

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

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.

THE FLOWERS adorning the Sanctuary today are given in the glory of God by The Willoughby Family, in loving memory of Jack Willoughby's birthday.

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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 \$5158.00/week

Last week's offering received:

General Fund \$2068.00

Missions \$15.00

Attendance: 78 (February 11, 2024)



Attributes of God #3

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

*GATHERING SONG "As We Gather/See His Glory"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Bruce Wells

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*GREETING TIME

*PRAISE SONGS "Because He Lives"
"Draw Me Close to You"

CHILDREN'S PARABLE Chris Fetzer
"Good Samaritan"
Galatians 5:14
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MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATION "The Church's One Foundation"

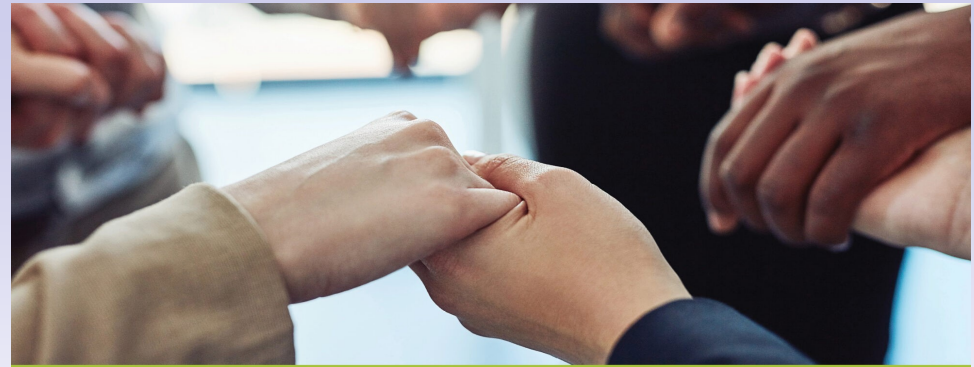
THE MESSAGE Pastor Andrew Shields
Our Loving/Forgiving God
Hosea 2:14-23
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INVITATION AND PRAYER

*SENDING SONG "Since Jesus Came Into my Heart"

*BLESSING

**Please stand if able*



AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING 2024

GRACE *upon* GRACE

Because of God's great love we are not
consumed, for God's compassions never fail. They are
new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

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.

LENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(RSVP) Maundy Thursday 3-28 -Potluck/
Communion and Devotional Service 5:30 PM

Good Friday 3-29 - Service at 7:00 PM

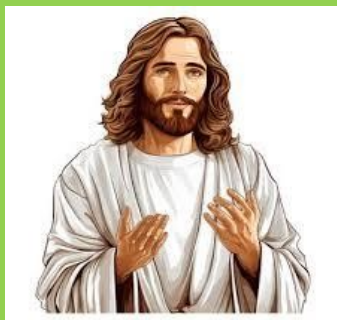
(RSVP) Easter 3-31 - Breakfast at 9:30 AM

The Diaconate would like to ask the congregation to donate rolls of Lifesaver candy so we can do a blessing for West Middle School and Day Care Teachers this spring. We need 90 rolls of Lifesavers.

There will be a basket on the Welcome Table for collecting them.

We will be collecting the rest of February and the first two weeks of March to be given out the third week of March.

PERSONAL JESUS – Bible Study



Beginning Wednesday, February 21, we will start a Bible study series of the Gospel of John starting with chapter 13. This study will cover the last hours of Jesus' s human life and take us to Jesus's eternal life with the Father. Please come to get to know Jesus, personally. Wednesday evening 6:15, Fellowship Hall.

Our Church

Diaconate Board

Our World

Pray for the orphans and widows all over the world.

Our Mission Outreach

America For Christ

Shut-in of the Week

Jean Shrider - 3432 Musser Drive, Lima Ohio 45807

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

OFFICIAL BOARD	7:00 PM
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

LIMA RESCUE MEAL	5:00 PM
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BIBLE STUDY	6:15 PM
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EPIC YOUTH	6:15 PM
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EPIC KIDS	6:15 PM
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

PRIMETIMERS	1:00 PM
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET	10:00 AM
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