

December 19-25, 2021

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:15-10:15 am
Morning Worship Service 10:30 am
Quarterly Business Meeting | Auditorium 6:00 pm
High School Youth Group @ McNally's Home 7:00 pm
Young Adults | Open Door 7:00 pm

MONDAY

Karate | Gym 6:30-8:00pm

TUESDAY

Men's Basketball | Gym 6:30-8:30 pm
Ladies Bible Study | Open Door 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

No Midweek Services for the Christmas Holiday

THURSDAY

Church Office will be Closed for the Christmas Holiday
Worship Team Rehearsal | Auditorium 7:00 pm

FRIDAY

Church Office will be Closed for the Christmas Holiday
Christmas Eve Service | Auditorium 6:00 pm

SATURDAY



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 26 Communion
Dec. 28 Deacon Board Meeting
Dec. 29 No Midweek Service
Dec. 30-31 Church Office Closed for New Year's

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! 2022!!

Order of Worship

Christmas Sing Along
Prelude, Pauline Clow, Abbie Warner & Ryan Brower
"Rise Up Shepherd and Follow"
Call to Worship, Grace Notes - *"Christmas Medley"*
Announcements/Offering Talk
Congregational Song *Who Would Have Dreamed*
Congregational Song *Silent Night*
Solo, Jennie Stafford - *"Light of the World"*
Junior Church Dismissal (1st-4th Grade)
Message - *"Hear, Act Upon, and Share the Good News"*
Congregational Song *Joy To The World*

Contact Us

Church Website: [hastingsbaptist.com](https://hbc.breezechms.com)
Church Directory: hbc.breezechms.com
Online Giving: <https://hbc.breezechms.com/give/online>
Church Office Email: office@hastingsbaptist.com
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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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⁸And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹And an angel of the Lord appear to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. ¹⁰And the angel said to them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹For unto you is born this day in the city of David **a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.** ¹²And this will be a sign for you; you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.' ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!' ¹⁵When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.' ¹⁶And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. ¹⁷And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. ¹⁸And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. Luke 2:8-18 (ESV)

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 Business Meeting Tonight at 6:00pm. We will vote on deacons, treasurer, clerk, Sunday School Superintendent, and assistant Sunday School superintendent, and we will vote on the 2022 church budget. Proposed budgets and sample ballots are available in the church office.

REMINDER: Ministry Leaders Year End Report Please email your report to: office@hastingsbaptist.com by Sunday January 9, 2022.

Sign-up for a Growth Group; sign-up sheets are in the foyer. New groups are forming now for the Jan., Feb., Mar. semester.



Plan to attend our Christmas Eve Service this Friday, December 24th at 6pm. This year we will offer a photo booth featuring a lovely

winter scene so that your family can be photographed together on Christmas Eve and receive a digital print via email. The free digital photo will be available to our church family as well to extended family, friends, and neighbors who attend on December 24th, so spread the word and invite others in to hear the gospel message on Christmas Eve. The service will be less than one hour.

Christmas Caroling: We will be caroling again this year to bless many in our church. Those who are being caroled have been organized geographically to cut down on driving. There are many ways to participate in sharing joy to our church. Those who have taken a list to carol need to let Donnah J. or Brenda Putman know when you are going. Recruit others to carol in your group, and meet at the church to assemble fruit baskets to be given out. Items will be provided. After caroling return to the church for hot chocolate and cookies. If you don't have a group to go with see Donnah or Brenda. We are asking for gift cards to the local food stores to help with supplying the food baskets. Choose a date between December 1-24.

Leona Thompson is turning 100 on December 27th! Let's help her celebrate by showering her with birthday cards. Cards can be mailed to: Thornapple Manor
Attn: Leona Thompson
2700 Nashville Rd.
Hastings, MI 49058-8824

MISSIONS: TASTE OF CULTURE

Our featured missionaries for the month of December are Jared & Melanie Currie. Stop by 'A Taste of Culture' next to Gathering Grounds to learn more about what God is doing through their ministry in Indonesia and to get a taste of their culture.

Come enjoy a cup of Jasmine Tea, there is a suggested \$1 donation. 100% of your donation goes towards missions.



High School Christmas Party — Tonight @ 7pm

Following the Business Meeting
Tim & Carol's home. We will be having Taco's and making gingerbread houses and exchanging gifts. Bring a pair of socks filled with food! One or both, your choice.

Middle School Youth Group

We will meet in the New Year on January 5, 2022 6:30–8:00 pm



No Wednesday club for December 22nd & 29th

Merry Christmas!!

Can't get enough Christmas Carols? On Sundays, through December 26th, we will have Christmas Carol Sing Along's ten or fifteen minutes before the worship service. Feel free to come into the auditorium and sing along with us. If you'd like to sing in a group up front during the sing along, we will be practicing at 8:45 AM Sunday mornings in the auditorium; you're invited to join us, young or old; no need to sign up, just come!

Offering Envelopes are available to pick up in the foyer. If you would like to use offering envelopes, please sign out which number you'd like and take the corresponding box.

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:

\$9,431.51 (+1,509.03)

Offering YTD: \$395,232.47

Expenses YTD: \$369,582.60