WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST - If you are a first-time visitor, we especially welcome you: we've been expecting you! When you see the offering plate in the middle of the service, we do not expect you to contribute; the financial support of the church is a responsibility we've taken on as a congregation. However, we do expect everyone (members, friends, and visitors) to place a Get Connected slip in the offering plate. Thanks for doing so!

CHILDREN AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Children are important to us. They are welcome to stay with their parents. B.L.A.S.T. 2-4 year old's in the "The Big Room". Cuddle Cove is available to infants and toddlers. Elementary is in "The Class Room #12" and Jr High Classes is in the "Youth Room". (They are taken to those locations after children's moment). Please see dry erase board to see who is teaching and what student is helping for that Sunday.

AN INVITATION TO PRAYER AND COMMITMENT - When the Holy Spirit stirs within you, we encourage you to listen and respond! If you have been moved spiritually and want to talk to the pastor or deacons, please let us know and we would be delighted to talk with you after the service.

DISCLAIMER - Services at First Baptist Church may be recorded or live streamed online. By entering these services or events you consent to, the possibility of being recorded or live streamed.

MISSIONS OFFERING - If you would like to give to missions, please designate it on your envelope. This is the only way we receive funds for our missions budget.

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WEEKLY OFFERING

Total Expense Budget for 2024 is \$268,205

Monthly Expense Budget for 2024 is \$22350 /month

Weekly Offering Needed is \$4224.00/week

Last week's offering received:

General Fund \$2679.00

Missions \$15.00

Attendance: 61 (March 10, 2024)







FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MORNING WORSHIP SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

*GATHERING SONG "I Love To Tell the Story"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Laura Hawkins

MISSION SPOTLIGHT Johnny Elchert

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*GREETING TIME

*PRAISE SONGS "Old Rugged Cross"

"Cornerstone"

CHILDREN'S PARABLE Heather Patrick

"Put on Your Armor of God"

Ephesians 6:13

(sm.980, lg.1813)NLT

MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATION "Amen, Because He Lives"

THE MESSAGE Pastor John Hyter

From Inside Out Jeremiah 31:31-34

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INVITATION AND PRAYER

*SENDING SONG "Only a God Like You"

*BLESSING

*Please stand if able



SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2024 7:00AM to 1:00 PM STEVE MYERS SERVICE

401 South Dixie Highway + Cridersville, OH

All proceeds to benefit Cridersville Boy Scout Troop 162
Visit Troop 162 on the web @ http://www.BSAC162.org

MEN'S BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD AT PANCAKE DAY THIS MONTH!

Thank You, to all who donated the Lifesavers and for making this outreach a success!

LENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(RSVP) Maundy Thursday 3-28 -Potluck/
Communion and Devotional Service 5:30 PM

Good Friday 3-29 - Service at 7:00 PM

Easter 3-31 - Breakfast at 9:30 AM (RSVP)

If you would like to sponsor flowers in memory or honor of a loved one please call the church office at 419-224-4921 or see

Marlene Hefner.

Our Church

Chair Budget/Finance Committee

Our World

Pray for the whole world to know Jesus

Our Mission Outreach

Boy Scouts Troop #162

Shut-in of the Week

Margorie Shaw - 2116 Bentz Road, Lima, Ohio 45805

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE	
TUESDAY, MARCH 19 TH	
OFFICIAL BOARD	7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 TH	
LIMA RESCUE DINNER	5:00 PM
BIBLE STUDY	6:15 PM
EPIC YOUTH	6:15 PM
EPIC KIDS	6:15 PM
THURSDAY, MARCH 21 ST	
PRIMETIMERS	1:00 PM
FRIDAY, MARCH 22 ND	
RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET	10:00 AM
SATURDAY, MARCH 23 RD	
MEN'S BREAKFAST	9:00 AM
MEET AT PANCAKE BREAKFAST	Haper