

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.**

August 23, 2026

First Baptist Church

Morning Worship

Sunday, August 23, 2026

***Gathering Song** **Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult**

Welcome and Announcements Adam Hawkins

Opening Prayer and the LORD's Prayer

*Greeting Time

*Praise Songs	O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Heaven Came Down
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Children's Parable **Pastor Andrew Shields**

If We Saw God, Would It Help Us Believe?

Matthew 13:54, 58 (sm. 812, lg. 1502)

Morning Offering

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Morning Prayer

Meditation Song Way Maker

The Message **Pastor Andrew Shields**

How Come We Don't See Miracles Often?

Matthew 13:54-58, Psalm 78:2-4, 2 Corinthians 5:7

(sm. 812, 489, 965; lg. 1502, 911, 1785)

Invitation and Prayer

***Sending Song** **Mighty to Save**

*Blessing

**Please stand if able*

PRAY

Our Church

Church Staff Relations

Our Daycare and Preschool

Ms. Taylor

Our World

Storm victims and recovery efforts

FOR

Our Mission Outreach

Samaritan House

Our Shut-In of the Week

Ray Hayes

1309 Brice Ave, Lima, Ohio 45805



Whenever possible, we reuse bulletin inserts.

You are encouraged to take your bulletin home and keep your prayer lists handy! But, if you are planning to toss out your bulletin, toss it on a table in the narthex instead!

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 23rd : Today!

11:45am Prayers at West Middle School
Board of Trustees

Wednesday, August 26th

6:15pm Adult Bible Study and EPIC Youth and Kids

Thursday, August 27th

1pm Primetimers
5:45pm Pop-Up Choir

Friday, August 21st

10am Ruth Whitney Ministry

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- Pray for Dion, a young boy from Delphos, who is having colon surgery.
- Pray for Emily Kindle's unexplained abdominal pain.
- Pray for Ms. Candy, an FBC daycare teacher.
- Marlene Hefner - Pray for her brother, Dan Gracely, who is in the ICU with heart issues following a surgery for his hip, which he broke during a fall.
- Tom Honegger - Pray for the family and friends of Jerri Ansley, especially her husband Tom, who died on 8/14/26 in Tennessee after a battle with Alzheimer's Dementia.
- Tina Hittle - Praise for their anniversary! Pray for her brother who is trying to sell his house.
- Bridget Kennedy - Pray for niece Heather and sister Shirley. Pray for Bridget who had surgery this week and is recovering well. Pray for her upcoming medical and dental appointments.
- Kevin Shaw - Pray for his mother Marjorie who is in hospice care. Pray for Steve who has MS and is considering disability. Also pray for Terry who has cancer and is in hospice care.
- Anonymous (Online) - Pray they find a job.
- Charles Murray - Praises to the Lord!
- Jeanice Whitaker - Pray for her daughter Sharon Stacey who is home, but still recovering from pneumonia. Pray for her granddaughter Kailynn Stacey and her seizures.
- Pray for Janice Woolridge who has dementia.
- Pray for those affected by earthquakes and extreme weather.
- Tim Willoughby - Praise that Norma Benanzer came through her heart surgery well, but continue to pray for her as she faces a complicated knee surgery. Pray for his sister Cindie to be able to sell her house quickly. Also continue to pray for his sister-in-law who is responding well to cancer treatment.
- Myron Sneary - Pray for Dianne who had a third heart attack and a stent placed. Pray for healing.

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- Renay Andrews - Pray for 13 year old daughter Camila who has a large ovarian cyst and for her treatment. Pray for Christians around the world who are being persecuted, especially those in Nigeria.
- Keith Bledsoe - Pray for strength and comfort for Jane Ashenfelter as she deals with health issues.
- Olivia Shields - Pray for her friends Abby and Kailynn who each lost a grandparent recently and pray for Olivia as she tries to be supportive of them.
- Chris Fetzter - Pray for former member Janet (Jackson) Bishop who is recovering from a broken leg and facial abrasions after an e-bike accident.
- Kyle Kindle - Pray for his sister Emily.
- Praise for Julia and Quentin Gleason's dedications.
- Marlene Hefner - Pray for son-in-law Don Smiley whose MS is out of remission.
- Ed Elchert - Pray for his son who is having issues with his spleen and has leukemia. Pray for his granddaughter Eden's high risk pregnancy.
- Pray for Zach in the nursing home.
- Crystal (Online) - Pray for deliverance from addiction
- Laura Hawkins - Pray for the family and friends of Erin Jones who passed away from cancer. Praise that baby Lincoln was released from NICU and was dedicated at his family's church.
- Austin Knott - Praise Kristen and the twins made it home safely from California.
- Brent Jones - Praise that his brother and his company left the Jordan airbase 12 hours before a bombing. Pray for those still stationed in Jordan.
- Marlene Hefner - Praise that she is recovering and was able to be in church. Please pray for Jim and the tests concerning a nodule on his lung.
- Pray for those dealing with chronic pain.

Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list with cancer and other ongoing concerns:

- Karol L., cancer
- Josh Vasquez, leukemia (Garcia)
- Stanley Sanders (Bridget)
- Kris (Warden)
- Liz Downey (Warden)
- Lynda Rice (Davenport)
- Mary in Phila (Gummel)
- Sheila Schindler (Honegger)
- Dick Kuzemchak (Hefner)
- Angel Music
- Sean Sanderfer (Benanzer)
- Marjorie Shaw
- Jim Miller (Hefner)
- Emily Hall (Tobi and Dara's teacher)
- Cathy (Bridget)
- Sarah Fish (Willoughby)
- Teresa (Hawkins)
- Nancy Von Almen
- Carolyn Willoughby
- Ricky (Renay Andrews)

**The Churches United Pantry (CUP)
focus for August is deodorant.**

Our mission this month is Lima's Samaritan House, an emergency shelter of women and children. Since 1987, they have been serving Lima and Allen county with a mission to restore personal dignity and independence to homeless women and their children by providing shelter, hope, and guidance. Two thirds of their necessary funds are attained through grants, private foundations, clubs, organizations, individuals, and *churches like ours*. To donate to the work of the Samaritan House, designate part of your offering for missions today! To learn more, check out their latest newsletter on the Missions bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall door or this month's Broadcaster.

FBC Spotlight: Allison Knott



Allison Knott is the nearly 3 year old daughter of Austin and Kristen Knott and twin sister of Aubree. Her favorite book is My First Letters and her favorite subject is Paw Patrol. Her parents shared that Allison has a caring nature and curious attitude. In the future, Allison cannot wait to start school and be a superstar! She hopes to be the youngest kid to pass the Power Wheels driving test!

Be sure to greet Allison and her family today!

On September 27th, our Pop-Up Choir will be joining the Praise Team to lead worship! Singers of all experience and talent levels are welcome to join! Our first rehearsal will be Thursday, August 27th at 5:45pm and we hope to see you there! To sign up or for more info, contact Laura Hawkins.



Are you ready for Christmas? We need you!

Each year it takes a village of volunteers to get our church looking its best for Advent. This year we're starting early and asking for volunteers to help assess our current decorations and begin planning for new ones. If you love to decorate, have ideas, and/or are willing to help, please contact the church office!



Each month, members of our church send out cards to our shut-ins and those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. If you are willing to help out by writing cards, please contact Andrew Gleason or the office!

The Christian Ed Board is looking for additional Sunday School teachers for our toddler, preschool, and elementary classes! If you are interested or questions, please speak to Pastor Andrew, Jackee Neal, or a member of the CE Board. Our church family is blessed to have so much opportunity to impact the next generation, but we need your support to make it happen. Please volunteer today!

Volunteers
needed

After worship, we will meet at the front entrance of West Middle School to pray for the students, the staff, and the school year ahead. Please join us.

You and your family are invited to the Columbus Zoo! We will meet at the zoo on Saturday, September 19th for a fun day of First Baptist Fellowship! The zoo is open from 9am to 5pm. Everyone is responsible for their own transportation, tickets, and food, but we are hoping to have enough people go to get a group rate! More details are coming soon, but if you are interested in learning more or would like to sign up, please complete the bottom portion and put it in the offering!

We're ready for a roaring good time!

Name: _____

planning to attend: _____



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. Thank you 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). Not every BLAST class is available every week. See an usher if you have questions.

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 2026 is \$246,181

Weekly General Fund Offering Needed* is \$2,608

*adjusted for advanced giving and Daycare

Last week's offering received:

General Fund \$3,753

Missions \$440

Last week's attendance: 92

Our Website QR Code:

