

***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.**

MAY 10, 2026

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026**

***GATHERING SONG**

COME WE THAT LOVE THE LORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS DICK MEREDITH

OPENING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***GREETING TIME**

***PRAISE SONGS**

**SEEK YE FIRST
HOW GREAT MEDLEY**

CHILDREN'S PARABLE

**BRIANNA PATRICK AND OLIVIA SHIELDS
"WHEREVER YOU GO, I WANT YOU TO KNOW"**

MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATION SONG

THERE IS A REDEEMER

THE MESSAGE

**PASTOR ANDREW SHIELDS
JESUS (THE WAY TO THE FATHER)
JOHN 14:1-14 (SM. 895; LG. 1660)**

INVITATION AND PRAYER

***SENDING SONG**

MOUNTAINS TREMBLE

***BLESSING**

****PLEASE STAND IF ABLE***

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Our Church

Diaconate Board

Our Daycare and Preschool

Miss Odessy

Our World

Brothers and sisters in Christ affected by war and conflict

Our Mission Outreach

Buckeye Mission and Ministry Offering

Our Shut-in of the Week

Marlene Mullenhour

736 S Adam St

Delphos OH 45833

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 11TH

5:30pm Daycare Board

7:00pm "There is Hope For Your Church" Study

TUESDAY, MAY 12TH

6:15pm Christian Ed Board

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH

6:15pm Adult Bible Study

6:15pm EPIC Youth and Kids

THURSDAY, MAY 14TH

1:00pm Primetimers

FRIDAY, MAY 15TH

10:00am Ruth Whitney Ministry

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

11:45am Trustees

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Karlynn Lauer - Pray for Herb who is recovering from pneumonia.

Heather Patrick - Pray for her sister's father-in-law, Randy Clark, who was diagnosed with an aggressive leukemia and given a life expectancy of 12-18 months. Pray for Randy and the family.

Laura Hawkins - Pray for Madi Harris, Rev John Hyter's granddaughter, who was t-boned by a car involved in a high speed chase. She broke multiple bones, has had a few surgeries, and her recovery will take a while, but praise God she is alive.

Emily Kindle - Pray for her to find different housing.

Kristen Knott - Praise that her aunt does not have cancer.

Chuck Murray - Pray for guidance in everyday life and the ability to share with others what Christ is doing in our lives.

Bridget Kennedy - Praise for a good week and her move went well. Pray for her sisters Shirley and Letha, her niece Heather, and her nephew Stanley.

Linda Neely - Pray for daughter-in-law Brandi who is back on medical leave. She has been diagnosed with fibromyalgia. Praise Linda's blood tests have all been negative.

Pray for strength and healing for Sally Goodwin.

Pray for Candy who fell and hurt her knee. Pray for Teresa's leg

Pray for Mindy's back and for Josh Hittle who is having health concerns.

Pray for Mindy's friend Rachel whose step-sister passed away.

Jeanice Whitaker - Pray for their family. Praise that baby Simon is up to 8 lbs and doing well in the NICU.

Praise for the work of the Gideons.

Pray for the friends and family of Shane, who was involved in a car accident and passed away.

Pastor Andrew Shields - Praise that David Trost, from our ongoing prayer list, who is out of isolation. Pray for pain relief and healing for Stephanie.

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Susan Pirtle - Pray for Susan and her family, especially her sister-in-law, Bonnie. Her brother Thomas Snyder passed away 4/25.

Pray for Rob Rigali who has lung cancer.

Mindy Alsept - Pray for Kathy, Josh Hittle's mom's recovery from surgery.

Pray for Bella and Adam's dad's dad who had open heart surgery.

Keith Bledsoe - His nephew Joe and ex-wife Linda both passed away. Pray for Keith and his family, especially his daughter, Rita Taylor, and her family.

Robert Hutchinson - Pray for his brother Harold who is having trouble with his breathing and for Harold's wife Tammy whose parents are having medical issues.

Dianne Sneary - Pray for her daughter and her grandson to find good housing solutions for their families.

Chuck Murray - Pray for his sister Jodi and her family. Pray for guidance and understanding. Pray for his brother's wife Laurel.

Ann Schroeder - Pray that the side effects from medication related to Mike D.'s liver transplant will minimize. Pray for Deb Pitson who is starting treatment for pancreatic cancer. Pray for Heather Stelzer, a teacher at Perry, who is undergoing tests to find out why she is jaundice.

Bill and Laurel - Pray for healing after a fall.

Pray for Audrey Violet who has a broken ankle.

Kay Moeller - Pray for her recovery from a Watchman insertion.

Jim Hefner - Pray for his daughter Amy's recovery after knee replacement surgery. Please continue to pray for his brother's wife, Laurel, who is recovering from a nasty fall.

Rick Gleason - Praise that Jean was able to get a skin graft for her foot. Continue to pray for her continued recovery.

Chuck Murray - Pray for Renay Andrews and her family after the passing of her uncle, Mark Meadows.

Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list with cancer or other ongoing concerns:

- 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)
- David Elwood (L. Hawkins)
- Sheila and Ron 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 (Tim Willoughby)
- Pat Wilson (Tim Willoughby)
- Teresa, cancer (L Hawkins)
- Angel Music
- Nancy Von Almen
- David Trost, cancer (Shields) - out of isolation
- Carolyn Willoughby, leukemia

If you have any updates about anyone listed above, please write them on your Get Connected slip, contact Pastor Andrew, or contact the office.

PRAY

WITHOUT CEASING

1 Thessalonians 5:17

FBC Spotlight: Olivia Shields



Starting this week, we are shining the spotlight on our Youth, beginning with our graduating seniors. Olivia Shields will graduate from Lima Senior on May 23rd. She is planning to stay in Lima, at least for the short term, as she learns what options are available and what great adventures can be found. She has a growing bucket list of fun places to visit in the future.

Olivia loves media, movies, productions, and all things Hollywood and Disney. She enjoys concerts and meeting stars of her favorite videos. Be sure to say hello to Olivia today!

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: Each Sunday at 9:30, the Adult Bible Review meets :
: in the Parlor to discuss the previous week's :
: sermon and scripture. It is another chance to :
: reflect on the Word of God and apply it to our lives. :
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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.



LOOKING AHEAD:

>May 11th at 7pm: Sue Siesel will host a book study of the first five chapters from “There’s Hope for Your Church” by Gary McIntosh. The book is available to order online or you can contact the church office. Please plan to participate! (Copies available on table in narthex.)

>May 21st at 6:30pm: Daycare PreK Graduation

>May 23rd from 9am - noon: Everyone is invited to the Church Spring Workday. We’ll be sprucing up the church by planting, cleaning, mulching, painting, and more. Pray for good weather and plan to be there! Come at 8:30 for coffee and donuts!

>May 24th: The Shields family invites you to stay after church and help celebrate Olivia who graduates from Lima Senior on May 23rd.

>May 26th: Summer Office Hours begin! Tuesday - Thursday, 10a - 2p

>May 30th: Dan and Jeanice Whitaker are celebrating their 50th anniversary with a vow renewal at 1:30pm and with food and fellowship to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Kindly contact Jeanice to RSVP. They request no gifts, please.

>June 24th - 26th: Vacation Bible School! Come have fun and learn about David and Goliath!

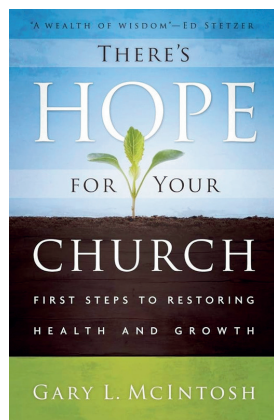
**The Churches United Pantry (CUP)
focus for May is lotion.**

Let's join together to Read, Reflect, Respond, and Revitalize God's direction for FBC!

On Monday, May 11th from 7 to 8:15pm, Diaconate will kick off a three session book study on "There's Hope for Your Church" by Gary McIntosh. Recommended for us by Regional Minister Mark Eaton at our church retreat, this book can begin to spark the excitement of identifying a vision for our church's future.

Please plan to participate by ordering a copy of the book or contacting the church office for availability. Skim or read chapters 1-5. Sue Siesel will facilitate the book study on the 11th. If you have any questions, call the church office.

"Hope begins in our hearts and minds, affects our attitudes and actions... it can make our enthusiasm contagious for Christ and our church!"



2026 Buckeye Mission and Ministry Offering

200 Years

Celebrating

1826

2026

Isaiah 46:9-10

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Region Ministry Team: The ABC/Ohio staff are experienced and prepared ministry leaders who serve clergy and churches as coaches and consultants in a variety of ministries including congregational transformation, placement, and ministry resources.



Leadership Development: The Ohio Leadership Academy provides a three-year structured learning opportunity to increase and sharpen leadership and ministry skills for the local church.



Student-Youth Ministries: With determination to raise up new generations of disciples and church leaders. ABC Ohio provides and supports a variety of opportunities including youth events, summer camps, workshops, support for youth workers and Next Generation Ministry Grants to local churches and associations.

Congregational Development – Transformation: With a commitment to congregational health, ABC/Ohio provides a number of resources to transform churches into ministries that will impact the world for Christ.



Pastoral Placement: The ABC/Ohio staff uses proven and effective resources as they consult with church search committees to discern new ministry direction and call new pastors.



Ministry Gatherings: Several times each year, ABC/Ohio offers ministry gatherings that provide fellowship, inspiration, learning from nationally-known experts, and opportunities to increase ministry capacity.



Ministry Resources: ABC/Ohio manages and awards ministry grants and scholarships for new ministries and outdoor ministries. The staff connects churches with cutting-edge ministry resources.



ARMS: ABC/Ohio commissioned a team of highly qualified Associate Regional Ministers who have agreed to make monthly contacts with solo and senior pastors throughout the region, offering encouragement and providing prayer support. A Youth Ministry ARM is also working with staff to coordinate student ministries in the region. Additional ARMs will be added to the ABC/Ohio team as needed.

For these and other ministry services provided by ABC/Ohio call the Region office at 740.587.0804, or check the website at

www.abc-ohio.org

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). 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: Monday - Thursday 10am - 1pm

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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 \$4,030

Missions \$400

Last week's attendance: 81

Our Website QR Code:

