


**WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

***WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!***



**BE STRONG THROUGH  
THE GRACE THAT  
*God gives you*  
IN CHRIST JESUS  
*2 Timothy 2:1***

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

**June 14, 2026**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MORNING WORSHIP  
Sunday, June 14, 2026**

**\*Gathering Song** **Guide My Feet**

**Welcome and Announcements** **Pastor Andrew Shields**

**Opening Prayer and the LORD's Prayer**

**\*Greeting Time**

**\*Praise Songs** **I Love to Tell the Story  
Pass It On**

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

**Sometimes Arguments Have No Winners!**  
**2 Timothy 2:14 (sm. 1002, lg. 1842)**

**Morning Offering**

**Prayer Concerns and Praises**

**Morning Prayer**

**Meditation Song** **Are Ye Able**

**The Message** **Pastor Andrew Shields**

**Share the Truth to Trustworthy People**  
**2 Timothy 2:1-14 (sm. 1001, lg. 1842)**

**Invitation and Prayer**

**\*Sending Song** **Only a God Like You**

**\*Blessing**

***\*Please stand if able***

**P** OUR CHURCH  
Board of Trustees

**R** OUR DAYCARE AND PRESCHOOL  
Ms. Julia

**A**  
**Y** OUR WORLD  
The world to know God's peace

OUR MISSION OUTREACH  
**F** Spread the Love

**O** OUR SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK  
Marjorie Shaw

**R** 2116 Bentz Road, Lima OH 45805

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>: Today!**

VBS Volunteer Meeting right after worship!

**Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm Official Board

**Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

4:30pm Rescue Mission Meal

6:15pm Adult Bible Study

6:15pm EPIC Youth and Kids - Swim Night

**Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

1:00pm Primetimers

**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am Ruth Whitney Ministry

## Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- Pray for Tom Holycross and all the family and friends of Carol Holycross who passed away June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Pray for the family and friends of Nancy Collert who passed away June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Praise for Dick and Joyce Meredith celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary and Dick's 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday!
- Pray for Jane Ashenfelter who has health concerns keeping her home from church.
- Chuck Murray - Pray for his sister Jody and her family.
- Bridget Kennedy - Pray for her niece Heather's tests, her sister Shirley who keeps falling, and for her staff Sandy who had knee surgery.
- Andrew Gleason - Pray for his mom, Jean. Her foot is improving. She had surgery on a mass found in her colon.
- Dianne Sneary - Praise that Kevin Shaw was able to join us in worship and that her daughter found a house for her family.
- Keith Bledsoe - Pray for his friend Dave who has asymptomatic bone marrow cancer and has been given a 3-5 year life expectancy.
- Tim Miller - Continue to pray for their friend Connie Maag who had a seizure, not a stroke.
- Pastor Andrew Shields - Pray for his painful shoulder. Praise he was able to visit with Jean Gleason in the hospital and Barb and Ralph Stelzer in Hilliard.
- Chuck Murray - Pray for learning and submission to God.

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- Kevin Shaw - Prayers of healing for his mother Marjorie's leg and a peaceful stay at the nursing home.
- Chris Fetzer - Pray for her cousin Pam Coffman who is not adjusting well to life in rehab. Pray for her comfort and acceptance.
- Pray for VBS to go well and for the kids and volunteers!
- Pray for our church!
- Linda Neely - Praise that her son is home and better.
- Praise that the Merediths were able to visit Revs Dave and Ellen Brown while on vacation.
- Pray for Mindy Alsept as she recovers from a fall.
- Renay Andrews - Pray for the mental health of her brother Ricky.
- Pray for the friends and family of the Niese family who lost two young boys following a car accident.
- Pastor Andrew Shields - Pray for the 2026 graduates.
- Tina Hittle - Pray for her friend who was accosted at a local event.
- Herb Lauer - Praise for the trustees who got the job done even in the rain.
- Chuck Murray - Praise for the prayers and actions of the church. Thanking the Good Lord and always seeking the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
- Morgan Noble - Continue to pray for Tyler's hand.
- Jeanice Whitaker - Praise that baby Simon is over 9lb!
- Pray for Tim who has a cyst on his arm.
- Pray for Teresa's leg to heal.
- Pray for Caleb's mom, Deb, who is in the hospital with liver issues.

Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list with ongoing concerns. If you have updates about anyone listed below, please write them on your Get Connected slip or contact Pastor Andrew or the church office.

- Karol L., cancer
- Josh Vasquez, leukemia (Garcia)
- Stanley Sanders (Bridget)
- Kris and Lizzy Downey (Warden)
- Lynda Rice (Nancy Davenport)
- Mary in Phila (C&J Gummel)
- Sheila Schindler, cancer (Honegger)
- Dick Kuzemchak (J. Hefner)
- Sean Sanderfer (Norma Benanzer)
- Marjorie Shaw
- Jim Miller (J. Hefner)
- Emily Hall (Tobi and Dara's teacher)
- Tom and Beck Dickinson
- Cathy (Bridget's niece)
- Sarah Fish (Willoughby)
- Pat Wilson (Willoughby)
- Teresa, cancer (L Hawkins)
- Angel Music
- Nancy Von Almen
- Carolyn Willoughby, leukemia

## LOOKING AHEAD

**> June 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>: Vacation Bible School!** Come have fun and learn about David and Goliath. Today is the last day to register or sign up to volunteer!

**> July 12<sup>th</sup>: Baptism and Dedication Information Class** right after worship. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Andrew or the church office.

**> July 26<sup>th</sup>: FBC Membership and Baptist Polity Class** right after worship. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Andrew or the church office.

## June's Mission Spotlight is Spread the Love.



A community outreach mission of Faith Christian Church, Spread the Love is dedicated to reducing child hunger in Lima, Ohio by making and handing out peanut butter jelly sack meals to children in food-insecure areas of our city.

We chose June to focus on this ministry because school is out for summer! That means the kids are not receiving their free breakfast and lunch at school each day, making this resource even more important!

The sandwiches are made and delivered by volunteers so every donated dollar goes directly to provide our local children with food, and perhaps as important, provide them with a tangible reminder that they are loved.

You can help by designating part of your offering to Spread the Love, putting together a group to make sandwiches or pass them out (talk to Adam Hawkins to learn more), or by donating items they need.

As a church this month, we are collecting ziplock sandwich bags, paper lunch bags, swing line staples, and white plastic teaspoons. You can see all the items on their wishlist, by scanning this QR code with your phone. All items ordered from this link will be delivered straight to Faith Christian Church!

Thank you for supporting this important local ministry to our local families!



# FBG Spotlight: Lucy Hawkins



This week's youth spotlight is on Lucy Hawkins! She recently turned 7 years old and just completed 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Liberty Arts Magnet. Her favorite subjects are math and science and her favorite things to do in her free time are arts and crafts. Lucy plans to be a vet. Her favorite colors are pink, purple, yellow, and cyan. She loves visiting the museum, zoo, and is a library kid! She recommends the Thea Stilton and Geronimo Stilton book series and would love to play human Hungry Hungry Hippos with you at EPIC Youth sometime! When asked what makes her special, Lucy said it's that she is so creative. Her parents, Adam and Laura Hawkins, agree!

Be sure to wave hello to Lucy today!

**EPIC Youth and Kids will be swimming at the parsonage neighbor's pool this Wednesday night, so be sure to come prepared for a lot of fun in the sun!**

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

Thank you for supporting our Daycare families!

**The Churches United Pantry (CUP)  
focus for June is canned fruit.**

**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
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**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 \$2,954  
Missions \$195  
Last week's attendance: 68

Our Website QR Code:

