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 8, 2026

First Baptist Church
Morning Worship
Sunday, November 8, 2026

***Gathering Song** — **Lead Us Now**

Welcome and Announcements — **Karlyn Lauer**

Opening Prayer and the LORD's Prayer

***Greeting Time**

***Praise Songs** — **I Want Jesus to Walk with Me**
He's Everything to Me

Children's Parable — **Pastor Andrew Shields**

The Bible is There for Us
2 Timothy 3:16 (sm. 1002, lg. 1844)

Morning Offering

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Morning Prayer

Meditation Song — **Trust and Obey**

The Message — **Pastor Andrew Shields**

Biblical Counseling
Psalm 119:73-79, 2 Timothy 3:16 (sm. 511, 1002; lg. 955, 1844)

Invitation and Prayer

***Sending Song** — **My Redeemer Lives**

***Blessing**

Please stand if able

PRAY FOR

Our Church
Diaconate Board

Our Daycare and Preschool
Ms. Morgan

Our World
Recipients of Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes and their communities

Our Mission Outreach
Thanksgiving Gift Cards for local families

Our Shut-In of the Week
Bridget Kennedy
1864 Brookhaven Ct 1, Lima OH 45805

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 8th – Today!

Dara and Tobi's Birthday Party - See the insert for info!

5:30pm Christian Music Skate Night at Edgewood

Monday, November 9th

5:30pm Daycare Board

Tuesday, November 10th

6:15pm Christian Ed Board

Wednesday, November 11th

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

Thursday, November 12th

1pm Primetimers

Friday, November 13th

10am Ruth Whitney Ministry

Sunday, November 15th

Church Thanksgiving Dinner

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- Knotts - Praise that they found their dog who went missing while they were visiting family in Kentucky.
- Pray for our country and the transitions coming up after the recent election.
- Pray for Jeanice Whitaker who has a blood clot following her successful knee surgery.
- 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 as we mourn and celebrate the life of Barb Gudakunst, who died 10/29. Her funeral was 11/4. Pray for Steve as he continues to recover from his back surgery.
- Mindy Alsept - Pray for Danny Osbourne who had a seizure and was sedated (we previously prayed for him as he had brain surgery). He is not responding to treatment. Keep Danny's family in prayer. Continue to pray for Mindy's brother, Billy Hittle who had to have his defibrillator removed because of an infection and will have a different type implanted. Pray for baby Jake in Tennessee who was born at 24 weeks.
- Pastor Andrew Shields - Pray for a leader in his friend's church in the Phillipines who was bitten by a cobra. Pray for Columbus United Baptist Church in Gahanna whose building had a devastating fire.
- Linda Fox-Miller - Pray for Jonathan and his health.
- Bridget Kennedy - Pray for her family, especially Heather. Pray for Bridget's dentist appointment. Pray for her friend Dave who fell and is at Springview Manor now.
- Raymond (Online) - Pray for a new living situation.

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- Laura Hawkins - Praise our friend Seth is home! Pray for our friends S and D and a potential foster placement.
- Linda Neely - Continue to pray for her daughter-in-law Brandi. She is trying to get disability after being unable to return to work at Ford. Pray for Linda who is battling insurance for her diabetes care.
- 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 took breakfast to West's staff.
- 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 after a home fire. Praise that they are all safe and well.
- 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 moved into a new home!
- Herb Lauer - Pray for his brother John's spiritual health.
- Pray for the Hefner family.
- Karla Wells - Praise her sister Ronda continues to improve.

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.

DON'T FORGET

NEXT SUNDAY, 11/15, is the very last day to bring in your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes!

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 Tuesday, the 10th.**



LOOKING AHEAD

- 11/8: You're invited to Dara and Tobi Gbadegeshin's 10th birthday party at the American Legion (711 S. Shore Dr, Lima) 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.
- 12/1 @6pm: Hanging of the Greens



Mark your calendar! Thursday, 11/19 at 5:45pm is 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!

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 - If you would like to sponsor flowers for the sanctuary, please contact the church office.

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 $3,165
Missions $422
Last week's attendance: 101

Our Website QR Code: