**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.

#### **Church Staff Info**

Dana Smith Administrative Assistant Church Office: 419-224-4921

Church e-mail: firstbaptistlima@gmail.com

Parsonage Phone: 567-712-6592 (for use during non-office hours)

Pastor Andrew Shields email: awshields1975@icloud.com

### 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:

Scan this to pay tithes online

General Fund \$2032.00

Missions \$60.00

One Great Hour of Sharing \$138.00

Attendance: 77 (June 18, 2023)





# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MORNING WORSHIP SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

\*GATHERING SONG

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keith Bledsoe

DEDICATION

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*GREETING TIME

\*PRAISE SONGS

"Bind Us Together"
"I Will Sing, I Will Sing"

**VBS MOMENT** 

MORNING OFFERING

**PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES** 

MORNING PRAYER

**MEDITATION SONG** 

"Here In This Place"

THE MESSAGE

**Pastor Andrew Shields** 

"Early Moses #4: Moses & Hebrew to Egyptian to Midianite"

Exodus 2:16-22

(sm. 48, Ig. 90 NLT)

**INVITATION AND PRAYER** 

**\*SENDING SONG** 

"My Life is in You Lord"

\*BLESSING

\*Please stand if able

#### June 2023 Teacher of the month:

### Miss Saniya



Miss Saniya joined the First Baptist Daycare & Preschool team on September 12th, 2022. She graduated from Lima Senior High School. She completed the Early Childhood Education courses during her junior and senior years of high school. She has also recently received her CDA! She plans to continue her education this fall with Youngstown University. Miss Saniya has started her adventure with us as an Afternoon Toddler

Aide. She is going to give it a go and spend the summer floating to give teachers "work time" and will be an Afternoon preschool Aide for the summer. Miss Saniya is quiet at first, but jumps right in! She is funny, too! Miss Saniya does not have any human children of her own, but she does have a 9-year-old dog named Sasha! In her free time, she enjoys playing video games and reading. A few fun facts about Miss Saniya are that her favorite color is forest green, her favorite treats are Snickers and chocolate chip cookies, and she also enjoys drinking water or cran-grape juice.



Women & Girl's Tea Party will officially be held on Saturday,
July 29th from 1-3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All
reservations need to be in no later than July 21th. The cost of the
ticket to this event is \$10.00 each. Tickets are limited so don't
miss out. Program will be by Lou Ann Everett Hats. Wear
your favorite Tea Party attire and Hats, Hats, Hats!



We still openings throughout the year for weekly flower sponsors. 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.

New Bible Series Begins on Wednesday, June 28th.

Join us to as we start our in-depth study of 1 Peter.

Come join us every Wednesday at 6:15 PM, for a deeper dive into the promising word of God.

(Special bonus delicious cookies, coffee, and fellowship!)



# Exciting News!!!

The Salvation Army is offering early online sign-ups for our December Christmas assistance!

From July 10th - October 7th

Here is the Link & or QR code to apply for Christmas assistance



www.saangeltree.org

You can sign up online and submit your application and all necessary documents!

If you sign up online there is no need to come in person to sign up!

If you prefer to sign up in person those dates are October 3<sup>rd</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup>.

Questions? Call 419-224-9055 ext. 216 or ext. 214!

Pray for our Daycare, staffing issues. It is difficult on the employees as they are picking up more hours to cover.

If you know of anyone that would like to work with children and make a big impact on the community;

Give us a call at 419-224-4921 or See Kassi or Michelle.



### **Our Church**

Official Board

# **Our World**

Pray for the people affected by the wildfires in Canada

### **Our Mission Outreach**

One Great Hour of Sharing

# **Shut-in of the Week**

Clyde Ditto - 6915 Poling Road, Elida, Ohio 45807

# FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28TH

	BIBLE STUDY	6:15 PM
	EPIC YOUTH	6:15 PM
	EPIC KIDS	6:15 PM
THURSDAY, JUNE 15 <sup>TH</sup>		
	PRIMETIMERS	1:00 PM
FRIDAY, JUNE 23 <sup>RD</sup>		
	RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET	10:00 AM

We want to give a big shout out to all of you who made our VBS such a success this year. Your hard work is greatly appreciated and we can't thank you enough for all of your hard work and dedication. Special Thanks to our partners at Southside.

Thank you and may God bless you all.