

Welcome to the First Baptist Church of Hanson!

God's desire is that His people would be there for one another... encouraging each other, supporting one another, helping each other to stand.

This is one of the exciting things about the First Baptist Church of Hanson.

We honestly believe that we have been given to each other, and to a world that is too often alone, isolated and discouraged.

We are a church that still believes that God changes the world one person at a time.



****P.S. We DO hold to the things historically important to Baptists (and many others!):***

- the belief that believers can pray directly to God.
- that Christ is the One who died a sacrificial death for us.
- the importance of the Scriptures (as inspired words of God's work amongst us).

A Church Where Faith Meets Fun

On all of our literature, you will see a common phrase: "Sharing Christ's Love, Reaching Out With Joy!" Galatians 5:22 "...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy..."

At First Baptist, we believe it is no accident that the first two fruits of the Spirit are love and joy.

As we seek to LOVE God, neighbor and self, we seek to do it with great JOY! That is reflected in many of the activities offered in and through our church.

- Church family nights & Family Fun Days
- Contemporary music on "Band Sundays"

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First Baptist Church of Hanson Welcomes You



"Sharing Christ's Love... Reaching Out with Joy"

We believe “the joy of the Lord is our strength” (Neh. 8:10) and try to tap that - whether we are serving on mission tours in Central America or simply enjoying a meal together at church.

Dear Friend:

We are so glad to meet you. We want to be a good neighbor to our community and a support to you and your family. We would love to get to know you better. Our mission is to share God’s love and to grow in an understanding of how that love can be better communicated. Friendship is a wonderful place to start and we appreciate your’s.

So good to meet you.

Carl

Rev. Dr. Carl Heck
Interim Pastor

Embracing The Excitement of Christ!

If you were to open our Constitution, the first thing your eyes would see are two Scriptures that form the basis for our church’s identity and mission:

The Great Commandment (Mark 12:30-31)

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength... Love your neighbor as (you love) yourself.”

Our church is committed to teaching and modeling:

- a love for God, others and oneself

Our programming specifically flows out of this verse in the form of:

- a vibrant Sunday School that seeks to build disciples of all ages

- home study groups designed to make, mold and challenge disciples

A Church That Seeks To Make The World A Better Place

“What good is it...if (one) claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, ‘Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed, but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?” *James 2:14-16*

Come Play and Pray with Us!

Our outreach:

Locally

- Support of our community’s food pantry provide fuel relief for many “living-on-the-edge” families*
- work with area agencies to: provide warm clothes and food for our area’s homeless and in need*

Domestically

- send work teams to New Orleans to continue the rebuild and relief from Katrina*
- Support of Missions and Community Centers reaching out to their communities.*

Internationally

- travel to build a hospital for an underserved population in the Dominican Republic*
- Support of Missions that focus on health, education and the fight against human trafficking.*

A Church That Transcends Denominational Boundaries

Our belief at First Baptist is that God cannot be confined to any one location, group or denomination. God’s Spirit is greater than that. We are proud members of our denomination (The American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts), and our church has been particularly involved with the Cranberry Council of Churches; a group of area mainline and evangelical churches committed to worship and service.