WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH!

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

HEROD ANTIPAS, THE KING,

SOON HEARD ABOUT

JESUS

BECAUSE ***EVERYONE*** WAS

TALKING ABOUT HIM.

MARK 6:14

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

JANUARY 25, 2026

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

*Gathering Song — As We Gather/See His Glory

Welcome and Announcements — Don Alsept

Opening Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Greeting Time

*Praise Songs — God of Grace and God of Glory
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Children's Parable — Jackee Neal
Following God's Will
Isaiah 30:21 (sm. 589, lg. 1094)

Morning Offering

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Morning Prayer

Meditation Song — Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

The Message — Pastor Andrew Shields
More Herod Family Drama #3:
Herodias, the Daughter
Mark 6:21-28 (sm. 834; lg. 1546)

Invitation and Prayer

*Sending Song — Soon and Very Soon

*Blessing

**Please stand if able*

PRAY FOR

Our Church

Assistant Treasurer

Our Daycare and Preschool

Miss Michelle

Our World

For all to know the peace and hope of Christ.

Our Mission Outreach

United Mission

Our Shut-in of the Week

Janice Wooldridge
Primrose Retirement Community
3500 W Elm St, Apt #134
Lima, Ohio 45807

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 28th

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

Thursday, January 29th

1:00pm	Primetimers

Friday, January 30th

10:00am	Ruth Whitney Ministry

Saturday, January 31st

1:00-4:00pm	Mission Immersion Workshop

Sunday, February 1st

Global Servant Kit Ripley joins us in worship

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Please pray for Miss Candy, a long time teacher in our Daycare, and her family.

Dan Whitaker - Pray for granddaughter Kailynn Stacey who is having minor eye surgery this week.

Pray for Barb and Ralph Stelzer who have moved to Primrose, apartment #116. Pray for strength and health for both, especially Ralph who fell this week.

Praise that Richie's gall bladder surgery was successful.

Mindy Alsept - Pray for her brother Billy who has been having health issues. His pacemaker is okay, but his heart is racing. Also pray for Mindy who is advocating for him and his care.

Bridget Kennedy - Pray that she has a better week. Pray for her staff and Bridget's relationships with her staff. Pray for her sister Shirley who has shoulder problems, sister Lisa, nephew Stanley who is in hospice care, and niece Heather.

Steve (Online) - Pray that he would follow God's direction.

Don Alsept - Praise for Ruth Whitney Ministry afghans and the excitement they brought to people at the Kessler Estates.

Rick Gleason - Pray for Jean who is in hospital with cellulitis that they are struggling to treat.

Kristen Knott - Praise that her aunt has moved to rehab and is recovering well.

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

Laura Hawkins - Pray for friends who are beginning the adoption process. Pray for Adam's mom, Ida Sensel-Hawkins.

Josh and Tina Hittle - Pray for Kinsley's upcoming appointment.

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Pray for the health of Pastor Mark Fuerstenau.

Pray for the family and friends of Helena Winkler who passed away 1/11. Following her wishes, no service will be held.

Jeanice Whitaker - Continue to pray for Dan who is home.

Praises and please pray for the more than 100 prayer requests shared with our church through the "Wrapping Things Up in Prayer" Christmas Tree the Deacons decorated for the Allen County Museum Christmas Tree Festival.

Pray for the friends and family of Jaycee, a local 17 year old who died of Flu A.

The Merediths - Pray for their daughter Elizabeth and Chris, who are flying to Thailand.

Linda Neely - Praise that Brandi is recovered enough to return to work part-time and is happy to be back at Ford.

Praise for visitors to church and Bible Study.

Pray for E. and her family situations.

Tim Willoughby - Sister-in-law Carolyn Willoughby, who lives in Massachusetts, has leukemia and had new symptoms, which are not curable, but are manageable. Please continue to pray.

Pray for Marlene Hefner who had a medical test.

Pray for Sally Goodwin who is having some health issues.

Kate Zimmerly - Pray for Kay Moeller who had hip surgery on 12/31 in Columbus and has moved to a rehab facility in Dublin, Ohio.

Anonymous Online Request - Pray for wisdom and discernment as they handle workplace challenges.

FBC Spotlight: Michelle Baumgardner

This kind soul has been caring for children at our church and our church's daycare for more than 20 years. A whole generation of Lima has been blessed by her teaching of all ages of children, but particularly Pre-Kindergarten. Michelle has also been Co-Director of the Daycare and a deacon of the church. You can greet her in back left corner of the church, because she wants to be as far away from a live microphone as possible.

The daycare staff have always loved her hosting of holiday parties and planning of special activities and trainings. On Wednesdays we see her and the other teachers participate in songs and their motions at the Daycare Bible Study, and come Autumn, you will see her in theme costume at Trunk or Treat. We were blessed to have her join our Christmas Choir this year. She has also contributed to our newsletter's daycare spotlight article. Today the spotlight shines on Michelle.

Michelle, thank you for sharing your bright smile with us!

Would you like to join the church prayer chain?

You can receive prayer requests through text, email, or a phone call from another member of the church. Make a note on your Get Connected slip if you would like to be added and how you would like to be contacted.

We'll put out an updated prayer chain list soon.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

Share the love this Valentine's Day!

Please place bagged wrapped chocolate candies in the container for a Valentine Blessings for West Middle School and First Baptist Day Care staff. Don't forget to sign the Valentine card to each of them! The treats will be collected and bagged the Sunday before Valentine's Day and delivered to West Staff and First Baptist Day Care Staff to show our neighbors some love. Any questions, talk to Sue Honegger or the Church office. Thanks, the Diaconate

The Daycare has started a Little Free Pantry for the Daycare families. If you would like to contribute any nonperishable food and snacks, please bring them to the church office on Sunday or during office hours.

LOOKING AHEAD:

>January 31st from 1-4pm: Kit Ripley will offer a free mission immersion workshop and share about using the creative arts with survivors of trauma in northern Thailand as an International Ministries Global Servant. The afternoon will include a PowerPoint presentation, interactive games, poetry, and visual art to help us experience a taste of the kind of restorative work Kit is doing in Thailand. Spots are limited for this experience, so be sure to sign up by calling the church office.

>February 1st: Kit Ripley will join us during worship to share about her calling and work as an International Ministries Global Servant.

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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Church e-mail: firstbaptistlima@gmail.com

Pastor Andrew Shields email: awshields1975@icloud.com

Office hours: Monday - Thursday 10am - 1pm

WEEKLY OFFERING

Total Expense Budget for 2026 is $246,181

Weekly General Fund Offering Needed* is $2,800
***adjusted for advanced giving and Daycare**

Last week's offering received:
General Fund $1,785
Missions $173

Attendance: 76 (January 18, 2026)