

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.

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WEEKLY OFFERING

Total Expense Budget for 2024 is \$268,205

Monthly Expense Budget for 2024 is \$22350 /month

Weekly Offering Needed is \$4224.00/week

Last week's offering received:

General Fund \$4088.00

Missions \$270.00

Attendance: 85 (March 3, 2024)



MARCH 10, 2024



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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

*GATHERING SONG "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Jerry Siesel

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*GREETING TIME

*PRAISE SONGS "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"
"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S PARABLE Laura Hawkins
How Do We Measure God's Love?
John 3:16
(sm.883, lg.1636)NLT

THE MESSAGE Pastor John Hyter
How Do You Use Your Gifts?
1 Corinthians 12:4-12
(sm.956, lg.1772)NLT

INVITATION AND PRAYER

COMMUNION SONG "Seek Ye First"

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*SENDING SONG "I'll Fly Away"

*BLESSING

**Please stand if able*



BOY SCOUT TROOP 162

PRESENTS

PANCAKE DAY 2024



Adults \$8

\$4 Children
(Under 10)

SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2024

7:00AM to 1:00 PM

STEVE MYERS SERVICE

401 South Dixie Highway ♦ Cridersville, OH

All proceeds to benefit Cridersville Boy Scout Troop 162

Visit Troop 162 on the web @ <http://www.BSAC162.org>

**MEN'S BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD
AT PANCAKE DAY THIS MONTH!**

The Diaconate would like to ask the congregation to donate rolls of Lifesaver candy so we can do a blessing for West Middle School and Day Care Teachers this spring.

We need 90 rolls of Lifesavers.

There will be a basket on the Welcome Table for collecting them.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO GET YOUR LIFESAVERS IN!

LENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(RSVP) Maundy Thursday 3-28 -Potluck/ Communion and Devotional Service 5:30 PM

Good Friday 3-29 - Service at 7:00 PM

Easter 3-31 - Breakfast at 9:30 AM (RSVP)

If you would like to sponsor flowers in memory or honor of a loved one please call the church office at 419-224-4921 or see Marlene Hefner.

Our Church

Church Treasurer

Our World

Pray for the whole world to know Jesus

Our Mission Outreach

Boy Scouts Troop #162

Shut-in of the Week

Ray Hayes - 1309 Brice Avenue, Lima, Ohio 45805

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH

TRUSTEES MEETING 11:45 AM

TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH

DAYCARE BOARD 5:30 PM

CE BOARD MEETING 6:15 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM

EPIC YOUTH 6:15 PM

EPIC KIDS 6:15 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

PRIMETIMERS 1:00 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET 10:00 AM

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR GREEN NEXT SUNDAY!