

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.:** 2-4 year old's in the "**The Big Room.**" Elementary is in **Class Room #12.** (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.

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WEEKLY OFFERING

Total Expense Budget for 2025 is \$251,402

Monthly Expense Budget for 2025 is \$20,950 / month

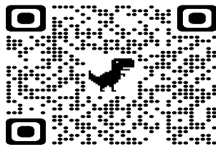
Weekly Offering Needed is \$3,719.00/week

Last week's offering received:

General Fund \$656

Missions \$177

Attendance: 71 (June 29, 2025)



WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Acts 10

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025

*GATHERING SONG Morning Has Broken
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Andrew
OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER
*GREETING TIME
*PRAISE SONGS Alleluia and Praise
 Heart of Worship
CHILDREN'S PARABLE Jackee Neal
 John 8:31-38
 (sm. 890, lg. 1649 NLT)
MORNING OFFERING
PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES
MORNING PRAYER
THE MESSAGE Pastor Andrew Shields
 Cornelius' Vision
 Acts 10:1-8
 (sm. 914, lg. 1693 NLT)
INVITATION AND PRAYER
COMMUNION SONG The Summons
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
*SENDING SONG Wonderful Words of Life
*BLESSING

**Please stand if able*

FBC SPOTLIGHT IS MORGAN NOBLE!

We are blessed to have Morgan Noble as a member. She brings loving inspiration to Sunday worship with her enthusiasm. She has served on several boards, participates in Primetimers, is a member of Media Ministry, and helps wherever needed. We love and appreciate you Morgan!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

We at FBC are very blessed to have the talents of Morgan!

Don't forget to join us for Bible Study each Wednesday at 6:15 in the Fellowship Hall. This month we're discussing faith, using Hebrews 11 as our guide. See you there!



This Wednesday, July 9th, from 6:30-7:30, the EPIC Youth will be washing cars for \$5 each to raise money for their Kings Island trip in August. Be sure to stop by and show them your support!

Summer Bible Camp Scholarships

\$250.00 scholarships available for Bible Camp. See Christian Ed for more information.

LOOKING AHEAD:

August 14th: Daycare will host a swim party at Wapakoneta Waterpark at 6pm. Be sure to bring drinks and a snack to share!

August 17th: Back to School Celebration and Church Picnic. More details soon!

October 7th-8th: ABC Ohio Annual Gathering at The Cherry Valley Hotel in Newark, Ohio. See Pastor Andrew or call the office for more information.

First Baptist Daycare and Preschool

Teacher of the month: Miss Alivia

Miss Alivia joined the First Baptist Daycare & Preschool team on May 27th, 2025. She attended Shawnee High School. She is also a graduate of Ohio State University. Miss Alivia is spending her summer with us and then will return to Lima West Middle School where she is an Intervention Specialist and has been teaching for one year. She has been an amazing sub already!



She prefers the older children, but is able to step in any classroom with any age group and do her thing! Miss Alivia enjoys reading and watching TV as she cuddles her boyfriend and puppy while binge watching Grey's Anatomy in her spare time. She does not have any children of her own, but she does have a Leopard Gecko named Alfredo. He is about a year and a half old. She also has a puppy named Ellis. A few fun facts about Miss Alivia are that her favorite color is green, her favorite treats are Reese Sticks and Peanut M & M's, and she also enjoys drinking Code red Mountain Dew.

Our Church

Board of Trustees

Our World

Pray for those who are dislocated from their homes.

Our Mission Outreach

The Gideons International

Shut-in of the Week

Gene Gilbert - Wyngate Senior Living
1070 Gloria Ave. Apt 125, Lima OH 45805

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JULY 8th

Daycare Board 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9th

Bible Study 6:15 pm

EPIC Youth and Kids 6:15 pm

THURSDAY, JULY 10th

Primetimers 1:00 pm

FRIDAY, JULY 11th

Ruth Whitney 10:00 am

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Pray for travel mercies for many.

Roy Garcia - Home from the hospital.

Pray for the Sneary family.

Pray for Tom and Jerri Ansley.

John Music - Pray for his sister, Angel Music, who has cancer.

Barb Stelzer - Pray for Patty Reed, friend of the church and neighbor of the Shields, who had a stroke.

Pray that everyone is able to stay cool in the weather and has a safe summer.

Andrew Gleason - Praise for Ben White's wedding

Beth Peters - Pray that everyone is able to stay cool this week.

Mindy Alsept - Praise that God protected her sister Laura in car accident.

Bridget Kennedy - Praise she had a good week. Her sister Shirley, niece Heather, and great-niece Jessica all have health concerns.

Kyle Kindle - Pray for the sick and needy.

Laura Hawkins - Pray for the friends and family of Becky Elwood, who passed away 6/23, especially for her husband, David (who is recovering from a stroke), and daughter, Stefanie, Laura's best friend.

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Nancy Miller -Pray for her daughter, Chris, who had hand surgery.

Andrew Shields - Praise that Todd Miller's memorial went well and was a comfort to the family.

Stephanie Shields - Pray that Stephanie's pain would ease.

Bob Laman - Pray for skin cancer removal success

Judy Fenton - Pray for Brian Hollar, who is on our cancer list, he is at the end stage.

Linda Neely - Please keep her daughter-in-law, Brandi Neely in prayers as she goes to Cleveland Clinic to a specialist in Functional Neurological Disorder (brain shutting down from too much stress).

Continue prayers for cancer and ongoing health concerns:

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| • Karol L., cancer | • Brian Hollar (Fenton) |
| • Josh Vasquez, leukemia (Garcia) | • Sean Sanderfer (Norma Benanzer) |
| • Kevin Clark (Mathewson) | • Dick (Jim Hefner's friend) |
| • Carolyn (Tim's sister-in-law) | • Jim Miller (Jim Hefner's friend) |
| • Helena Winkler | • Emily Hall (Tobi and Dara's teacher) |
| • Stanley (Bridget's nephew) | • Tom and Beck Dickinson |
| • Don Lohr (Marlene's bonus brother) | • Cathy (Bridget's niece) |
| • Kris and Lizzy Downey (Warden) | • Sarah Fish (Tim Willoughby) |
| • Lynda Rice (Nancy Davenport) | • Pat Wilson (Tim Willoughby) |
| • Mark Coy (Brent Jones) | • Dana Gambrel |
| • Mary in Phila (C&J Gummel) | • Teresa (L Hawkins) |
| • Virginia Kirtland (Warden) | • Angel Music |