following 1st game

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study & Prayer | Room 1 6:30 pm

THURSDAY

Worship Team Rehearsal | Auditorium 7:00 pm

FRIDAY

Volleyball | Gym 9:30 am

SATURDAY *Softball Tournament*

HBC vs Living Waters | Freeport #2 Field 9:00 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 8 Communion
Special Congregational Meeting after AM Worship
Christian Education Meeting
Aug. 15 Missions Committee Meeting after church
Sisters in Faith @ Donnah J. Home after church
Aug. 16 Outreach Committee Meeting
Aug. 17 Security Committee Meeting
Aug. 19 Church Services Committee Meeting
Aug. 21 Men's Breakfast
Aug. 23 Library Committee Meeting
Aug. 24 Deacon Board Meeting
Aug. 27-29 Summerfest HBC Booth
Aug. 28 Wedding Shower/Open House for Caleb & Laura Moser
Aug. 29 Sunday School Promotion Sunday

Order of Worship

Prelude
Announcements
Congregational Song *1,000 Tongues*
Congregational Song *Found In You*
Congregational Song *Holy Spirit*
Offering Talk
Solo, Roger Gibson
Junior Church Dismissal (Grades 1st-4th)
Message - "The Greatest Friend"
Congregational Song *Come People of the Risen King*

Contact Us

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Church WiFi Connection

Go to HBC_Guest
Pull up web browser to enter password: HBChurch

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Hastings Baptist Church

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FRIEND SUNDAY

A True Friend

is not someone
who will always tell
you YES.
But rather he/she is
someone
who will tell
you YES if you
are RIGHT,
and NO if you
are WRONG.

"A FRIEND LOVES

AT ALL TIMES..."

PROVERBS 17:17A

Dr. Matt Moser

Pastor

If you're visiting with us today, we're glad you're here! We would love to get to know you better and help you connect with our church family.



How to connect...

1. Fill out a **communication card** in the seatback in the auditorium, drop the completed card in a gray box on the table in the foyer or hand it to Pastor after the service.
2. Attend at least **three Sunday Morning Worship services**. Attending more than one Sunday gives you a much better feel for the church.
3. Get involved in the **Adult Bible Fellowship/Sunday School** hour or ask about joining a **Growth Group**. These are great opportunities to interact, grow spiritually, and make new friends who care about you and your relationship with God.
4. **Build relationships** and get to know others. As you open up and share your interests and needs with others, you will probably find someone who can readily identify with you.
5. Stop by the **Welcome Center** located in the foyer. It would be our pleasure to give you a book with additional information about the church and answer any questions you have.

We are so glad you're here!

Thank you for visiting with us today here at Hastings Baptist Church. It is our desire to make you feel at home and be welcomed as a part of our family. If you are seeking a church home where the Bible is preached and God is loved, please consider getting to know more about Hastings Baptist Church. If there is any way we can pray for you or in some other way touch your life, please let us know. May the Lord bless you greatly.

Hastings Baptist Leadership

Special Congregational Meeting after morning worship next Sunday, August 8th. We will vote on increasing the budget.

Sign-up Today for Growth Groups!

It is time to sign-up for the next session of Growth Groups! The next session meets from September through November. There is a table in the foyer with the sign-up sheets for the available groups.

Growth Groups are 8 to 16 adults gathering to grow and serve together and study God's Word.

Growth Group Facilitators and Hosts: If you would like to find out more about being a facilitator or would like to be considered for being a facilitator, please contact Kendy Mueller, (269) 838.4685, for more information.

wedding Shower/Open House
for *Caleb & Laura Moser*

Saturday, August 28th from 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Come as you can; stay as long as you wish.
Weather permitting it will be on the church lawn; otherwise, it will be in the family center gym.
They are registered at: Amazon under Caleb & Laura Moser



Mark 
Your Calendar

Sunday School Promotion Sunday

August 29th

LIBRARY SUMMER READING CONTEST:

June 06-August 29 for 3 different age groups: children, teens & adults. Every time you read a book from the church library you get a prize and your name in a drawing for larger prizes, including \$5 gift certificates to area businesses. There will be one drawing each month for each age group. At the end of the contest, all names will go into one final drawing for gift certificates to Baker Book House. Now that the library is updated, all programs and contest will be in the library.



"A Taste of Culture" Stop by Gathering Grounds before and/or after service for a taste of culture from one of our missionaries around the world! Each month there will be a new featured missionary and corresponding drink from their culture. There is a suggested \$1 donation for each drink. 100% of which goes to our featured missionaries as an extra blessing from their HBC family! Come see how they're being used for the advancement of the Kingdom of God and grab yourself and a friend a fun ethnic beverage! This month we are featuring the DeKryger family in Togo, W. Africa.

Please Help Resupply Our Church Ministry Resources!

With back-to-school sales starting up, now is a great time to restock our craft and office supplies that get used by the many different ministries of our church. If you can, take a tag or two off of the "Get Involved" bulletin board in the foyer, purchase the items when you are out shopping, and then return the supplies to the church office.

Thank you for helping us be good stewards!

Be An Encouragement: The family our church hosted from Family Promise in June has found housing. Praise the Lord!! You could help in their transition by donating some basic items to them for their new home. Suggestions for these items are on the "Get Involved" bulletin board. Please return your items to church by August 15th. See Julie Frith with any questions.



Sunday Summer Schedule for 6th-12th Grades

Tonight 6-9 pm meet at Tim & Marese Bechler's Home
2111 S. Broadway

August 8, 2021 Schedule

Sunday School 2 & 3's

Teacher: Jody Swift Helper: Teri Randall

Church Service 2 & 3's Department

Teacher: Amelia Clark Helper: Karolyn Brower

Church Service 4 & 5's Department

Teacher: Kim Stevens Helper: Nathan Brew

Ways to Give
Your Tithes & Offerings

- ✓ Put in the gray boxes in the foyer
- ✓ Mail them to the church
- ✓ Online at: <https://hbc.breezechms.com/give/online>

GIVING SUMMARY

Last Week Offering:

\$7,576 (-\$346.48)

Offering YTD: \$255,593.24

Expenses YTD: \$220,796.28

GF Balance: \$54,724.30