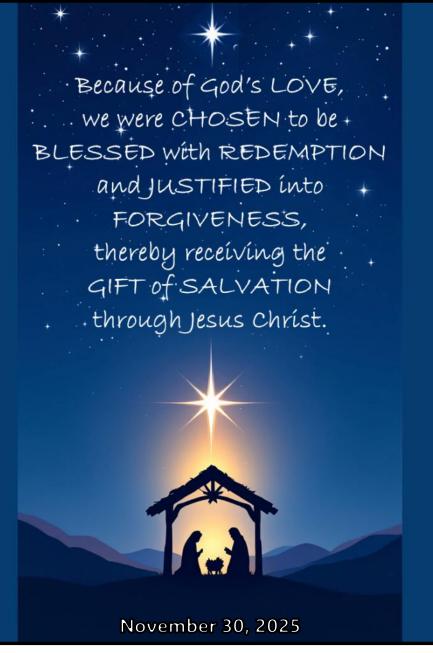
WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!



OUR FOCUS IS TO INCREASE OUR COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST AND INTRODUCE HIM TO OTHERS.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MORNING WORSHIP SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

*GATHERING SONG

WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS LAURA HAWKINS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

THE TUERCKS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*GREETING TIME

*PRAISE SONGS

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING
ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

CHILDREN'S PARABLE JACKEE NEAL

THANKFUL, GRATEFUL, AND BLESSED

MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATION SONG O COME O COME EMMANUEL

THE MESSAGE REV. JOHN HYTER

GET READY

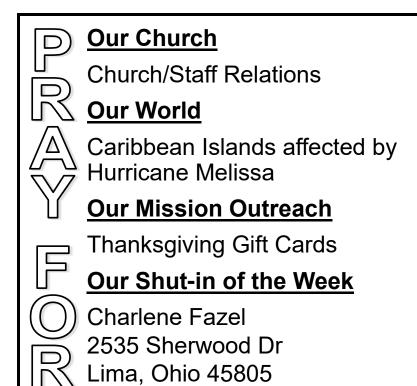
MATTHEW 24:36-44 (SM. 500; LG. 933)

INVITATION AND PRAYER

*Sending Song Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

*BLESSING

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

Diaconate 5:00 pm

Hanging of the Greens 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

No Bible Study

Daycare Christmas Program 6:30pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

Primetimers 1:00 pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

Ruth Whitney Ministry 10:00 am

***SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

Annual Church Meeting after worship

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Kyle Kindle - Pray for his uncle, Tim Hittle.

Olivia Shields - Pray for her friends Abby, who has covid, and Justin, who needs surgery.

Rick and Jean Gleason - Pray for Mel Williams

Pray for Laura Hawkins who has been ill.

Praise that Kay Moeller was discharged from the hospital. Continue to pray for her as she rehabs at The Springs.

Bridget Kennedy - Praise that she had a good week and her arthritis has been better. She is feeling better after being sick on Sunday. Please keep praying. Pray for her nephew Stanley Sanders, son of her brother Chuck, who is hospitalized with cancer and is declining.

Don Alsept - Praise for the Ruth Whitney Ministry and the joy their lapghans brought to people at the Cridersville Nursing Home. Praise for the Gideon's Christmas meeting and the fantastic performance by EZ & Co.

Keith Bledsoe - Pray for Tina, a waitress at IHOP, who is having a really bad time. Pray for her and her situation.

Anonymous Online Request - Pray for their infertility challenges.

Marlene Hefner - Pray for her sister-in-law Nancy Miller, who has multiple health problems. She is currently taking care of her husband Tim who had hip surgery two weeks ago. Pray for strength and healing for both of them.

Praise that Barb Stelzer is doing better and can drive. Continue to pray for healing for both Barb and Ralph, who is weak.

Roy Garcia - Praise that there was enough food for the Rescue Mission Meal. It went well and was well received.

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Don and Mindy Alsept - Pray for their daughter Tracy, who is at a treatment center, and the tests to determine why her legs are swelling.

Pray for the family of 4 year old Brooklynn Ramsey who recently passed away.

Praise that Kailynn Stacey was back at youth group last night. Her seizures are better, but please continue to pray for her.

Praise that Jeanice Whitaker is home and recovering. Pray for her upcoming doctor's appointment.

Keith Bledsoe - Pray for Cleveland Browns legend Bernie Kosar who underwent a liver transplant on 11/17.

Laura Hawkins - Pray for Brian, a friend of her friend, who had a stroke. Pray for her friend Eva.

Brent Jones - Pray for his dad Mike Jones who has stage 3 kidney failure. Pray they find a treatment that helps.

Morgan Noble - Praise that the Daycare's Spaghetti dinner raised \$700 for the Rentz Family.

Herb Lauer - Pray for his brother, John Lauer. Pray for the Church Budget and for Bruce as he works on it.

Anonymous online request - Pray for healing to full health.

Olivia Shields - Pray for healing of the rash on her face that is causing her to feel uncomfortable at school. Pray for her friends Delaney and Addie.

Bruce Wells - Continue to pray for granddaughter Sonia who is 1/3 way through radiation. She is asking for prayer to stay strong and keep her spirits high. The family appreciates our prayers.

The Church United Pantry (CUP) focus for December is Toilet Paper.

CUP thanks you for your support!



- >December 2nd at 6pm: Join us for the Hanging of the Greens as we put up the decorations for advent.
- >December 3rd at 6:30pm: First Baptist Daycare and Preschool Christmas Program.
- >December 3rd-7th: The Annual Christmas
 Tree Festival will take place at the Allen
 County Museum. Be on the look out for
 trees decorated by the Daycare and the
 Ruth Whitney Ministry and our church's very
 own tree, "Wrapping Things Up in Prayer."
- >December 14th: Directly after worship, plan to stay for the Annual Meeting of the Church Membership to adopt the budget and elect office holders for 2026.

The Daycare has started a Little Free Pantry for Daycare families. If you would like to contribute any nonperishable food and snacks, please bring them to the church office on Sunday morning or during office hours, Monday through Thursday, 10-1. Thank you for your support!

FBC Spotlight: Chris Fetzer

When we think of Chris Fetzer, we definitely think of sunshine! For over 40 years Chris has shared her bright light, smile, and warm heart in our Sunday School/BLAST program, touching the hearts and minds of children by sharing God's word and love. The congregation even gets to enjoy a child's perspective of scripture and enjoy Chris's storytelling when she shares a Children's parable during Sunday morning worship. Many of us have been entertained and educated with special programs that she has presented throughout the years as well.

Our Day Care has also been blessed by the service and leadership that Chris has provided. As a Day Care Board member Chris devotes her time and talents to supporting and guiding this outreach of the Church as they offer a quality faith-based program to our community. Cooking their Thanksgiving dinner this year is just another example of her boundless energy for and commitment to serving Christ and others!

Thank you Chris for spreading your sunshine and love with our church family!

Each Sunday at 9:30, the Adult Bible Review meets in the Parlor to discuss the previous week's sermon and scripture. It is another chance to reflect on the Word of God and apply it to our lives. We hope you will join us next week!

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. The Cuddle Cove is available to infants and toddlers. B.L.A.S.T.: Ages 2-4 are in The Big Room. Ages 5-10 are in Class Room #12. Ages 11-14 are in the Youth Room. (They are taken to those locations after the Children's Parable). Please see dry erase board to see who is teaching and what student is helping for that Sunday. Not every BLAST class is available every week.

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.

FLOWERS - If you would like to sponsor flowers for the sanctuary, please contact the church office.

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WEEKLY OFFERING

Total Expense Budget for 2025 is \$251,402

Monthly Expense Budget for 2025 is \$20,950 /month

Weekly Offering Needed is \$3,719.00/week

Last week's offering received:

General Fund \$5,405

Missions \$185

Attendance: 72 (November 23, 2025)

