

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

Results from last Sunday's Special Business Meeting:

- Extend a call to Matt Hutchens as Associate Pastor: He accepted
- Restated Articles of Incorporation which will replace all previous Articles of Incorporation. Motion passed
- Matching funds for the Fall Harvest Love Offering. Motion passed

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.

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.

The Christian Education Committee will be putting on a **Summer Kids Connection Final wrap-up** this coming Wednesday, August 31st at 6 pm. We hope that you all can make it to share your experience serving this summer. There will be child care available for \$1 per child. *If you aren't able to make it, we would still like to hear from you so please reach out to Anna Haywood or Teri Randall for more details.*

Our Prayers and Condolences

Our prayers are with Paige Longworth and children as Adrian stepped into Jesus presence on August 17, 2022.

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

SUMMER READING CONTEST.

It is time to turn in your reading logs. You can turn them into the library. Deadline is August 29. For every book you read you get your name into a drawing for a Baker Book gift certificate. Everyone who turns in a reading log will receive a coupon for a free ice cream from Northside Pizza.

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!

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 @ Dan & Kate Garvin's Home 6-8:30 pm tonight.

Sunday Morning Children's Ministry Schedule for September 4, 2022

Nursery Sunday School

Carol Bolthouse

Church Service

Carol Bolthouse, Sam Mills

2's & 3's Sunday School

Teacher: Diana Mueller

Helper: Teri Randall

Children's Church

Teacher: Greg Randall

Helper: Jeanne Newton, Caroline Randall, Lucy Shafer

4's & 5's Sunday School

Teacher: Anna Haywood

Helper: Jess Eaton

Ryan Brower

Children's Church

Teacher: Kim Stevens

Helpers: Derek Chandler

Brea Chandler

No 1st-4th Grade Children's Church on September 4th

Grace Notes, Orchestra

Rehearsal begins Sunday

September 11th 4:45-5:45 pm.

Meet with Bob Griffin in the

auditorium. If you play an

instrument join us.

GIVING SUMMARY

Last Week's Offering:

\$4,260.60 (-\$3,470.17)

Offering YTD: \$263,238.52

Expenses YTD: \$250,106.92