

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.

THE FLOWERS adorning the Sanctuary today are given in appreciation and love for Pastor Shields, Stephanie, Olivia and Emma Joy.

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WEEKLY OFFERING

Total Expense Budget for 2023 is \$270,778

Monthly Expense Budget for 2023 is \$22565 /month

Weekly Offering Needed is \$5207.00/week

Last week's offering received:

General Fund \$4116.00

Missions \$140.00

Attendance: 70 (October 1, 2023)



OCTOBER 8, 2023

JESUS IN THE BOOK OF HEBREWS #5

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023**

*GATHERING SONG	"O Lord How Majestic"
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Adam Hawkins
GUEST PIANIST WELCOME	Dameer Relford
OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER	
*GREETING TIME	
*PRAISE SONGS	" His Name is Wonderful" "He Touched Me"
CHILDREN'S PARABLE	Pastor Andrew Shields Jesus Is Our Leader Hebrews 3:6 (sm.1010, Lg.1853)NLT
MORNING OFFERING	
PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES	
MORNING PRAYER	
MEDITATION SONG	"Holy, Holy"
THE MESSAGE	Pastor Andrew Shields Jesus in the Book of Hebrews #5: Jesus Our High Priest Hebrews 3:1-11 (sm.1010, Lg.1853)NLT
INVITATION AND PRAYER	
*SENDING SONG	"We Are Marching in the Light of God"
*BLESSING	
<i>*Please stand if able</i>	

Trunk or Treat

will be on October 26th from 6:30-7:30 PM.

We are asking for volunteers and donations.



Dessert Extravaganza

October 15th , You will not want to miss this event. Dessert Extravaganza will take place directly after church and a light lunch will be provided. Please bring a dessert to share and compete against other desserts.



This will replace the Chili Cook off this year.



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



October 2023 Teacher of the month:

Miss Morgan



Miss Morgan joined the First Baptist Daycare & Preschool team on June 2, 2023. She graduated from Fort Laramie/Upper Valley Career Center. She is also a member of First Baptist Church and previously served as a Daycare Board Member. Miss Morgan spends many hours planning, prepping, and serving breakfast, lunch and snack to many hungry little children and teachers every day! Miss Morgan enjoys spending time with family and watching T.V. Miss Morgan is married to Tyler and they have one child; Xander! Xander is 4-years-old. A few fun facts about Miss Morgan are that her favorite color is red, her favorite treats are kit kats, and she also enjoys drinking Dr. Pepper.

Jesus's disciples said, "Why do you use parables when you talk to the people?" (Matthew 13:10). Do you ever ask the same question? Do you ever wonder exactly what Jesus is saying in his parables? Do you ever wonder if the message was just relevant for Biblical times but not for us today?

Join us for a 6 weeks Bible Study on The Parables Of Jesus starting Wednesday eve, Oct 11 at 6:15pm.

We will discuss the culture and customs of the day, their significance with Jesus's parable, and what exactly Jesus was teaching. Together, we can learn and grow from Jesus's words.

Our Church

Church Treasurer

Our World

Pray for all around the world that are suffering from poor air quality.

Our Mission Outreach

The Gideon's

Shut-in of the Week

John & Janice Wooldridge, Primrose, 3500 W. Elm St. Apt #134, Lima, Ohio 45807

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

TRUSTEES MEETING 11:45 AM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

DAYCARE BOARD 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM

EPIC YOUTH 6:15 PM

EPIC KIDS 6:15 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

PRIMETIMERS 1:00 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET 10:00 AM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

DESSERT EXTRAVAGANZA 12:00 PM

(Please let office know what you are going to bring)