

August 20 - 26, 2023

**SUNDAY**

Sunday School . . . . . 9:15-10:15 am  
Morning Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 am  
Special Members' Meeting following worship  
Wednesday Kids Connection Leaders Meeting with lunch  
Sisters in Faith after church @ Donnah J's home  
High/Middle School Youth Group | Open Door . . . . 6-8:30 pm

**MONDAY**

Karate | Gym . . . . . 6:30-8:00 pm

**TUESDAY**

Deacon Meeting | Room 1 . . . . . 6:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study & Prayer | Auditorium . . . . . 6:30 pm

**THURSDAY**

Worship Team Rehearsal | Auditorium . . . . . 7:00 pm

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**AUGUST & SEPTEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS**

27 Missionary Jonathan Rust | morning service  
30 Wednesday Kids Connection Leaders Meeting | Room 1  
Sept 3 Building & Grounds Mtg  
Sept 6 Kids' Connection Kickoff

**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 are used by the many different ministries of our church. If you can, take a tag or two on the 'Get Involved' board in the foyer, then purchase the items when you are out shopping, and return the supplies to the church office. Thank you for helping us be good stewards!

**Grace Notes Church Orchestra Do you play an instrument?**

We would love to have you be a part of our church orchestra. Let Bob Griffin know. The first rehearsal will be Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-5:30 pm.

**Pins & Needles Quilt of Valor** is looking for sewers/quilters. If you can sew a straight line we have a kit for you from doing blocks to a quilt for a veteran. This is a take home project, contact Pat Vezino 517-927-2368.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Welcome & Announcements  
Congregational Song . . . . . *By Faith*  
Congregational Song . . . . . *Saved My Soul*  
Special Music . . . . . Pam Volosky  
HBC Vision Statement  
Congregational Song . . *A Mighty Fortress is Our God Hymn #36*  
Junior Church (K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade) Dismissal to Room I

**"What You Hope for Shapes What You Live For"**

**Sermon #1 in 2 Thessalonians Series**

Congregational Song . . . . . *On That Day*

**Contact Us**

Church Website: [hastingsbaptist.com](http://hastingsbaptist.com)  
Church Directory: [hbc.breezechms.com](http://hbc.breezechms.com)  
Online Giving: <https://hbc.breezechms.com/give/online>  
Church Office Email: [office@hastingsbaptist.com](mailto:office@hastingsbaptist.com)  
Pastor Matt Moser's Email: [pastormoser@outlook.com](mailto:pastormoser@outlook.com)

**Church WiFi Connection**

Go to HBC\_Guest  
Pull up web browser to enter password: HBChurch

**Deacon Contacts**

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**HASTINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**

August 20, 2023

**STAND FIRM**

**LIVE READY**

2 Thessalonians

Dr. Matt Moser  
Lead 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**

**Members' Meeting - Sunday, August 20** after worship. We will nominate Deacons and have a confirmation vote for 2 Elders. The following men were nominated by the congregation to the office of Elder, completed an application, and completed an elder examination that included help from another Pastor of like faith. Pastor Moser and the Deacons are recommending Tony Frith and Bill Wetzel as Elders. If there is any biblical reason you feel they are not eligible, please submit it in writing to Pastor Moser and Kendrew Mueller as chairman of the Deacons.

**It's almost time for Wednesday Kids' Connection!**  
There is a leader meeting: today after church with lunch; and Wed, 8/30 at 6:30. If you are a leader or interested in helping this year, please attend one of these meetings.

**Everyone come to our Wed Kids' Connection Cook Out Kick Off!**  
To kick off our Kids' Connection year we are having a cook out on September 6th at 6:30 pm. This will be for our clubbers, their families, and the entire church family. For this event we are in need of some hot dogs, buns, chips and cookies. If you are able to donate any of these items, please sign up on the Get Involved Board. All donated food needs to be in the church kitchen by 4pm on Sept. 5th. Thank you!

**There is a Growth Group calling your name!**  
It is time to sign-up for the next session of Growth Groups! Groups will meet from September through November, 2023. There will be 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 as brothers and sisters in Christ!

**Facilitators and Growth Group Hosts.**  
If you are interested in facilitating or hosting a new Growth Group, please see or contact Kendy Mueller. (269.838.4685) for more info.

It's time to renew or start your membership with **Barry County Right to Life for 2023!** Membership forms are on the information table at the Welcome Center, and can be returned to Amelia Clark, left in the church office, or mailed directly to BCRTL. Thank you for your support!

**MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT**

Our featured missionary for the month of August are Matt & Barb Douglas. Their ministry is in Australia and Sports Event Evangelism S.E.E. will be at the 2024 Olympics in France. Pray as they prepare. Send them an encouraging note and let them know you are praying for them at matt@abwedouglas.net.



**Youth Group Sunday 6-8:30 pm**  
Tonight meet at the Open Door. This is our last combined youth group for the year.

**Wanted:**  
**Do you have a Nintendo gaming system you'd be willing to donate to the youth group?**

**Fall 2023 COLLEGE STUDENTS**  
If you are a college student this fall, please email Kim at office@hastingsbaptist.com your contact information: address, email and what school you are attending, your major and what year of college you are in. We would like to pray and encourage you throughout the year.

**Morning Children's Ministry August 27, 2023**

**Nursery Sunday School**

Julie Frith  
Jeanne Newton

**Nursery Church Service**

Jill Alflen  
Dianna Mueller  
Jennie Mueller

**2's & 3's Sunday School**

Teacher: Diana Mueller  
Helpers: Karolyn Brower

**2's & 3's Children's Church**

Teacher: Teri Randall  
Helpers: Jennie Stafford  
Diana Gibson

**4's & 5's Sunday School**

Teachers: Anna Haywood  
Roger Byykkonen

**4's & 5's Children's Church**

Teacher:  
Helper: Abigail Byykkonen

**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:**

\$7,737.02 (-\$1,172.42)  
budget \$8,909.43

**Offering YTD: \$278,236.75**  
**Expenses YTD: \$270,808.99**