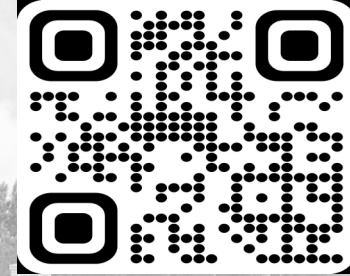


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THE MESSENGER



*"This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all." **1John 1:5***


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WELCOME VISITING FRIENDS

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

- Children's Sunday School10 a.m.
Sis. Carter (lower level)
- Young Christians' Class10 a.m.
Bro. Taylor. (upper level)
- Sun. Adult Bible Class.....10 a.m.
Bro. Webster (main auditorium)
- Fortifying the Christian Class.. 10 a.m.
Bro. Ed. Davis (lower level)
- Worship Service 11 a.m.

Wednesday

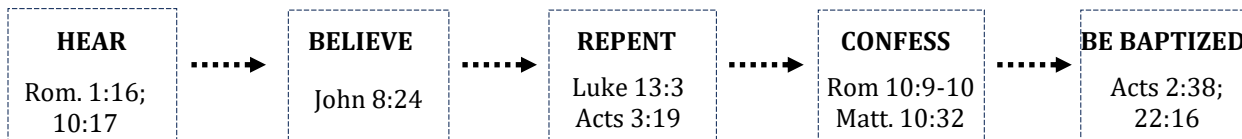
- Bible Study (on Zoom)...7:00 p.m.
Access through the website

If you are one of our visitors today, please know that we are indeed honored to have you. If you are a member of the Lord's body, thanks for choosing to worship with us today. If you are not a member of the Lord's church, we will be happy to meet with you and discuss how one becomes a member of the church which we read about in the New Testament. We aim to speak as they spoke and do as they did. We also offer a free Bible Correspondence Course which can be mailed to you. Or, someone will be glad to meet with you for a one-on-one Bible study. You can indicate your desire on a visitor's card and place it in the collection tray located at the front on the communion table.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Song ~ Announcements ~ Song ~ Opening Prayer ~ Song ~ Scripture Reading ~ Song ~ Sermon ~ Song ~ Lord's Supper ~ Offering ~ Song ~ Closing Prayer

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?



*I rejoiced with those who said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."
Psalm 122:1*

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

We See You, Fathers!

It is not unusual for Father's Day to be used as a tool to expose fathers' failures. Many have indeed failed in their fundamental responsibilities toward their families. However, it is equally true that many have gone about their God-given role with determination, humility, and a desire to please God being fully aware that "the buck stops" with them. This Father's Day is a fitting moment to pause and reflect on the profound impact those fathers have on our lives and communities.

Here at West Hammond, we celebrate fathers of all kinds - biological fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, and father figures. Each one plays a crucial role in nurturing the next generation and contributing to the well-being of our congregation. Fathers are the living example of God's love that teaches us about sacrifice, responsibility, and the importance of faith. Your dedication to your families mirrors that of God, who watches over us with unwavering care and compassion. In a world that often overlooks the significance of fatherhood, we acknowledge and honor the sacrifices fathers make daily. Whether working long hours to provide for their families or offering guidance during difficult decisions, fathers stand tall as beacons of strength and support.

This Father's Day is a fitting moment to pause and reflect on the profound impact those fathers have on our lives and communities.

This Father's Day, let us extend our heartfelt gratitude to all fathers. Your presence and influence shape the future and leave an indelible mark on our hearts. We see the late-night prayers offered for your children's well-being, the tender moments shared over bedtime stories, and the strong hand that leads with love and understanding. As a spiritual body, we are blessed to have fathers who not only provide but also nurture, guide, and inspire. Your role is vital, your love is irreplaceable, and your impact is profound. May God continue to bless each father with wisdom and grace as you continue to lead your families with love and faith.

So, we see you, fathers! Happy Father's Day to all the fathers in our congregation and beyond.

Bro. Webster

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDERS

- ~Please silence your *phones*.
- ~**No eating nor drinking** inside the auditorium.

New guests please complete a Welcome Card.
Returning guest please **print** your name in the Returning Guest Log in the foyer.

A *Suggestion Box* and *Prayer Request* cards are located in the foyer.

Contributions can be made electronically via **Zelle (recommended)** using the church's email-westhammondcoc@gmail.com.

****PLEASE NOTE****
Children are not allowed in the kitchen without adult supervision.

Contact the church's secretary at 219-742-9520 for any of the following:

- ◆ *Requests* or *announcements* to be made or to be included in the bulletin.
- ◆ *Corrections* or *updates* to your information in the church's online directory.

The *Men's Class* and *Ladies' Class* meet **every** Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

ANNUAL LADIES LECTURESHIP RETREAT

Next year's retreat will be April 10th-13th in Chicago, IL. The theme is

Christian Women: Surrendering All

Website: www.ladieslectureshipretreat.org

*****Online registration is now open.*****

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Congratulations to Bro. Tyler Mack, Emmanuel Cossom, Bryce Bell and Sis. Brooke Gamble who all graduated from the 8th grade, and will be entering high school this Fall.

Please inform Sis. Gamble if there are any other 2024 graduates.

TRAVELING

Sis. Webster is out of town. Sis. Lennon is in TN. Sis. Mack & family is out of town and will return on 6/25.

WELCOME

Warm welcome to Sis. Jesseann Taylor who placed membership with us this past Sunday.

FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

Continue to pray for and encourage our other new members Sis. Joy Washington Sis. Fannie Salazar, Sis. Alexis McLaurin, Bro. & Sis. Cavitt, Bro. Darrell Hicks, Sisters Paige & Ahmaya Richardson, Sis. Brooke Gamble and Bro. Tyler Mack.

FOR PRAYERS

Bro. Mendenhall's daughter, Sis. Andriana Mendenhall, Bro. Craig Conner, Bro. Oddman and family, the Payne family, the Mickles family, Sharon Mason, friend of Bro. Conner, Sis. Lightfoot, Bro. & Sis. Stanley Woodard of the Lansing church, Sis. Hardy and her mother, Vladis Reynolds. Quince Dixon, family member of the Cunninghams, had a successful procedure this past Monday. Sis. Angelice Cunningham, Sis. Ellis, Bro. Cossom and Sis. Brantford.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



SIS. ROYA COSSOM
BRO. CRAIG CONNER

MON. 6/18
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NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Instead of a physical membership directory, we are asking members to download the "Online Member Directory" from the App or Google Play store. This makes it easier for each member to have the most updated information as our directory is constantly changing.. For those who need help, please see Sis. Ruthie Gamble or Bro. Webster.



Last Week's Record

Sunday AM Worship & Zoom	90
Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)	37
Last Sunday's offering	\$3,381.02
Weekly Budget	\$4,069.13