

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.**

July 12, 2026

First Baptist Church

Morning Worship

Sunday, July 12, 2026

***Gathering Song Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Welcome and Announcements **Don Alsept**

Opening Prayer and the LORD's Prayer

*Greeting Time

*Praise Songs	Standing on the Promises Thy Word
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Children's Parable **Pastor Andrew Shields**

Emphasis & Emphasize

2 Timothy 3:15-16 (sm. 1002, lg. 1844)

Morning Offering

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Morning Prayer

The Message **Pastor Andrew Shields**

The Truths We Live, The Truths We Know

2 Timothy 3:14-16 (sm. 1002, lg. 1844)

Invitation and Prayer

Communion Song In Remembrance of Me

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

***Sending Song** **Lord Reign in Me**

*Blessing

**Please stand if able*

Pray for... *Our Church*

Financial Secretary

Our Daycare and Preschool

Ms. Michelle

Our World

Earthquake victims in Venezuela

Our Mission Outreach

One Great Hour of Sharing

Our Shut-In of the Week

Rowena Binkley

Shawnee Manor Nursing Home

2535 Ft Amanda Rd #20, Lima OH 45804

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, July 12th : Today!

11:45am Baptism and Dedication Seminar

Monday, July 13th

5:30pm Daycare Board

Tuesday, July 14th

6:15pm Christian Ed Board

Wednesday, July 15th

4:30PM Rescue Mission Meal

6:15pm Adult Bible Study & the EPIC Youth and
Kids Car Wash and Bake Sale!

Thursday, July 16th

1pm Primetimers

Friday, July 17th

10am Ruth Whitney Ministry

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- Bridget Kennedy - Pray for her unease about upcoming medical appointments.
- Pray for those having car problems.
- Pray for the family, friends, and employees of Rob Rigali who passed away 7/7 .
- Roy Garcia - Pray for Paul Garcia who had repeat carotid artery surgery.
- Pastor Andrew Shields - Pray for his aunt Nancy Miller who is having a kidney removed soon. Pray for his uncle Ray and Aunt Peggy and their health concerns.
- Emily Kindle - Pray for those who are struggling and need help.
- Pray for those working outside during the extreme weather and dealing with flooding.
- Tim Miller - Prayers requested for several family members who have cancer. Pray for the friends and family of a long time friend who passed away.
- Austin Knott - Pray for his mom's health and recent foot injury to heal.
- Mindy Alsept - Pray for Brandy and Candy whose mom Betty passed away on Monday, 7/6.
- Anonymous (Online) - Pray for God's guidance as they search for a job.
- Continue to pray for Jane Ashenfelter and her health.
- Pastor Andrew Shields - Pray for discernment as the whole church seeks God's will. Praise that Barb Gudakunst is recovering at home after her heart procedure.

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- Laura Hawkins - Praise that 2 month old Lincoln came through his surgery well to begin the process to lengthen his jaw. Continue to pray for him and his family as he goes through this treatment. Pray it works and helps him to be able to breath on his own.
- Jeanice Whitaker - Pray for her sister-in-law whose house caught on fire.
- Chuck Murray - Pray for a friend's family through their loss. May God guide, comfort, and bless them.
- Kyle Kindle - Pray for people who need help.
- Pray for the people of Venezuela.
- Makenna (online) - Pray for Jesus to protect her.
- Anonymous (online) - Pray for Deanna, Shena, Gary, and Delia to make Jesus the center of their lives.
- Pray for Caleb Young (daycare teacher and EPIC kids helper) and his family. His mom Deb passed away 6/22.
- Steve Gudakunst - Continue to pray for Barb Gudakunst as she recovers from a tavar procedure.
- Herb Lauer - Praise for helpers around the church, specifically Myron Sneary for painting hand rails and Brandon Patrick for climbing on the roof to fix the lights.
- Andrew Gleason - Praise for Brandon Patrick spreading mulch on the toddler playground.
- Chuck Murray - Pray for us to continue to grow in Christ.
- Praise Jean Gleason was able to be in church!
- Pray for our church!

FBC SPOTLIGHT: CAMILLIA HITTLE



It's time to learn a little more about Camillia Hittle! Cami is 9 and going into 4th grade at Heritage Elementary School, where her favorite subject is science. Her favorite book is the Bible and her favorite game is Fortnite. Her parents, Joshua and Tina Hittle, love that she likes to

read her Bible and that she tries her hardest on everything that she does. In the future, Cami wants to become a veterinarian and help animals be healthy enough to have a long life span. We're so happy to have Camillia as part of our church family! Be sure to say hello to her and her family, including her little sister Kinsley, today!

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

- Karol L., cancer
- Josh Vasquez, leukemia (Garcia)
- Stanley Sanders (Bridget)
- Kris and Liz Downey (Warden)
- Lynda Rice (Davenport)
- Mary in Phila (Gummel)
- Sheila Schindler (Honegger)
- Dick Kuzemchak (Hefner)
- Angel Music
- Sean Sanderfer (Benanzer)
- Marjorie Shaw
- Jim Miller (Hefner)
- Emily Hall (Tobi and Dara's teacher)
- Cathy (Bridget)
- Sarah Fish (Willoughby)
- Pat Wilson (Willoughby)
- Teresa (Hawkins)
- Nancy Von Almen
- Carolyn Willoughby



Don't miss the EPIC Youth Car Wash and Bake Sale! This Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm! The youth are raising money for a trip next month to the Columbus Zoo and Zoombezi Bay! Donations are welcome!

LOOKING AHEAD

> **July 18th: Giggles in the Garden Party** was cancelled.

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

> **August 8th 9:30am - 3pm: ABC Ohio "Church Leadership in a Time of Turmoil" Workshop:** Our church will host this workshop, led by Dr. Kevin Dudley to equip pastors and lay leaders to effectively lead their congregations in ministering to their surrounding culture. Everyone interested is welcome to attend. Scholarships are available! To register or for more information, please call the church office or speak with Pastor Andrew.

> **August 8th 6-8pm: Daycare Swim Party:** Everyone is invited to the Wapak pool for a great night of fellowship! Bring drinks and a snack to share!

> **August 16th: Church Picnic after worship:** Mark your calendars and gather your favorite potluck recipes!

The Churches United Pantry (CUP)
focus for July is canned vegetables.

First Baptist Membership Seminar

After worship on Sunday, July 26th, we will have a seminar for those who would like to learn more about becoming a member of this church, some details about how this church operates, and what “Baptist” means. We would love to have people who attend the church become members of the church!

We are a church committed to living in faith, growing in faith, and sharing that faith in Jesus Christ with others. Becoming a member is a blessing to the congregation as we get to celebrate with you, but it also allows for a deeper participation in the life of the church and signals a deeper commitment. Please consider joining this location of the Body of Christ!

If you are interested in joining the membership of First Baptist Lima, or if you are already a member and want to learn more, you are invited to attend this seminar. A light lunch and childcare (if necessary, children are welcome to attend) will be provided. Please RSVP by completing the bottom of this insert and placing it in the offering plate.

I/We plan to attend the Membership class on
Sunday, July 26th after church:

(if more space is needed, please use back)

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 \$3,993

Missions \$350

Last week's attendance: 72

Our Website QR Code:

