

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 The Willoughby Children, in loving memory of their mother, Wilhelmina (Willie) Willoughby.

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)

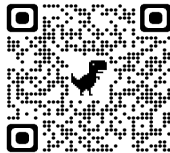
Pastor Andrew Shields email: awshields1975@icloud.com

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



Scan this to pay tithes online

Last week's offering received:

General Fund \$3956.00

Missions \$55.00

Attendance: 79 (July 16, 2023)



JULY 23, 2023

**OUR FOCUS IS
TO INCREASE
OUR COMMIT-
MENT TO JESUS
CHRIST AND
INTRODUCE
HIM TO OTHERS.**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY JULY 23, 2023

*GATHERING SONG	"Here I Am to Worship"
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Sue Siesel
OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER	
*GREETING TIME	
*PRAISE SONGS	"Shout to the Lord"
CHILDREN'S MOMENT	Jackee Neal
MORNING OFFERING	"I'll Tell it Wherever I Go"
PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES	
MORNING PRAYER	
MESSAGE IN SONG	"Count Your Blessings" "Amazing Grace" "How Firm a Foundation" "I Love to Tell the Story" "How Great Thou Art Medley"
*SENDING SONG	"When We All Get to Heaven"
*BLESSING	Sue Siesel
POSTLUDE	"The Blessing" by Kari Job

Special Thanks to Susan Pirtle, Sue Siesel, Karlyn & Herb Lauer, and everyone who contributed song suggestions.

**Please stand if able*



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.



GUIDING LIGHT MINISTRIES

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF ITEMS:

July 23 - Garbage bags/Ziplock bags

July 30 - Spices

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.

Our Church

Church Treasurer

Our World

Pray for all those suffering from air quality.

Our Mission Outreach

Guiding Light Ministries

Shut-in of the Week

John Wooldridge - Primrose, 3500 W. Elm Street Apt. 134, Lima, Ohio 45805

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH

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

THURSDAY, JULY 27TH

PRIMETIMERS	1:00 PM
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FRIDAY, JULY 28TH

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET	10:00 AM
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SATURDAY, JULY 29TH

Women's & Girls Tea 	1:00 PM
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