

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 black box next to 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 this morning

- We will hold a special business meeting at the end of the morning worship service to vote on accepting Restated Articles of Incorporation which will replace all previous Articles of Incorporation. Copies of the current and the proposed Articles of Incorporation are available in the foyer and in the church office.
- We will also vote to approve the use of matching funds for the Fall Harvest Love Offering.
- Prayerfully, we will also vote to extend a call to Matt Hutchens as Associate Pastor.

A New Semester of Growth Groups begins in September

It is time to sign-up for the next session of Growth Groups from September through November 2022. There is a table in the foyer for the month of August, 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. What a blessing to gather together as brothers and sisters in Christ!

A Taste of Eden

Building Intimacy in Marriage

September 23 - 24

Orangeville Baptist Church is hosting a marriage retreat focusing on discovering God's good original plan for marriage and how the gospel helps your marriage be a place of intimacy. See the Get Involved board or www.orangevillebaptist.org for more information. Admission is free.

Please help resupply our Church Ministry Resources!

With back-to-school sales just 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 on the 'Get Involved' in the foyer, then 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!

Fall Harvest Love Offering

This year's offering will be collected on Sunday, November 20th and will be split evenly between Alpha Women's Center of Barry County and the foyer remodel project. The Deacon Board is also recommending we use a dollar-for-dollar match with money from the Barb Swift estate that was donated to the church.

MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

For the month of August we are featuring Andy & Kathleen Girwarnauth: missionaries planting churches in Guyana. Send an email to encourage Andy & Kathleen at andy.girwarnauth@gmail.com

Complete the "Know Your Church" Congregational Survey

Church Family, In order to help us get to know you better, we would like each of you to complete a survey. This will help us to be able to serve you as best as we possibly can as well as diagnose our strengths and weaknesses and help us make improvements in our overall church health. If you are on our email list, you received an email a month ago with the link. If you did not, here is the link: <https://churchhealthreport.com/survey/?s=NGPKXU1> Please take 15-20 minutes to prayerfully complete the survey. There are 160 items in the survey. If you do not have internet, there are paper copies in the church office.

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>



Middle/High School Youth Group @ Brenda Putman's Home 6-8:30 pm tonight.

Sunday Morning Children's Ministry Schedule for August 28, 2022

Nursery Sunday School

Carol Bolthouse

Church Service

Carol Bolthouse, Julie Frith

2's & 3's Sunday School

Teacher: Karolyn Brower

Helper: Jennie Mueller

Children's Church

Teacher: Amanda & Clint Carothers

Helper: Diana Gibson

4's & 5's Sunday School

Teacher: Anna Haywood

Helper: Jess Eaton

Children's Church

Teacher: Roger Byykkonen

Helpers: Linda Sarver

Abigail Byykkonen

If you are interested in helping in an area of Children's ministry, please contact Teri Randall at (269) 805-1343 or g.randall@att.net.

GIVING SUMMARY

Last Week's Offering:

\$7,239 (-\$491.77)

Offering YTD: \$258,977.92

Expenses YTD: \$240,974.64