

**October 1-7, 2023**

**SUNDAY**

Sunday School . . . . .9:15-10:15 am  
Morning Worship Service . . . . .10:30 am  
    Christmas Musical Practice (4yrs-high school) | downstairs  
    Teacher Training | Room 3 after church  
Orchestra (Grace Notes) Rehearsal | Auditorium|4:30-5:30 pm  
7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Multi Church Game Night | Open Door. . 5-8 pm

**MONDAY**

Card Making | Library . . . . .10:00 am-3:00 pm  
Women Connect Lunch | Room 1 . . . . . 11:30 am-1:00 pm  
Karate | Gym . . . . . 6:30-8:00 pm

**TUESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study & Prayer | Auditorium . . . . . 6:30 pm  
Kids’ Connection . . . . . 6:30-8:00 pm  
6<sup>th</sup> Graders @ Upper Room . . . . . 6:30-8:00 pm  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders @ Open Door . . . . . 6:30-8:00 pm

**THURSDAY**

40 & Over Men’s Basketball | Gym . . . . . 6:00-8:00 pm  
Worship Team Rehearsal | Auditorium . . . . . 7:00 pm

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

Church Work Day (Fall Clean Up/Winter Prep) . . . . . 8:00 am  
Basketball | Open Gym . . . . . 9:00-11:00 am

**OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 8 Building & Grounds Meeting | Library
- Missions Committee Meeting | Room 1
- 10 Security Meeting | Library
- 11 Retiree Potluck & Hymn Sing @ Peterson’s Home
- 12 Outreach Committee Meeting | Library
- 15 National Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Day
- 18 Pins & Needles Sewing Group | Library
- 19 Alpha Banquet | First Baptist Church, Middleville
- 21 Men’s Breakfast | Room 1
- 22 Missionaries Andy & Kathleen Girwarnauth | AM Service

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Prelude, Pauline Clow “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him”  
Welcome & Announcements  
Congregational Song . . . . . *In My Heart There Rings a Melody*  
Congregational Song . . . . . *I Stand Amazed*  
Congregational Song . . . . . *Immortal, Invisible*  
Message: “Pray for Comfort and Faithfulness”  
    2 Thess. 2:16-17 Sermon #6 of 2 Thessalonians Series  
Congregational Song . . . . . *Revelation Song*  
Communion  
Congregational Song . . . . . *And Can It Be*

**Contact Us**

Church Website: [hastingsbaptist.com](http://hastingsbaptist.com)  
Church Directory: [hbc.breezechms.com](http://hbc.breezechms.com)  
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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



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**HASTINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**

October 1, 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**

**Church Membership** Upon examination from the Deacons, Jon & Becky Pirtle and Andy & Amanda Sheldon are recommended for membership at Hastings Baptist Church. If there is any reason you feel they are not eligible, please submit it in writing to the Pastor or Deacons.

**Fall Harvest Love Offering** This year will focus on local outreach and missions. The first portion of the love offering allow us to send oversized postcards to everyone within a 5 mile radius of the church and prepare Welcome Bags for when guests come. The remainder of the love offering will be set aside to help send people from our church family on a mission's trip.



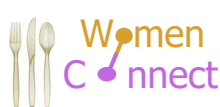
**Christmas Musical "Away in a Mango"**

4 years old—high school, directed by Jennifer Gress Rehearsals begin today during church downstairs.

**Halloween Candy is needed** for our 2023 Halloween Carnival on October 31<sup>st</sup>. You can drop it off at the church office.

We are looking for **volunteers to spruce up our Halloween Carnival games**. If you would like to help, see Donnah Jakubowski.

**Card Making:** Join Brenda in the library tomorrow Oct. 2 from 10am-3pm to make cards to replenish our 'Culture of Care' boxes in the ABF classes. Come when you can, Brenda will provide soup for lunch.



Join us for lunch tomorrow Oct. 2 any time between 11:30 am-1:00 pm. Bring your lunch and meet in Room 1.

**Ladies Bible Study** starts Tuesday, October 3 6:30-8:30pm Studying the *Armor of God* using the DVD study by Priscilla Shirer. Join Kim Moser at the Open Door.

**Church Work Day October 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am** Come out to our church work day. We have things to do for all ages. Come and help make our church building look great and help us get ready for the fall and winter seasons. Thank you for your help. —Building & Grounds

**Alpha Women's & Family Center 2023 Banquet & Auction**

6PM Pre-Event Gathering | 6:30 PM Dinner  
Thursday, October 19, 2023 Speaker: State Rep Gina Johnsen  
Location: First Baptist Church, 5215 M-37, Middleville  
RSVP by October 8<sup>th</sup> at [directoratmap@gmail.com](mailto:directoratmap@gmail.com)

**Retiree Potluck & Hymn Sing Wed. October 11 at 12 pm**

Bring a dish to pass. Meet at Ted & Karen Peterson's.  
6117 E. Dowling Rd, Nashville, MI 49073

**MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT**

Our featured missionary for the month of October are Andy & Kathleen Girwarnauth . They are serving in Guyana. Send them an encouraging note and let them know you are praying for them at: [andy.girwarnauth@gmail.com](mailto:andy.girwarnauth@gmail.com)

**The Christian Education Committee has planned sessions for teachers** of 2 yr olds - high school to attend to see how the Scope and Sequence will fit into your teaching for your class and with your curriculum. Please plan to attend, if you have not attended a session last Tuesday. Today at noon in Room 3 (after church- lunch will be provided). We anticipate the meeting to be less than an hour.



**7<sup>th</sup> –12<sup>th</sup> Grade Multi Church Game Night**

Tonight from 5-8pm at the Open Door  
Come have some fun with other students playing a variety of games.  
Invite your friends.

Wednesday 6:30-8:00 pm:

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders** | Open Door **6<sup>th</sup> Graders** | Upper Room

**Barry County Life Chain**

**Today 2:15-3:30 pm**  
at State & Broadway Street, Hastings

**Morning Children's Ministry October 8, 2023**

**Nursery Sunday School**

Linda Sarver  
Teri Randall

**Nursery Church Service**

Jill Alflen  
Julie O'Grady  
Brea Chandler

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

Teacher: Diana Mueller  
Helper: Karolyn Brower

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

Teacher: Donnah Jakubowski  
Helpers: Valerie Bartimus  
Abby Shafer

**4's-preK Sunday School**

Teacher: Roger Byykkonen

**4's-preK Children's Church**

**No Jr church or children's church from Oct. 1-Dec. 10 due to the Christmas program practices.**

**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:**

\$9,978.00 (+\$1,068.57 budget \$8,909.44)

**Offering YTD: \$320,993.00**  
**Expenses YTD: \$316,883.72**