

***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.**

MAY 24, 2026

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026**

***GATHERING SONG** **SEND THE FIRE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PASTOR ANDREW SHIELDS

OPENING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***GREETING TIME**

***PRAISE SONGS** **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**
SPIRIT SONG

CHILDREN'S PARABLE **PASTOR ANDREW SHIELDS**

MY FAVORITE 3 CHRISTIAN HOLIDAYS:
CHRISTMAS, EASTER, AND P _____
ACTS 2:1-4 (SM. 905; LG. 1676)

MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATION SONG **SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD**

THE MESSAGE **PASTOR ANDREW SHIELDS**
PENTECOST SUNDAY: THE HOLY SPIRIT
JOHN 14:25-29 AND ACTS 2:38-39
(SM. 897 AND 906; LG. 1662 AND 1678)

INVITATION AND PRAYER

***SENDING SONG** **SHINE JESUS SHINE**

***BLESSING**

****PLEASE STAND IF ABLE***

P
R
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Y

Our Church

Board of Church/Staff Relations

Our Daycare and Preschool

Miss Kyran

Our World

Brothers and sisters in Christ affected by war and conflict

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O
R

Our Mission Outreach

Buckeye Mission and Ministry Offering

Our Shut-in of the Week

Charlene Fazel

2535 Sherwood Dr

Lima OH 45805

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH

Stay after church for Olivia Shields' graduation party!

MONDAY, MAY 25TH

Office closed for Memorial Day

TUESDAY, MAY 26TH

Summer Office Hours begin (Tues - Thurs, 10am - 2pm)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH

6:15pm Adult Bible Study

6:15pm EPIC Youth and Kids

THURSDAY, MAY 28TH

1:00pm Primetimers

FRIDAY, MAY 29TH

10:00am Ruth Whitney Ministry

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH

1:30m Whitaker Vow Renewal and Reception

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Morgan Noble - Praise that Tyler Noble's work accident could have been a lot worse and wasn't. Pray for travel mercies as they visit his family in Maine.

Pray for Ron Shindler who is doing home dialysis.

Praise that school is out or will be soon. Pray for a safe summer!

Pray for VBS to go well and for all the kids and volunteers!

Bridget Kennedy - Praise she had a good week. Pray for the family of her friend Jim whose grandma died. Pray for her family, especially Heather.

Herb Lauer - Praise for his health improving daily and for all those praying for him. Praise for the many children at our church and the parents who want their kids involved in church.

Don Alsept - Praise for the work of the Gideons at Delphos middle school.

Ed Elchert - Praise for Tom Ahl and his work with the Gideons to spread the Gospel.

Keith Bledsoe - Continue to pray for his friend, Dave, who has bone marrow cancer and is seeing specialists.

Chuck Murray - Pray for his entire family to be led by the Grace of God.

Chris Fetzer - Pray for her cousin Pam Coffman who is transitioning to an assisted living facility after a medical event. Pray for her acceptance of this change.

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Emily Kindle - Pray for everyone to get along and forgive those who sin against us.

Laura Hawkins - Pray for my brother-in-law Russ, sister-in-law Kim, and their families. Their mother Betty passed away 5/20/26.

Pray for all the graduates, especially Olivia and Brianna.

Bruce Wells - Praise that Sonia continues to recover.

Tobi and Dara Gbadegeshin - Pray for their teacher, Mr. Wayne, who has lung cancer.

Chuck Murray - Pray for wisdom, guidance, knowledge, and understanding of the Lord.

Heather Patrick - Pray for her sister's father-in-law, Randy Clark, who was diagnosed with an aggressive leukemia and given a life expectancy of 12-18 months. Pray for Randy and the family.

Laura Hawkins - Pray for Madi Harris.

Kristen Knott - Praise that her aunt does not have cancer.

Linda Neely - Pray for daughter-in-law Brandi who is back on medical leave. She has been diagnosed with fibromyalgia.

Pray for strength and healing for Sally Goodwin.

Jeanice Whitaker - Pray for their family. Praise that baby Simon is up to 8 lbs and doing well in the NICU.

Pray for the friends and family of Shane, who was involved in a car accident and passed away.

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

- Karol L., cancer
- Josh Vasquez, leukemia (Garcia)
- Stanley Sanders (Bridget)
- Kris and Lizzy Downey (Warden)
- Lynda Rice (Nancy Davenport)
- Mary in Phila (C&J Gummel)
- David Elwood (L. Hawkins)
- Sheila and Ron Schindler, cancer (Honegger)
- Dick Kuzemchak (J. Hefner)
- Sean Sanderfer (Norma Benanzer)
- Marjorie Shaw
- Jim Miller (J. Hefner)
- Emily Hall (Tobi and Dara's teacher)
- Tom and Beck Dickinson
- Cathy (Bridget's niece)
- Sarah Fish (Tim Willoughby)
- Pat Wilson (Tim Willoughby)
- Teresa, cancer (L Hawkins)
- Angel Music
- Nancy Von Almen
- David Trost, cancer (Shields) - out of isolation
- Carolyn Willoughby, leukemia

If you have any updates about anyone listed above, please write them on your Get Connected slip, contact Pastor Andrew, or contact the office.

PRAY

WITHOUT CEASING

1 Thessalonians 5:17

FBC Spotlight: Brianna Patrick



Brianna Patrick, daughter of Brandon and Heather, graduates from Temple Christian this month. She plans to attend Ohio Northern University to major in exercise science. She loves soccer and her favorite school subject is anatomy. She often runs

the video stream on Sunday mornings and passes the microphone during prayer time.

Bri tries hard and excels in everything she puts her mind to. One accomplishment that is truly amazing was completing a 50 mile race (that's not a typo)! Be sure to say hello and congratulations to Brianna today.

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: 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. :
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The Churches United Pantry (CUP) focus for May is lotion.

The Daycare has started a Little Free Pantry for the Daycare families. If you would like to contribute nonperishable food and snacks, please bring them to the church office on Sunday or during office hours.



Whenever possible, the office reuses bulletin inserts. We encourage you to take your bulletin home and keep your prayer lists handy, but if you are planning to toss out your bulletin, please toss it on a table in the narthex instead!

BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday at 6:15pm

Do you know the basics of your faith? How well do you understand what you believe? Do you need a refresher or perhaps a little deeper understanding of the fundamentals of our faith? On May 20th, the Adult Bible Study began a new series titled "Basics of the Faith" and there is still more to learn. Please come and share your knowledge and understanding. EPIC Youth and Kids will also meet.

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LOOKING AHEAD:

>TODAY!: The Shields family invites you to stay after church and help celebrate Olivia who graduates from Lima Senior on May 23rd.

>May 26th: Summer Office Hours begin! Tuesday - Thursday, 10a - 2p

>May 30th: Dan and Jeanice Whitaker are celebrating their 50th anniversary with a vow renewal at 1:30pm and with food and fellowship to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Kindly contact Jeanice to RSVP. They request no gifts, please.

>June 14th: VBS Volunteer Meeting

>June 24th - 26th: Vacation Bible School! Come have fun and learn about David and Goliath. Register or sign up to volunteer today! See the bulletin inserts for more information.



FIRST BAPTIST VBS

JUNE 24TH, 25TH, & 26TH

TIME: 6PM TO 8 PM

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US FOR THREE NIGHTS OF GAMES, CRAFTS, BIBLE STORY, AND OF COURSE, **FUN** AS WE LEARN ABOUT KING DAVID!

SNACK IS PROVIDED!

AGES 4 TO 10 (OLDER KIDS CAN VOLUNTEER TO HELP!)

BRING **CAN GOODS, SOUPS, AND BOXED FOODS LIKE MACARONI AND CHEESE** TO DONATE FOR C.U.P.

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

RSVP BY JUNE 14TH, 2026



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TIME: 6PM TO 8 PM

We need volunteers for VBS! Anyone 11 years old and up is eligible to join in the fun! Please complete this form and put it in the offering plate, then plan to attend the volunteer meeting on **Sunday, June 14th** in the Fellowship Hall right after church!

I AM WILLING TO VOLUNTEER FOR VBS:

Group leader

Music

Registration

crafts

Story

snacks

Games

As Needed

Other: _____

NAME: _____

2026 Buckeye Mission and Ministry Offering

200 Years

Celebrating

1826

2026

Isaiah 46:9-10

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Region Ministry Team: The ABC/Ohio staff are experienced and prepared ministry leaders who serve clergy and churches as coaches and consultants in a variety of ministries including congregational transformation, placement, and ministry resources.



Leadership Development: The Ohio Leadership Academy provides a three-year structured learning opportunity to increase and sharpen leadership and ministry skills for the local church.



Student-Youth Ministries: With determination to raise up new generations of disciples and church leaders. ABC Ohio provides and supports a variety of opportunities including youth events, summer camps, workshops, support for youth workers and Next Generation Ministry Grants to local churches and associations.



Congregational Development – Transformation: With a commitment to congregational health, ABC/Ohio provides a number of resources to transform churches into ministries that will impact the world for Christ.



Pastoral Placement: The ABC/Ohio staff uses proven and effective resources as they consult with church search committees to discern new ministry direction and call new pastors.



Ministry Gatherings: Several times each year, ABC/Ohio offers ministry gatherings that provide fellowship, inspiration, learning from nationally-known experts, and opportunities to increase ministry capacity.



Ministry Resources: ABC/Ohio manages and awards ministry grants and scholarships for new ministries and outdoor ministries. The staff connects churches with cutting-edge ministry resources.

ARMS: ABC/Ohio commissioned a team of highly qualified Associate Regional Ministers who have agreed to make monthly contacts with solo and senior pastors throughout the region, offering encouragement and providing prayer support. A Youth Ministry ARM is also working with staff to coordinate student ministries in the region. Additional ARMs will be added to the ABC/Ohio team as needed.

For these and other ministry services provided by ABC/Ohio call the Region office at 740.587.0804, or check the website at

www.abc-ohio.org

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). 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.

Office hours: Monday - Thursday 10am - 1pm

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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 \$2,981

Missions \$195

Last week's attendance: 69

Our Website QR Code:

