

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.**

July 19, 2026

First Baptist Church

Morning Worship

Sunday, July 19, 2026

***Gathering Song** **Come Now is the Time to Worship**

Welcome and Announcements **Laura Hawkins**

Mission Spotlight Video **One Great Hour of Sharing**

Opening Prayer and the LORD's Prayer

***Greeting Time**

***Praise Songs** **He Leadeth Me**
Doxology (God Be Praised)

Children's Parable **Herb Lauer**

The Big Race
2 Timothy 4:7 (sm. 1003, lg. 1844)

Morning Offering

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Morning Prayer

Meditation Song **Be Thou My Vision**

The Message **Pastor Andrew Shields**

Rules Don't All Come From God
2 Timothy 4:1-7 (sm. 1002, lg. 1844)

Invitation and Prayer

***Sending Song** **Take My Life and Let It Be**

***Blessing**

****Please stand if able***

Pray for... *Our Church*
Assistant Treasurer

Our Daycare and Preschool

Ms. Bali

Our World

Earthquake victims in Venezuela

Our Mission Outreach

One Great Hour of Sharing

Our Shut-In of the Week

Betty Hook, The Blake

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Tyler, Texas 75703

Whenever possible, the office reuses bulletin inserts!

Please, take your bulletin home and keep your prayer lists handy. But, if you are planning to toss out your bulletin, toss it on a table in the narthex instead. Thanks!



Weekly Schedule

Wednesday, July 22nd

6:15pm Adult Bible Study and the EPIC Youth and Kids trip to Sharon Dairy King!

Thursday, July 23rd

1pm Primetimers

Friday, July 17th

10am Ruth Whitney Ministry

Sunday, July 26th

11:45am Church Membership Seminar

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- Praise Marlene Hefner had successful surgery.
- Pray for those working outside during the heat and poor air quality.
- Honeggers - Pray for their daughter Melanie whose schoolmate died suddenly. Pray for their granddaughter Abby and her co-worker whose wife died from suicide.
- Praise for a good Rescue Mission dinner, the Youth Bake Sale and Car Wash, the parsonage black top being sealed, and the digital sign software working correctly.
- Praise for our visitors. Pray for our church!
- Roy Garcia - Praise his son Paul is home after surgery.
- Laura Hawkins - Praise baby Lincoln's surgery and ongoing treatment to lengthen his jaw has opened his airway to the point that he doesn't require breathing support! Pray he continues to improve!
- Jeanice Whitaker - Pray for her and her neighbors who are being affected by the data center building.
- Bridget Kennedy - Pray for her sister Shirley who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's, her sister Sue, and her nephew Stanley. Pray for Bridget who is having breast cancer surgery.
- Brent Jones - Pray for his brother Chad and all his fellow service members stationed in Jordan. Praise Kyler got a scholarship to St Charles!
- Renay Andrews - Continue to pray for her brother Ricky who has ongoing mental health and addiction issues. Pray for God to guide him.
- Martha Warden - Pray for Liz Downey to be able to tolerate the medication recommended by her doctors.
- The Knotts - Travel mercies and prayers for patience as Kristen and the girls travel to San Diego.

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- Kyle Kindle - Praise they had a good 4th of July. Pray for the sick.
- Tim Willoughby - Pray for Norma Benanzer who just had heart surgery and will have knee surgery.
- Chuck Murray - Thanking the congregation and praising Jesus!
- Frank (Online) - Pray for him, his wife, and her parents.
- Hepsiba (Online) - Pray for God is to guide and protect her and her husband.
- Pray for the family, friends, and employees of Rob Rigali who passed away 7/7.
- Pray for those having car problems.
- Pastor Andrew Shields - Pray for his aunt Nancy Miller who is having a kidney removed soon. Pray for his uncle Ray and Aunt Peggy and their health concerns.
- Tim Miller - Prayers requested for several family members who have cancer. Pray for the friends and family of a long time friend who passed away.
- Austin Knott - Pray for his mom's health and recent foot injury to heal.
- Mindy Alsept - Pray for Brandy and Candy whose mom Betty passed away on Monday, 7/6.
- Continue to pray for Jane Ashenfelter and her health.
- Pastor Andrew Shields - Pray for discernment as the whole church seeks God's will. Praise that Barb Gudakunst is recovering at home after her heart procedure.
- Jeanice Whitaker - Pray for her sister-in-law whose house caught on fire.
- Chuck Murray - Pray for a friend's family through their loss. May God guide, comfort, and bless them.

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)
- Lynda Rice (Davenport)
- Mary in Phila (Gummel)
- Sheila Schindler (Honegger)
- Dick Kuzemchak (Hefner)
- Angel Music
- Ricky (Renay Andrews)
- Sean Sanderfer (Benanzer)
- Marjorie Shaw
- Jim Miller (Hefner)
- Emily Hall (Tobi and Dara's teacher)
- Cathy (Bridget)
- Sarah Fish (Willoughby)
- Pat Wilson (Willoughby)
- Teresa (Hawkins)
- Nancy Von Almen
- Carolyn Willoughby

FBC SPOTLIGHT: CAMILLIA HITTLE



It's time to learn a little more about Camillia Hittle! Cami is 9 and going into 4th grade at Heritage Elementary School, where her favorite subject is science. Her favorite book is the Bible and her favorite game is Fortnite. Her parents, Joshua and Tina Hittle, love that she likes to read her Bible

and that she tries her hardest on everything that she does. In the future, Cami wants to become a veterinarian and help animals be healthy enough to have a long life span. We're so happy to have Camillia as part of our church family! Be sure to say hello to her and her family, including her sister Kinsley, today!

LOOKING AHEAD

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

> August 8th 9:30am - 3pm: ABC Ohio "Church Leadership in a Time of Turmoil" Workshop: Our church will host this workshop, led by Dr. Kevin Dudley to equip pastors and lay leaders to effectively lead their congregations in ministering to their surrounding culture. Everyone interested is welcome to attend. Scholarships are available! To register or for more information, please call the church office or speak with Pastor Andrew.

> August 8th 6-8pm: Daycare and Church Swim Party: Everyone is invited to the Wapak pool for a great night of fellowship! Bring drinks and a snack to share!

> August 16th: Church Picnic after worship: Mark your calendars and gather your favorite potluck recipes!

The Churches United Pantry (CUP) focus for July is canned vegetables.

The Adult Bible Study just started a new series, this time exploring different traits we can learn from character studies of people in the Bible. From Deborah and Joab to John the Baptist, Mary, and Martha, this study will have us reading many different parts of our Bibles. It's not too late to get started. Join us this Wednesday at 6:15pm!

First Baptist Membership Seminar

After worship on Sunday, July 26th, we will have a seminar for those who would like to learn more about becoming a member of this church, some details about how this church operates, and what “Baptist” means. We would love to have people who attend the church become members of the church!

We are a church committed to living in faith, growing in faith, and sharing that faith in Jesus Christ with others. Becoming a member is a blessing to the congregation as we get to celebrate with you, but it also allows for a deeper participation in the life of the church and signals a deeper commitment. Please consider joining this location of the Body of Christ!

If you are interested in joining the membership of First Baptist Lima, or if you are already a member and want to learn more, you are invited to attend this seminar. A light lunch and childcare (if necessary, children are welcome to attend) will be provided. Please RSVP by completing the bottom of this insert and placing it in the offering plate.

I/We plan to attend the Membership class on
Sunday, July 26th after church:

(if more space is needed, please use back)

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

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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 \$4,202

Missions \$1,377

Last week's attendance: 78

Our Website QR Code:

