

March 2, 2010

Dear Parents:

Our church's nationwide Pastors' School® begins Monday, March 15. I need your help and the help of your teenager. Hammond Baptist High School is given the tasks of supplying much of the manpower with which Pastors' School® operates. Our students serve in most of the restaurants, clean every bathroom on the property, and fill many other duties. As we prepare the work assignments for our students, we need to know if we can count on your child.

Your young person will need to be at First Baptist Church in Hammond from approximately 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, March 15-18; the specific times will be decided upon by their supervisors, and these may vary slightly. Please note that the high school will not be providing transportation to or from the church property Monday through Thursday.

On Friday, March 19th, your young person needs to report to his/her homeroom at school by 8:00 a.m. or the church auditorium by 8:45 a.m. Homeroom attendance will be taken at these times. On Friday transportation will be provided for students to and from Hammond Baptist and the church. On this day, the students will clean and prepare the church buildings for Sunday's services. When we finish cleaning on Friday (approximately 12:00 p.m.), the students may be picked up from the church or they will be bussed back to the school. Hammond Baptist Schools will have a week-long Spring Break, March 22-26, the week immediately after Pastors' School®.

Can I depend upon your child to work for Pastors' School® at the church? I realize that it may mean a major shift in your personal schedules or some transportation problems for your family. I am asking the young people to schedule days off from work, so they can help Bro. Schaap and the church staff execute this most important task. Please indicate on the form enclosed if we can count on your child to work for Pastors' School®, March 15-18. If you prefer your child not to work, or it is impossible to arrange for him/her to be at the church, we will be having classes at the high school all five days during normal school hours.

On the evening of Sunday, March 7 after the evening service in the main auditorium of Building P, Bro. Brian Hasse and I will be conducting a meeting for all parents of young people working in Pastors' School®. This meeting will help us as we work together to supervise your child during the busy week of Pastors' School®.

Enclosed you will find information regarding attendance, behavior, dress code, etc. I hope this will help you to know what we expect from our young people.

Thank you for all that you do for the Lord, our church, and our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Woosley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James Woosley

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Enclosures