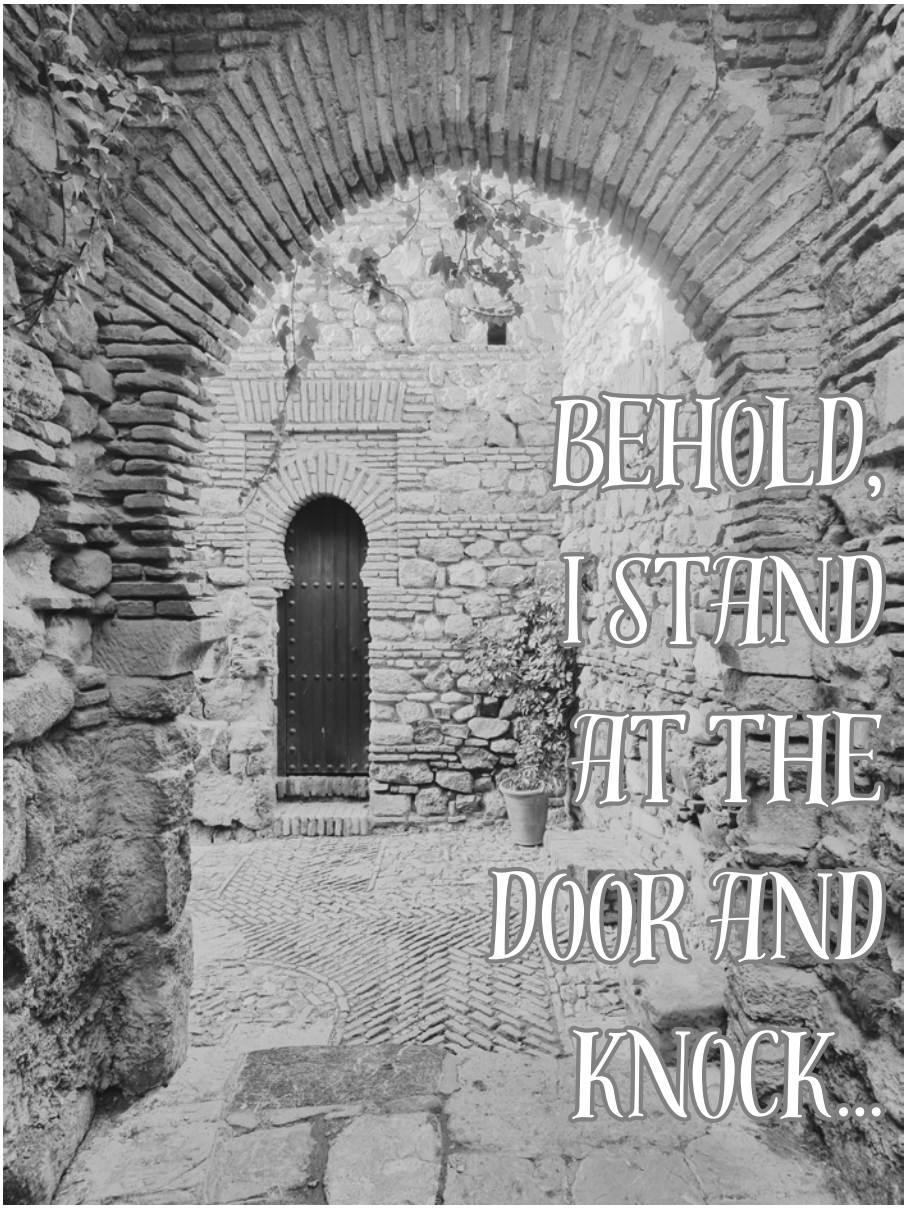
WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!



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

November 1, 2026

First Baptist Church
Morning Worship
Sunday, November 1, 2026

***Gathering Song** — **My Life Flows on in Endless Song**

Welcome and Announcements — **Adam Hawkins**

Opening Prayer and the LORD's Prayer

***Greeting Time**

Baptism — **Oluwatobiloba and Oluwadarasimi Gbadegeshin**

***Praise Songs** — **Alleluia and Praise**
Rain Down

Children's Parable — **Jackee Neal**

Practice What You Preach

Morning Offering

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Morning Prayer

The Message — **Pastor Andrew Shields**

I Stand At the Door and Knock
Revelation 3:18–22, Hebrews 4:13 (sm. 1043, 1011; lg. 1905, 1855)

Invitation and Prayer

Communion Song — **Break Now the Bread of Life**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

***Sending Song** — **Reckless Love**

***Blessing** — **Greet Tobi and Dara after church!**

Please stand if able

PRAY FOR

Our Church
Chair of Official Board

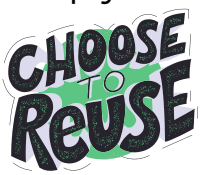
Our Daycare and Preschool
Ms. Karen

Our World
Recipients of Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes and their communities

Our Mission Outreach
Our Fellowship Fund

Our Shut-In of the Week
Charlene Fazel
2535 Sherwood Drive, Lima OH 45805

Whenever possible, we reuse bulletin inserts. You are encouraged to take your bulletin home and keep your prayer lists handy! But, if you are planning to toss out your bulletin, toss it on a table in the narthex instead! Thank you.



Weekly Schedule

Tuesday, November 3rd

Election Day

Wednesday, November 4th

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

Thursday, November 5th

1pm Primetimers

Friday, November 6th

10am Ruth Whitney Ministry

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- Praise for the work of the Nominating Committee.
- Stephanie Shields - Pray for healing and strength and for the doctors to find the source of her infection and pain.
- Pray for the Gudakunst family. Pray for Steve as he continues to recover from his back surgery. Pray for Barb who is in hospice care at the Springs.
- Mindy Alsept - Pray for her brother Billy who is now at Shawnee Manor. Pray for the friends and family of her friend Peg Fontaine who passed away.
- Bridget Kennedy - Pray for Bridget's upcoming dental surgery. Pray for her niece Heather.
- Laura Hawkins - Praise our friend Seth who may have had a stroke is recovering! Pray for our friends S and D and a potential foster placement.
- Herb Lauer - Praise for Larry Claypool and his music.
- Don Alsept - Praise for the work of the Gideons and a large gift that will allow them to continue their work.
- Praise for Rick and Jean Gleason's 35th anniversary!
- Kyle Kindle - Pray for those who are sick.
- Chuck Murray - Pray for those who choose not to know Jesus. Praise for all God has done for him. Pray for his sister Jody who is having family issues.
- Praise for the Deacons who provided a meal for West's staff.
- International Ministries Global Servants Jon and Amanda Good ask that we pray for their ministry in Italy.
- Judy Fenton - Pray for grandson Jamie Holten as he recovers from back surgery.
- Michelle Baumgardner - Pray for her mom as she recovers from a procedure.
- Pray for Ms. Taler, a teacher at Lima Dance Academy, and her family. Their home caught fire last week. Praise that they are all safe and well.

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- Praise Jeanice Whitaker's knee surgery went well and she is recovering at home.
- Praise that Camilla Andrews is recovering well!
- Olivia Shields - Praise for her new dog, Jasper.
- Brent Jones - Pray for the friends and family of his former coworker Cathy Gideon who just died of leukemia.
- Andrew Gleason - Praise they are closing on their new home and moving soon!
- Herb Lauer - Pray for his brother John's spiritual health.
- Pray for the Hefner family.
- Karla Wells - Praise her sister Ronda continues to improve.
- Praise Kay Moeller is home.
- Praise for leadership in our church boards.
- Pray for Lima Baptist Temple and their school after a leader in their church died last week.
- Marlene Hefner - Pray for Nancy Miller.
- Keith Bledsoe - Pray for his neighbor and her contractor who became ill while completing work on her home.
- Olivia Shields - Pray for her anxiety at work. Praise she was able to complete her medical testing.
- Laura Hawkins - Pray for those dealing with anxiety and depression. Praise for all the kids in our church family; please pray for teachers to step forward to help in their Christian education.
- Collin Deville - Pray for all the refinery workers that travel to support their families.
- Kevin Shaw - Pray for him as he deals with left side pain from arthritis or his kidney.
- Nancy Miller - Pray for Nancy who had a biopsy. Pray for Jim Hefner.
- Emma Shields - Continue to pray for her friend Amiah. Pray for Emma's wrist and ankle.

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 (Warden)
- Liz Downey (Warden)
- Sheila Schindler (Honegger)
- Dick Kuzemchak (Hefner)
- Angel Music
- Jane Ashenfelter
- Sean Sanderfer (Benanzer)
- Jim Miller (Hefner)
- Emily Hall (Tobi and Dara's teacher)
- Cathy (Bridget)
- Sarah Fish (Willoughby)
- Teresa (Hawkins)
- Nancy Von Almen
- Carolyn Willoughby
- Ricky (Renay Andrews)

If you have any updates for this list, please share them during prayer time or contact Pastor Andrew or the office.

Mark your calendar! November 19th at 5:45pm will be our first rehearsal for the Christmas Eve Pop-Up Choir! See Laura Hawkins to sign up or if you have any questions! Everyone is welcome to join the fun!

You're invited to our church family **Thanksgiving Dinner** on **Sunday, November 15th**, right after the worship service. The turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans, and dinner rolls will be provided. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share! Invite your family and friends. **RSVP on your Get Connected slip** or by calling the church office by the 10th.



Oluwatobiloba
and
Oluwadarasimi
are turning 10!

Let's Party



When:
Sunday, November 8th
2 - 7pm

Where:
American Legion Post #96
711 South Shore Drive
Lima OH 45804

What to Wear:
Boys - Blue top & jeans
Girls - Pink Dress

RSVP to Adeola
216-924-9406

Youre INVITED

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Samaritan's Purse OPERATION Christmas Child ™

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS!

We are going to participate in this ministry again this year! Children receiving these gifts are also introduced to the Gospel through the "The Greatest Gift" booklet, printed in their native language. Last year over 12.2 MILLION boxes were distributed worldwide. We were blessed to be part of it! Join us again as we share the love of Jesus with needy children around the world.

Pray for our entire church to be involved.

Ask family & friends to participate!

NOW is a great time to begin gathering items for your box!

We will deliver completed shoeboxes November 16.

Shoeboxes, supplies and helpful information are located on the red table in the narthex.
Questions? Contact Tom Honegger or the church office.

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, a Christ-centered worldwide relief organization led by Franklin Graham. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to "use gift-filled shoeboxes to share God's love in a tangible way with needy children around the world."

LOOKING AHEAD

- 11/3: Election Day
- 11/8: You're invited to Dara and Tobi Gbadegeshin's 10th birthday party at the American Legion from 2 - 7pm. Dress code: Boys - blue top with jeans. Girls - pink dress. RSVP to Ade: 216-924-9406
- 11/8: Contemporary Christian Music Skate Night at Edgewood Skate Arena from 5:30 - 7:30pm. The $5 admission includes skate rental.



- 11/15: Last day to bring in your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes!
- 11/15: Church Thanksgiving Dinner following worship! The turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans, and dinner rolls will be provided. You are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share!
- 11/19 @5:45pm: Pop-up Choir rehearsal for our Christmas Eve Choir. Everyone is invited to join us!
- 11/24: Daycare Thanksgiving: Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch! See Morgan Noble to sign up.
- 11/27: Thanksgiving: The church office will be closed.



Sunday, November 15th is the very last day to bring in your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes!

Churches United Pantry (CUP) suggested donations for this month are shampoo and conditioner.

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 - The flowers adorning the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Elnora Horn and Beth Peters in loving memory of Grady Horn.

Office hours: Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 2pm Church Office: 419-224-4921
Email: FirstBaptistLima@gmail.com Website: FirstBaptistLima.org
Pastor Andrew Shields' email: awshields1975@icloud.com

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 $1,796
Missions $115
Last week's attendance: 76

Our Website QR Code: