

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!



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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025**

***GATHERING SONG**

GUIDE MY FEET

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DON ALSEPT

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***GREETING TIME**

***PRAISE SONGS**

CORNERSTONE

WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER

CHILDREN'S PARABLE

PASTOR ANDREW SHIELDS

MAKE IT SOMEBODY ELSE'S PROBLEM

ACTS 23:23,30

(SM. 928, LG. 1720 NLT)

MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATION SONG

LONGING FOR LIGHT

THE MESSAGE

PASTOR ANDREW SHIELDS

PAUL MOVED TO CAESAREA

ACTS 23:23-35

(SM. 928, LG. 1720 NLT)

INVITATION AND PRAYER

***SENDING SONG**

ONLY A GOD LIKE YOU

***BLESSING**

****PLEASE STAND IF ABLE***

PRAY FOR

Our Church

Daycare Board

Our World

International Ministries Global
Servants serving in East and
South Asia

Our Mission Outreach

World Mission Offering for
International Ministries

Our Shut-in of the Week

Helena Winkler
107 Robin Drive
Lima, Ohio 45805

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

Bible Study 6:15 pm

EPIC Youth and Kids 6:15 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

Primetimers 1:00 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

Ruth Whitney Ministry 10:00 am

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Praise that Kailynn Stacey is improved and back to school.

Beth Sanders - Pray for an easy recovery after mohs procedure.

Pray for Brian Hollar who is in Columbus for cancer treatment.

Stephanie Shields asks for travel mercies.

Pray for Dan Whitaker who was at St Rita's for heart issues.

Bruce Wells - Pray for granddaughter Sonia who is in cancer treatment.

Jackee Neal - Pray for a Daycare father who is in the ICU in Columbus after being hit while on his motorcycle.

Kyle Kindle - Pray for people that are sick and need help.

Roy Garcia - Pray for his sister, Mary Thorpe. The upper chambers of her heart aren't working well and they are considering a pacemaker. Praise that Paul Michael is recovering.

Pray for Chris Vaske's grandson, Mason, who was bitten by a dog.

Morgan Noble - Pray for her cousin Leroy who is in ICU after back surgery following a car accident.

Praise for the work of the Lima Rescue Mission and CUP.

Please pray for Nancy VonAlmen as she recovers from knee replacement on 9/16.

Bridget Kennedy - Praise she had a good week. Pray for her sisters Sue and Shirley who have health concerns and her great nephew Andrew who had a broken leg.

Don and Mindy Alsept - Praise for the Ruth Whitney crochet ministry and the joy of the recipients of their lap blankets.

Addie Gbadegeshin - Praise she doesn't need to have surgery!

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Herb Lauer - Praise for all those who do work for the church and special thanks to Brandon, Bruce, and Tom for their work.

Tim Willoughby - Praise that sister-in-law Carolyn is in total remission. Pray for Sarah Fish who has stage 4 cancer.

Please remember the victims of 9/11/2001 and pray for their families.

Herb Lauer - pray for his brother John.

Mindy Alsept - Praise that her nephew JJ is okay after being hit by a car and that her brother is stable after low blood sugar.

Pray for the family of Charlie Kirk.

Jackee Neal - Pray for her knee consult with OIO.

Linda Neely - Praise that Brandi Neely is starting to improve.

Continue to pray for her recovery and possible return to work.

Jim Hefner - Pray for Wayne Gullett and his family. He is 39 years old and diagnosed with cancer in his back that has spread to his liver.

Continued prayers for cancer and ongoing health concerns:

- Karol L., cancer
- Josh Vasquez, leukemia (Garcia)
- Kevin Clark (Mathewson)
- Helena Winkler
- Stanley (Bridget's nephew)
- Don Lohr (Marlene's bonus brother)
- Kris and Lizzy Downey (Warden)
- Lynda Rice (Nancy Davenport)
- Mark Coy (Brent Jones)
- Mary in Phila (C&J Gummel)
- Virginia Kirtland (Warden)
- David Elwood (L. Hawkins)
- Sheila and Ron Schindler, cancer (Honegger)
- Brian Hollar, cancer (Fenton)
- Sean Sanderfer (Norma Benanzer)
- Dick (Jim Hefner's friend)
- Jim Miller (Jim Hefner's friend)
- Emily Hall (Tobi and Dara's teacher)
- Tom and Beck Dickinson
- Cathy (Bridget's niece)
- Sarah Fish (Tim Willoughby)
- Pat Wilson (Tim Willoughby)
- Dana Gambrel
- Teresa, cancer (L Hawkins)
- Angel Music
- Brandi Neely
- Sonia, cancer (Wells)
- Wayne Gullett (J Hefner)



LOOKING AHEAD:

October 5th: Gomer Congregational Church (7350 Gomer Rd) will host their 108th Annual Gymanfa Ganu or Welsh Hymn Singing Festival at 7pm. The Welsh Museum will be open from 4-6. Call 419-642-2681 for more information.

October 6th-18th: Call to Holiness Intl Ministry (6645 London Groveport Rd, Grove City OH) is hosting a full-scale replica of Moses' Tabernacle. Tickets and parking are free, but donations are accepted. Call the church office or check the website for more information: TheTabernacleMan.com

October 7th-8th: ABC Ohio Annual Gathering at The Cherry Valley Hotel in Newark, Ohio. See Pastor Andrew or call the office for more information.

October 11th: FBC Daycare and Preschool invites the congregation to join them for fall fun at Suter's Produce in Pandora, Ohio at 1pm. Pick a pumpkin and try the apple cider!

October 12th: FBC Chili Dump after church! We'll mix together all of our chilis to create a unique dish.

October 30th: Trunk or Treat! Be sure to donate candy for the

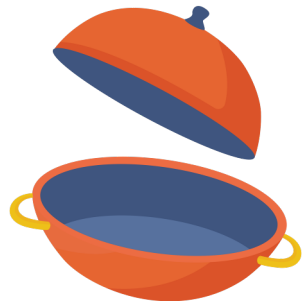
FBC SPOTLIGHT: BRANDON PATRICK

“We should ask Brandon” is a common refrain heard around our church. Brandon’s talents and skills, along with his cheerful attitude and willingness to help, mean that he is often one of the first people mentioned when something needs done. He has served as our church treasurer for over five years. He did the research and implemented the setup for streaming our church services and he runs the camera most weeks. He’s been known to crawl into some very tight spaces and climb the tallest ladder we own to do physical repairs around the church.

Thank you, Brandon, for all you do!

First Baptist Chili Dump

RSVP on the Get Connected slip to join us after church on Sunday, October 12th for a Chili Dump, hosted by the Christian Education Board. Hot dogs, dessert, and beverages will be provided. Sign up to bring chili, which we will combine together to create a one-of-a-kind dish, not to be missed.



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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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 \$1726.85

Missions \$391

Attendance: 72 (September 21, 2025)

