

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!



Be STRONG THROUGH
THE GRACE THAT
God gives you
IN CHRIST JESUS
2 Timothy 2:1

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

June 21, 2026

First Baptist Church
Morning Worship
Sunday, June 21, 2026

***Gathering Song** **Shout to the Lord**

Welcome and Announcements **Pastor Andrew Shields**

Opening Prayer and the LORD's Prayer

***Greeting Time**

***Praise Songs** **How Firm a Foundation**
You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Children's Parable **Chris Fetzer**

We're All the Same, But Different
Genesis 1:21, 1 Corinthians 12:12 (sm. 1, 957, lg. 4, 1772)

Morning Offering

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Morning Prayer

Meditation Song **Lord Be Glorified**

The Message **Pastor Andrew Shields**

Pursue Righteous Living, Faithfulness, Love, and Peace
2 Timothy 2:15-26 (sm. 1002, lg. 1842)

Invitation and Prayer

***Sending Song** **God Be With You Till We Meet Again**

***Blessing**

****Please stand if able***

P Our Church
Daycare Board

R Our Daycare and Preschool
Ms. Chloe

A Our World

Y The world to know God's peace

Our Mission Outreach
Spread the Love

F Our Shut-In of the Week

O Gene Gilbert

R Wyngate Senior Living

1070 Gloria Ave Apt # 125, Lima OH 45805

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 23rd

5:30pm Official Board

Wednesday, June 24th - Friday, June 26th

6:00 - 8:00pm Vacation Bible School

No Bible Study

Thursday, June 25th

1:00pm Primetimers

Friday, June 26th

10:00am Ruth Whitney Ministry

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- Pray for Jeanice Whitaker and all the family and friends of Dan Whitaker who passed away on June 13th. His funeral was June 17th.
- Chuck Murray - Pray for his sister Jody and her family.
- Continue to pray for Deb, the mom of Daycare teacher Mr. Caleb, who is in the hospital.
- Honeggers - Pray for a friend's son who has accepted Christ and given up drinking.
- Rick Gleason - Thanks for the prayers for his wife Jean. She's recovering well and is happy to be home from the hospital. Pray for good test results.
- Anonymous (Online) - Pray for God to work a miracle in their body.
- Pray for the Daycare Board and Director.
- Bridget Kennedy - Pray for her dental problems and upcoming dentist appointments.
- Praise from Larrain of Primrose Retirement Community for the beautiful lapghans from the Ruth Whitney Ministries. The recipients felt blessed to get them.
- Pray for Tom Holycross and all the family and friends of Carol Holycross who passed away June 5th.
- Pray for the family and friends of Nancy Collert who passed away June 3rd.
- Praise for Dick and Joyce Meredith celebrating their 70th anniversary and Dick's 92nd birthday!
- Pray for Jane Ashenfelter who has health concerns keeping her home from church.

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- Dianne Sneary – Praise that Kevin Shaw was able to join us in worship and that her daughter found a house for her family.
- Keith Bledsoe – Pray for his friend Dave who has asymptomatic bone marrow cancer and has been given a 3-5 year life expectancy.
- Tim Miller – Continue to pray for their friend Connie Maag who had a seizure, not a stroke.
- Pastor Andrew Shields – Pray for his painful shoulder. Praise he was able to visit with Jean Gleason in the hospital and Barb and Ralph Stelzer in Hilliard.
- Chuck Murray – Pray for learning and submission to God.
- Kevin Shaw – Prayers of healing for his mother Marjorie's leg and a peaceful stay at the nursing home.
- Chris Fetzner – Pray for her cousin Pam Coffman who is not adjusting well to life in rehab. Pray for her comfort and acceptance.
- Pray for VBS to go well and for the kids and volunteers!
- Pray for our church!
- Linda Neely – Praise that her son is home and better.
- Praise that the Merediths were able to visit Revs Dave and Ellen Brown while on vacation.
- Renay Andrews – Pray for the mental health of her brother Ricky.
- Pray for the friends and family of the Niese family who lost two young boys following a car accident.

Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list with cancer and other ongoing health 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)
- Sheila Schindler, cancer (Honegger)
- Dick Kuzemchak (J. Hefner)
- Angel Music
- Sean Sanderfer (Norma Benanzer)
- Marjorie Shaw
- Jim Miller (J. Hefner)
- Emily Hall (Tobi and Dara's teacher)
- Cathy (Bridget's niece)
- Sarah Fish (Willoughby)
- Pat Wilson (Willoughby)
- Teresa, cancer (L. Hawkins)
- Nancy Von Almen
- Carolyn Willoughby, leukemia

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

PRAY

WITHOUT CEASING

1 Thessalonians 5:17

LOOKING AHEAD

>THIS WEEK: June 24th - 26th, 6-8pm: Vacation Bible School! Come have fun and learn about David and Goliath.

>July 12th: Baptism and Dedication Information Class right after worship. Check out the bulletin insert for more information. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Andrew or the church office.

>July 15th: EPIC Youth and Kids Car Wash and Bake Sale: EPIC Youth and Kids are raising money to visit the Columbus Zoo and Zoombezi Bay! Thank you for your support!



>July 18th 1-3pm: Giggles in the Garden Party: The women of the church and their friends are invited to a fun afternoon of fellowship. Humor is the theme and local comedian Jodi McDermitt will entertain us. Everyone is encouraged to bring an item that will make the group laugh. A light lunch and dessert will be served. Tickets are \$10 and buy one get one free to encourage you to bring your friends! See Sue Siesel or Beth Sanders to buy tickets or for more information!

>July 26th: FBC Membership and Baptist Polity Class right after worship. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Andrew or the church office.

The Churches United Pantry (CUP)
focus for June is canned fruit.

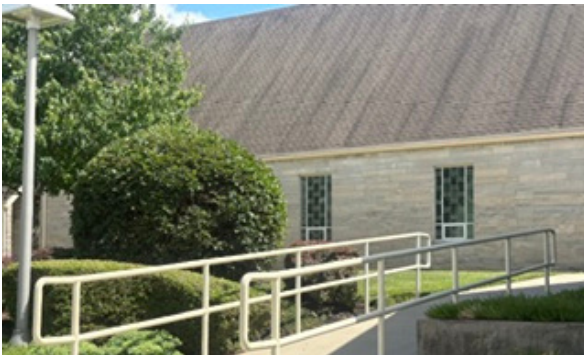
FBC Spotlight: Lucy Hawkins



This week's youth spotlight is on Lucy Hawkins! She recently turned 7 years old and just completed 1st grade at Liberty Arts Magnet. Her favorite subjects are math and science and her favorite things to do in her free time are arts and crafts. Lucy plans to be a vet. Her favorite colors are pink, purple, yellow, and cyan. She loves visiting the museum, zoo, and is a library kid! She recommends the Thea Stilton and Geronimo Stilton book series and would love to play human Hungry Hungry Hippos with you at EPIC Youth sometime! When asked what makes her special, Lucy said it's that she is so creative. Her parents, Adam and Laura Hawkins, agree!

Be sure to wave hello to Lucy today!

A note from the Trustees: Thanks to Myron Sneary for prepping and painting the railings around the church. They look great. We appreciate your work!



June's Mission Spotlight is Spread the Love.



A community outreach mission of Faith Christian Church, Spread the Love is dedicated to reducing child hunger in Lima, Ohio by making and handing out peanut butter jelly sack meals to children in food-insecure areas of our city.

We chose June to focus on this ministry because school is out for summer! That means the kids are not receiving their free breakfast and lunch at school each day, making this resource even more important!

The sandwiches are made and delivered by volunteers so every donated dollar goes directly to provide our local children with food, and perhaps as important, provide them with a tangible reminder that they are loved.

You can help by designating part of your offering to Spread the Love, putting together a group to make sandwiches or pass them out (talk to Adam Hawkins to learn more), or by donating items they need.

As a church this month, we are collecting ziplock sandwich bags, paper lunch bags, swing line staples, and white plastic teaspoons. You can see all the items on their wishlist, by scanning this QR code with your phone. All items ordered from this link will be delivered straight to Faith Christian Church!

Thank you for supporting this important local ministry to our local families!



Baptism and Child Dedication Class

Directly after worship on Sunday, July 12th, we will have a short seminar for those who would like to learn more about Child Dedications and Baptism at First Baptist. Pastor Andrew will speak about the importance of these acts of faith and why we encourage them in our church. There will be time for questions and discussion. A light lunch will be served and child care provided if needed (though children are welcome to attend).

If you are interested in being baptized or dedicating your children, or you are interested in learning more about why baptism and child dedication are part of our church life, please RSVP by July 5th by completing the bottom of the insert and placing it in the offering plate. Please include all members of your family who will attend and may be interested (names and ages).

I/We plan to attend the Baptism and Child Dedication class on Sunday, July 12th after church:

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. Thank you 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: Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 2pm

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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 \$2,600

Missions \$330

Last week's attendance: 69

Our Website QR Code:

