

**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 the glory of God by Ann Schroeder in loving memory of Brad & Orvel Schroeder, Robert and Patsy Baylor, Robert and Ann Spitnale.

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#### **WEEKLY OFFERING**

**Total Expense Budget for 2024 is \$268,205**

**Monthly Expense Budget for 2024 is \$22350 /month**

**Weekly Offering Needed is \$5158.00/week**

**Last week's offering received:**

**General Fund \$3671.00**

**Missions \$1211.00**

**Attendance: 66 (January 21, 2024)**



**JANUARY 28, 2024**



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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MORNING WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

\*GATHERING SONG "Bring Forth the Kingdom"  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Keith Bledsoe  
DEACON'S MOMENT  
OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER  
\*GREETING TIME  
  
\*PRAISE SONGS "When We All Get to Heaven"  
"Spring Up, O Well"  
  
CHILDREN'S PARABLE Pastor Andrew Shields  
Cheerfully Share  
1 Peter 4:8-9  
(sm.1025, Lg.1881)NLT  
  
MORNING OFFERING  
PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES  
MORNING PRAYER  
MEDITATION SONG "The Summons"  
  
THE MESSAGE Pastor Andrew Shields  
How To Live In the World #4:  
Fruitfully Living in the World until Jesus Returns  
1 Peter 4:4-11  
(sm.1025, Lg.1881)NLT  
  
INVITATION AND PRAYER  
\*SENDING SONG "God of Grace and God of Glory"  
\*BLESSING  
*\*Please stand if able*



# United in Christ Together in Mission

## AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

### *What We Believe*

OUR COMMITMENT TO THE BIBLE

OUR COMMITMENT TO THE LOCAL  
CHURCH

OUR COMMITMENT TO MISSION

OUR COMMITMENT TO SERVICE TO OUR  
LOCAL CHURCHES

OUR COMMITMENT TO EVANGELISM

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE GO TO:

[HTTPS://WWW.ABC-USA.ORG/](https://www.abc-usa.org/)

Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> for grades 4 and up, we will be holding a **Lock-In** from 6 PM to 8 AM. You will need to bring a personal pillow and blanket and a game. **You can sign up until February 11<sup>th</sup>.** We need adult volunteers to help out with this event, we are required to have you do a background check. Please fill out the connection card and we will be in contact to get the background check done. If you have any questions please call the office at 419-224-4921 or see Ann or Jackee or any of our CE Team.



### Our Church

Church Clerk

### Our World

Pray for the families in Japan suffering loss from earthquake

### Our Mission Outreach

American Baptist Church

### Shut-in of the Week

Betty Hook - Burton Ridge Assisted Living, 2651 Ft. Amanda Road, Lima, Ohio 45805

## FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>

BIBLE STUDY	6:15 PM
EPIC YOUTH	6:15 PM
EPIC KIDS	6:15 PM

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>

PRIMETIMERS	1:00 PM
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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET	10:00 AM
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If you would like to sponsor flowers in memory or honor of a loved one please call the church office at 419-224-4921 or see Marlene Hefner.