WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH!

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

HEROD ANTIPAS, THE KING,

SOON HEARD ABOUT

JESUS

BECAUSE ***EVERYONE*** WAS

TALKING ABOUT HIM.

MARK 6:14

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

JANUARY 11, 2026

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

*Gathering Song — This is the Day

Welcome and Announcements — Sue Siesel

Opening Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Greeting Time

*Praise Songs — I Will Call Upon the Lord
He Leadeth Me

Children's Parable — Pastor Andrew Shields
I Just Can't Wait to be King
Mark 6:16, 18-19 (sm. 834, lg. 1545)

Morning Offering

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Morning Prayer

Meditation Song — Spirit of the Living God

The Message — Pastor Andrew Shields
More Herod Family Drama #1:
Herod Antipas
Mark 6:14-16, 20, 22, 25-27
(sm. 834; lg. 1545)

Invitation and Prayer

*Sending Song — I Saw the Light

*Blessing

**Please stand if able*

PRAY FOR

Our Church

Church Clerk

Our World

For all to know the peace and hope of Christ.

Our Mission Outreach

United Mission

Our Shut-in of the Week

Ron Hawkins
883 W Spring St Apt 308B
Lima, Ohio 45805

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 11th: Today

11:45am Trustees

Monday, January 12th

5:30pm Daycare Board

Tuesday, January 13th

6:15pm Christian Education Board

Wednesday, January 14th

6:15pm Adult Bible Study
6:15pm EPIC Youth and Kids

Thursday, January 15th

1:00pm Primetimers

Friday, January 16th

10:00am Ruth Whitney Ministry

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Praises and please pray for the more than 100 prayer requests shared with our church through the "Wrapping Things Up in Prayer" Christmas Tree the Deacons decorated for the Allen County Museum Christmas Tree Festival.

Jeanice Whitaker - Pray for Dan who was hospitalized after his tongue swelled again and began to cut off his airway. Pray they figure out the cause.

Pray for Barb and Ralph Stelzer who have moved to Primrose.

Mindy Alsept - Pray for her brother Billy who has health issues.

Pray for the friends and family of Jaycee, a local 17 year old who died of Flu A.

Praise for visitors to church and Bible Study.

Pray for E. and her family situations.

Merediths - Pray for Elizabeth and Chris who are flying to Thailand.

Bridget Kennedy - Praise she had a good week. Pray for Bridget who is having allergies. Pray for her staff and her relationships with them. Pray for her friend Larry, sister Shirley who has shoulder problems, sister Sue who has allergy issues, nephew Stanley who is in hospice care, and nieces Kayleigh, Heather, and Kathy.

Linda Neely - Praise that Brandi is recovered enough to return to work part-time and is happy to be back at Ford.

Tim Willoughby - Sister-in-law Carolyn Willoughby, who lives in Massachusetts, has leukemia and had new symptoms, which are not curable, but are manageable. Please continue to pray.

Pray for Marlene Hefner who had a medical test.

Pray for Sally Goodwin who is having some health issues.

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Kate Zimmerly - Pray for Kay Moeller who had hip surgery on 12/31 in Columbus and has moved to a care facility in Dublin, Ohio for rehab.

Anonymous Online Request - Pray for wisdom and discernment as they handle workplace challenges.

Kristen Knott - Pray for her aunt who is in the hospital with multiple health concerns.

Pray for Nancy and Tim Miller who are both recovering from surgery. Tim had a hip replacement and Nancy had a tumor removed from her spine.

Dianne Sneary - Pray for her grandson Justin who was in a car accident over a month ago and is being referred to a neurologist.

Dameer Relford (guest pianist) - Praise that his son Kendrick who was born in April with a congenital heart defect is growing like a typical, happy little boy. Thank you for all your prayers.

Bruce Wells - Thank you for praying for their granddaughter Sonia who was diagnosed with cancer and has had extensive surgery. She finished radiation, but may have to have chemo and has a lot of recovery ahead of her, so please keep praying.

Susan Pirtle - Pray for Tom Reynolds, the husband of her college roommate. He is recovering from surgery to repair a broken hip.

Don Alsept - Praise his daughter Tracy is back in Lima and getting the help she needs. Pray for their extended family who are sick.

Mindy Alsept - Pray for her nephew Daniel Osborn who had shoulder surgery scheduled this week.

Praise for the support of the Youth Bake Sale!

Seth M (Online) - Pray for the Lord to direct his path.

Ruben (Online) - Pray for the Lord’s guidance and protection.

Would you like to join the church prayer chain?

You can receive prayer requests through text, email, or a phone call from another member of the church. Make a note on your Get Connected slip if you would like to be added and how you would like to be contacted.

We'll put out an updated prayer chain list soon.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

FBC Spotlight: Jeanice Whitaker

Jeanice has been using her gift of hospitality in many ways, including serving the Sunday morning Fellowship time, for years. She is a constant and valuable presence at the Adult Bible Review. She is known to pray for people and known for her immense patience and perseverance.

Family is incredibly important to Jeanice and she has gone above and beyond in her care for them, especially for her mother and for her grandchildren. The church has been blessed that several of those grandchildren were active in the church, now and in recent years. Her husband is Dan and they have enjoyed boating and camping over the years.

Jeanice, we are lucky to have you as a member of our church. Thank you for all you do!

Our Mission focus this month is United Mission, a way that American Baptists contribute to a shared financial fund that is designed and used for mission and ministry that has an impact across the whole American Baptist family, with 65% of our offerings supporting the mission and ministry of American Baptist Churches of Ohio.

LOOKING AHEAD:

>January 31st from 1-4pm: Kit Ripley will offer a free mission immersion workshop and share about using the creative arts with survivors of trauma in northern Thailand as an International Ministries Global Servant. The afternoon will include a PowerPoint presentation, interactive games, poetry, and visual art to help us experience a taste of the kind of restorative work Kit is doing in Thailand. Spots are limited for this experience, so be sure to sign up by calling the church office.

>February 1st: Kit Ripley will join us during worship to share about her calling and work as an International Ministries Global Servant.

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

The Church United Pantry (CUP) focus for January is Body Soap.

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) . Please see dry erase board to see who is teaching and what student is helping for that Sunday. Not every BLAST class is available every week.

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.

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Pastor Andrew Shields email: awshields1975@icloud.com

Office hours: Monday - Thursday 10am - 1pm

WEEKLY OFFERING

Total Expense Budget for 2025 is $251,402

Monthly Expense Budget for 2025 is $20,950 /month

Weekly Offering Needed is $3,719.00/week

Last week's offering received:

General Fund $3013

Missions $381

Attendance: 72 (January 4, 2026)