

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.:** 2-4 year old's in the "The Big Room." Elementary is in **Class Room #12.** (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.

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WEEKLY OFFERING

Total Expense Budget for 2025 is \$251,402

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

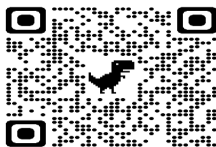
Weekly Offering Needed is \$3,719.00/week

Last week's offering received:

General Fund \$5,478

Missions \$540

Attendance: 69 (July 6, 2025)



WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Acts 10

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

July 13, 2025

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025**

*GATHERING SONG	Holy, Holy, Holy
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Don Alsept
OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER	
*GREETING TIME	
*PRAISE SONGS	Cares Chorus
	When We All Get to Heaven
CHILDREN'S PARABLE	Pastor Andrew Shields
	Trying "New" Foods
	Acts 10:11-12, 15
	(sm. 914, lg. 1693 NLT)
MORNING OFFERING	
PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES	
MORNING PRAYER	
MEDITATION SONG	Seek Ye First
THE MESSAGE	Pastor Andrew Shields
	Peter's Vision
	Acts 10:9-16
	(sm. 914, lg. 1693 NLT)
INVITATION AND PRAYER	
*SENDING SONG	Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord
*BLESSING	

**Please stand if able*

FBC SPOTLIGHT: RALPH STELZER

Our congregation is blessed by the membership of Ralph Stelzer. He is a fount of knowledge about our church history and also of its building and design. You will usually find him checking the doors are locked and lights are out after the worship service each week. We're grateful for all of his service over the years and the countless ways he has helped the church.

Be sure to greet Ralph today!

Music In The Park

On Sunday, July 27th, Westminster, Ohio will host Music In The Park from 11am - 4pm. Their purpose is to praise God in song and worship in an outdoor setting. This year they are welcoming The Chitans and Sidewalk Prophets. There will be a car show and inflatable fun for kids. Free food and water will be provided and they suggest you bring your own lawn chair or blanket. For more information, see the flyer on the board in the narthex or check out their website:

MusicInThePark.info.

*Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His
salvation day after day. Psalm 96:2*

**Don't forget to join us for Bible Study each
Wednesday at 6:15 in the Fellowship Hall.
This month we're discussing faith, using
Hebrews 11 as our guide. See you there!**

LOOKING AHEAD:

August 14th: Daycare will host a swim party at Wapakoneta Waterpark at 6pm. Be sure to bring drinks and a snack to share!

August 17th: Back to School Celebration and Church Picnic. More details soon!

October 7th-8th: ABC Ohio Annual Gathering at The Cherry Valley Hotel in Newark, Ohio. See Pastor Andrew or call the office for more information.

First Baptist Daycare and Preschool

Teacher of the month: Miss Alivia

Miss Alivia joined the First Baptist Daycare & Preschool team on May 27th, 2025. She attended Shawnee High School. She is also a graduate of Ohio State University. Miss Alivia is spending her summer with us and then will return to Lima West Middle School where she is an Intervention Specialist and has been teaching for one year. She has been an amazing sub already! She prefers the older children, but is able to step in any classroom with any age group and do her thing! Miss Alivia enjoys reading and watching TV as she cuddles her boyfriend and puppy while binge watching Grey's Anatomy in her spare time. She does not have any children of her own, but she does have a Leopard Gecko named Alfredo. He is about a year and a half old. She also has a puppy named Ellis. A few fun facts about Miss Alivia are that her favorite color is green, her favorite treats are Reese Sticks and Peanut M & M's, and she also enjoys drinking Code red Mountain Dew.



Our Church

Daycare Board

Our World

Pray for the families impacted by the flooding.

Our Mission Outreach

The Gideons International

Shut-in of the Week

John Wooldridge, Primrose,
3500 W. Elm St., #130, Lima OH 45807

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JULY 15TH

No Official Board Meeting in July

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH

Bible Study 6:15pm

EPIC Youth and Kids 6:15pm

THURSDAY, JULY 17TH

Primetimers 1:00pm

FRIDAY, JULY 18TH

Ruth Whitney Ministry 10:00am

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Andrew Shields - Praise that Stephanie is home and feeling better after a quick admission to the hospital.

Roy Garcia - Praise that he got a good report from the doctor.

Pray for those affected by flooding in Texas and New Mexico.

Pray for travel mercies for many.

Alice - Praise that she got her new fridge.

Herb Lauer - Pray for his brother, John, who is starting a new treatment for cancer.

Bruce Wells - Pray for Mary Wilkins who is having surgery.

John Music - Pray for his sister, Angel Music, who has cancer. John's wife's step-father recently passed away; please pray for their family.

Keith Bledsoe - Recovering from hernia surgery.

Linda Neely - Many family and work related prayer requests and praises. Please keep her daughter-in-law, Brandi Neely, in prayer as she goes to Cleveland Clinic on August 14th to see a specialist in Functional Neurological Disorder for a second opinion. Praise that Linda's cancer screenings have been negative.

Bridget Kennedy - Praise she had another good week. Her sisters Sue and Shirley, niece Heather, and great-niece Jessica all have health concerns, as well as Lisa.

Luke Wyrick - Pray for his roommate, Jack Morgan, and Jack's father, who is in the hospital after being seriously injured in a bike accident in Denver.

Don Alsept - Praise for vacation. Pray for Mindy's knee to heal.

Maddie, Emily, and Kyle Kindle - Pray for Mindy to get well.

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Barb Stelzer - Pray for Patty Reed, friend of the church and neighbor of the Shields, who had a stroke. Praises that she is home now, but continue to pray for her recovery.

Pray for the Sneary family.

Pray for Tom and Jerri Ansley.

Pray that everyone is able to stay cool in the weather and has a safe summer.

Andrew Gleason - Praise for Ben White's wedding.

Mindy Alsept - Praise that God protected her sister Laura in a car accident.

Laura Hawkins - pray for the friends and family of Becky Elwood, who died 6/23, especially for her husband, David (who is recovering from a stroke), and daughter, Stephanie (Laura's best friend).

Continued prayers for cancer and ongoing health concerns:

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| • Karol L., cancer | • Sean Sanderfer (Norma Benanzer) |
| • Josh Vasquez, leukemia (Garcia) | • Dick (Jim Hefner's friend) |
| • Kevin Clark (Mathewson) | • Jim Miller (Jim Hefner's friend) |
| • Carolyn (Tim's sister-in-law) | • Emily Hall (Tobi and Dara's teacher) |
| • Helena Winkler | • Tom and Beck Dickinson |
| • Stanley (Bridget's nephew) | • Cathy (Bridget's niece) |
| • Don Lohr (Marlene's bonus brother) | • Sarah Fish (Tim Willoughby) |
| • Kris and Lizzy Downey (Warden) | • Pat Wilson (Tim Willoughby) |
| • Lynda Rice (Nancy Davenport) | • Dana Gambrel |
| • Mark Coy (Brent Jones) | • Teresa (L Hawkins) |
| • Mary in Phila (C&J Gummel) | • Angel Music |
| • Virginia Kirtland (Warden) | • David Elwood (L. Hawkins) |
| • Brian Hollar, cancer (Fenton) | |