

March 26-April 1, 2023

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:15-10:15 am
Morning Worship Service 10:30 am
Members' Meeting following the service
Grace Notes Practice | Auditorium 4:30-5:30 pm
High School Youth Group 5:45-8:00 pm

MONDAY

Karate | Gym 6:30-8:00 pm

TUESDAY

Deacon Board Meeting | Room 1 6:30 pm
Men's Basketball | Gym 6:30 pm
Ladies Bible Study | Open Door 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study & Prayer | Auditorium 6:30 pm
Kids' Connection 6:30-8:00 pm
Middle School Youth Group | Open Door 6:30-8:00 pm

THURSDAY

Worship Team Rehearsal | Auditorium 7:00 pm

FRIDAY

Volleyball 9:30 am

SATURDAY

Basketball | Gym. 9:00 am
Church Work Day 8:00 am

APRIL UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2 Membership Class | 5-7pm | Room 1
Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
- 3 Women' Connect Lunch | Room 1
- 5 NO Kids' Connection/Middle School Youth Group (Spring Break)
- 9 EASTER: Early Service followed by Breakfast & Communion
Sunday School; Morning Worship Service
- 11 Security Meeting | Library
- 13 Outreach Committee Meeting | Library
- 15 Men's Breakfast | Room 1
- 16 Church Potluck main course Students Homemade Chili
Missions Committee Meeting
Fellowship Committee Meeting
- 17 Christian Education Committee Meeting | Library
- 19 Pins & Needles Sewing Group | Library
- 22 Quilting Day | Family Center

Order of Worship

Prelude, Grace Notes "Blessing and Honor"
Welcome, Announcements
Congregational Song *Here, I Am To Worship*
Congregational Song *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*
Congregational Song *Jesus Love Even Me*
Children's Church (1st-4th Grade) Dismissal
Message: "Evidence God Loves His Disciples" 1 Thess. 1:4-10
Sermon #3 in Series
Congregational Song *Thank You Jesus for the Cross*
Members' Meeting

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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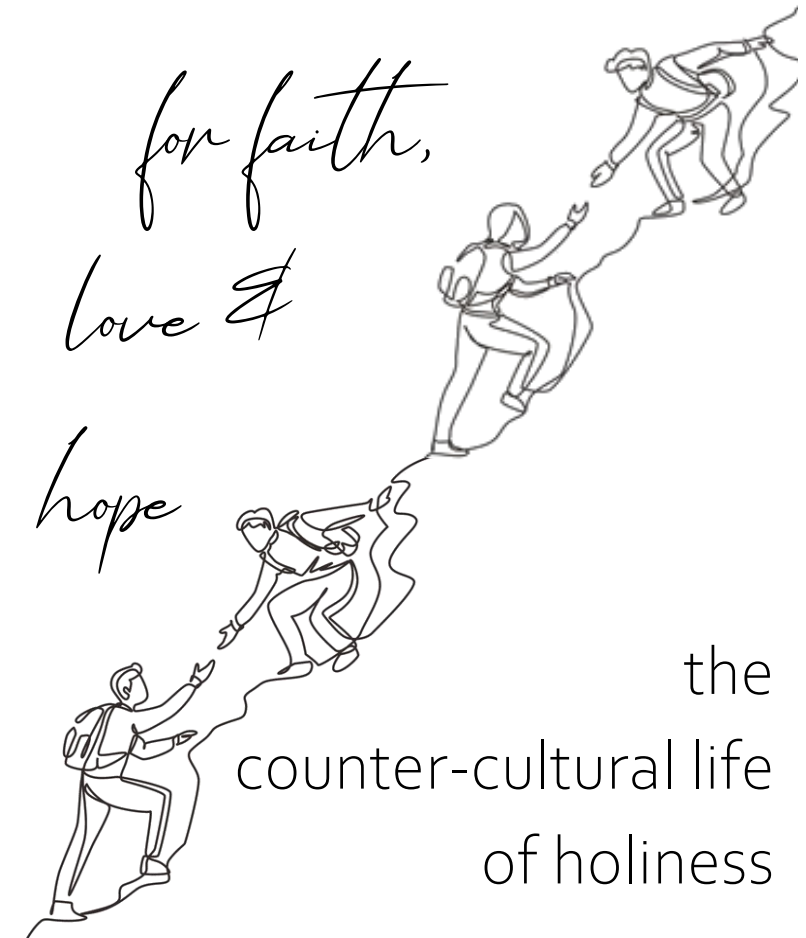
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commendation

for faith,

love &

hope



the
counter-cultural life
of holiness

Dr. Matt Moser
Lead Pastor

Matt Hutchens
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 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 Members' Meeting Today following the worship service. Non-members are encouraged to attend. (1) We will vote on using \$13,000 from the Barb Swift fund to recarpet the basement foyer and Room 1 in the Family Center. (2) We will vote to use \$13,808.40 from the Barb Swift fund to sand and refinish the gym floor. (3) We will vote on accepting the proposed Church Covenant. (4) We will submit nominations for elders.

We will have a **New Members Class next Sunday April 2, 5-7pm** in Room 1. Come and find out more about Hastings Baptist Church. Dinner will be provided. Childcare is available if needed, contact Kim in the church office. Sign up on the 'Get Involved' bulletin board in the foyer for the class.

24 Hour Prayer Vigil: April 5 & 6. There are still many open time slots available. When you sign up you are committing to pray earnestly. We are in a spiritual warfare and our greatest weapons are prayer and scripture. During your time prayer through scripture claiming God's many promises. Use the prayer guides available. This is intentionally scheduled right before Easter, nearing the end of Wednesday night Kids' Connection and during the month when Growth Groups are not meeting. Please sign up for a time slot on the easel in the foyer.

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 9

8 AM Early Service followed by Breakfast and Communion
9:15 AM Sunday School for all ages and Adult Bible Fellowships
10:30 AM Easter Morning Worship Service

The church will hold a **Pray & Go Kickoff** for Spring on **May 6**. We are praying every church member that is able will come and help spread the love of Jesus and the gospel. All you will have to do is put a door hanger on homes in the community and pray for them as you walk to the next home. One side of the door hanger has church information, and the plan of salvation is on the other side. We will meet at church to map out neighborhoods to walk. This is an easy way to tell others about our church and most importantly about Jesus. Please mark your calendars. More specific information will be coming soon.

Hastings Baptist Church will offer **First Aid/CPR/AED Training** again this year. The date is May 13, 2023 from 9 am - Noon. The cost is \$60 per person, which includes the cost for the certification card. There is a sign-up sheet on the Get Involved Board in the foyer.

MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

Our featured missionaries for the month of March are Al & Melissa Torres. They are missionaries to Rural Bible Mission. Send them an email to encourage them: altorres323@yahoo.com. *Taste of Culture* is highlighting the Torres' and their ministry this week. Stop by the table in the foyer to learn more about them.

Alpha Women's Center **2023 Baby Bottle Bounce Back**
Show your support by taking a bottle and filling it with spare change, then return to the church once filled by next Sunday.



High School Youth Group Sunday 5:45-8:00 pm

Middle School Youth Group Wednesday 6:30-8:00 pm



Church Potluck April 16

Main Course = **CHILI** provided by the students (only). Other members are invited to bring a salad or cornbread and a dessert.
This is a donation based fundraiser.

Church Work Day Next Saturday April 1 @ 9:00 am

Indoor + Outdoor Projects available. Young and old, all abilities & experience are welcome!

Morning Children's Ministry April 2, 2023

Nursery Sunday School

Kim Moser, Heather Pruden

2's & 3's Sunday School

Teacher: Diana Mueller
Helpers: Jennie Mueller
Glenda Stevens

4's & 5's Sunday School

Teachers: Anna Haywood
Roger Byykonen

Nursery Church Service

Jennie Stafford

2's & 3's Children's Church

Teacher: Greg Randall
Helpers: Jeanne Newton
Caroline Randall
Lucy Shafer

4's & 5's Children's Church

Teacher: Kim Stevens
Helper: Corbin Lindsey

Ways to Give Your Tithes & Offerings

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

GIVING SUMMARY

Last Week's Offering:

\$10,903.00 (+\$1,993.57)
budget \$8,909.43

Offering YTD: \$104,758.86
Expenses YTD: \$90,978.86