

**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 \$4133.00**

**Missions \$35.00**

**Attendance: 82 (March 17, 2024)**



#### **Zechariah 9:9**

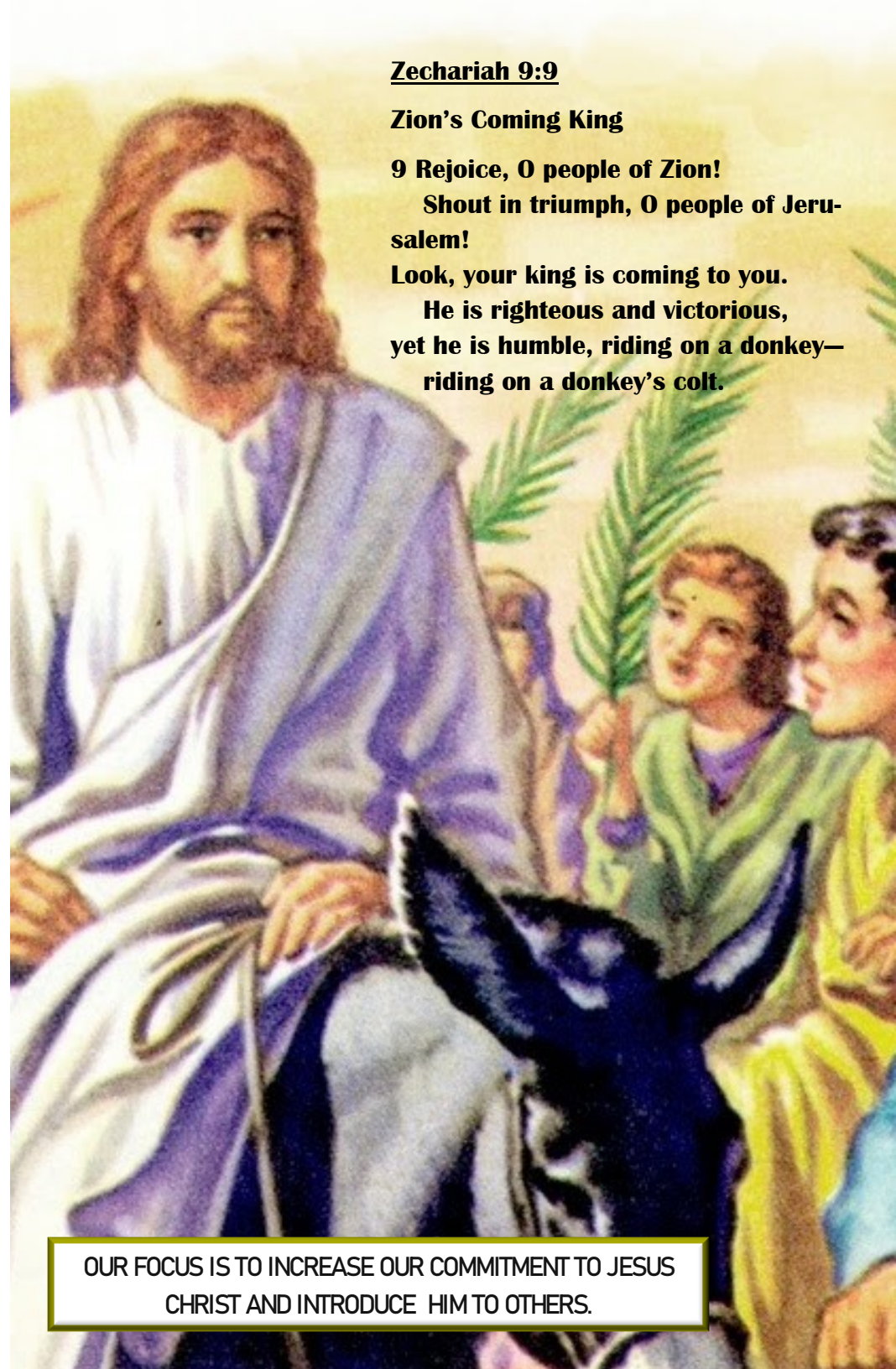
#### **Zion's Coming King**

#### **9 Rejoice, O people of Zion!**

**Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!**

**Look, your king is coming to you.**

**He is righteous and victorious,  
yet he is humble, riding on a donkey—  
riding on a donkey's colt.**



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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MORNING WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

\*GATHERING SONG "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"  
CHILDREN'S PARABLE Jackee Neal  
"I Love A Parade"  
John 12:12-13  
(sm.894, lg.1657)NLT  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Sue Siesel  
OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER  
\*GREETING TIME  
\*PRAISE SONGS "All Glory Laud and Honor"  
"The King of Glory"  
MORNING OFFERING  
PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES  
MORNING PRAYER  
MEDITATION "Lamb of God"  
THE MESSAGE Karlyn Lauer  
"Spiritual Inventory"  
John 12:9-19  
(sm.894, lg.1657)NLT  
INVITATION AND PRAYER  
\*SENDING SONG "Hosanna, Praise is Rising"  
\*BLESSING  
*\*Please stand if able*

LENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**(ALL RSVP NEEDS TO BE IN NOW)**

**Maundy Thursday 3-28:**

**Potluck/Communion and**

**Devotional Service 5:30 PM**

**Good Friday 3-29 :**

**Service at 7:00 PM (NO RSVP  
NEEDED)**

**Easter 3-31:**

**Breakfast at 9:30 AM (RSVP)**





Please come join us for our annual Spring Daycare Program on April 10, 2024 at 6:30 PM. After program join us in the fellowship hall for cookies and fellowship.

We are also in need of cookie donations for after Program. Please call the church office or reach out to the diaconates for more information on helping with donations.

CE Board are putting together a Spaghetti dinner and silent auction to help with the offset of cost of long term hospitalization and needs for Stephanie. We are accepting donations for this event that will be held on April 20th.

More information to follow. Stay tuned....

**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**

Board of Trustees

### **Our World**

Pray for the whole world to know Jesus

### **Our Mission Outreach**

Boy Scouts Troop #162

### **Shut-in of the Week**

John Wooldridge - Primrose, 3500 W. Elm Street, Apt#134, Lima, Ohio 45807

### **FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>**

NO BIBLE STUDY -EPIC YOUTH OR EPIC KIDS

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>**

MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER 5:30 PM  
(COMMUNION SERVICE AFTERWARDS)

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>**

NO RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET 10:00 AM  
GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 PM

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**

EASTER BREAKFAST (RSVP) 9:30 AM