

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 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

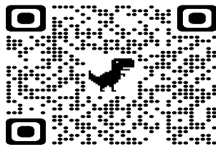
Weekly Offering Needed is \$3,719.00/week

Last week's offering received:

General Fund \$950

Missions \$370

Attendance: 67 (June 22, 2025)



June 29, 2025



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

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025

*GATHERING SONG He Lives
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Jerry Siesel
OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER
*GREETING TIME

*PRAISE SONGS In Moments Like These
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
CHILDREN'S PARABLE Pastor Andrew Shields
A Big Responsibility
Matthew 24: 45-46
(sm. 823, lg. 1523 NLT)

MORNING OFFERING
PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES
MORNING PRAYER
MEDITATION SONG Precious Lord, Take My Hand

THE MESSAGE Pastor Andrew Shields
Be Faithful and Keep Watch Until the Lord Returns
Matthew 24:42-52
(sm. 823, lg. 1523 NLT)

INVITATION AND PRAYER
*SENDING SONG Battle Hymn of the Republic
*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!

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP EVENT FOR
THE FIRST BAPTIST FAMILY

TODAY FROM 1PM TO 4PM

THE ALLEN COUNTY MUSEUM, CHILDREN'S
DISCOVERY CENTER, CHILDREN'S GARDEN, AND
MACDONELL HOUSE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR US
TO VISIT AT NO CHARGE.

HOSTED BY THE LAUERS AND THE DIACONATE
FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE SEE HERB OR KARLYN

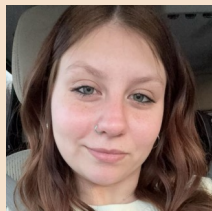
Summer Bible Camp Scholarships

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



June 2025 Teacher of the month:

Miss Dascha



Miss Dascha joined the First Baptist Daycare & Preschool team on March 18th, 2025. She is from Montana and is currently the Wobbler Assistant Teacher. Miss Dascha enjoys reading and drawing in her spare time. She has a 16-month-old son, Preston. A few fun facts about Miss Dascha are that her favorite color is purple, her favorite treat is ice cream, and she also enjoys drinking Dr. Pepper. We are glad to have Miss Dascha on our team!!

Our Church

Chair Budget/Finance Committee

Our World

Pray for peace

Our Mission Outreach

One Great Hour of Sharing

Shut-in of the Week

Helena Winkler- 107 Robin Drive, Lima, Ohio 45805

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TODAY, JUNE 29TH

Museum Fellowship Event 1- 4 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 1ST

Diaconate Board 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2ND

Bible Study 6:15 PM

EPIC Youth and Kids 6:15 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 3RD

Primetimers 1:00 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

Happy Independence Day!

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

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 - She had a better pain week and is grateful for your prayers. Pray for the friends and family of Becky Elwood, who passed away 6/23, especially for her husband, David, and daughter, Stefanie, Laura's best friend.

Nancy Miller - Pray for her daughter, Chris who is having had hand surgery 6/16/25.

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

Rick and Jean Gleason - Special prayers for the Ball and Westgerdes Families.

Jacob & Emily Ball - Pray for Jacob's cousin who just buried there 1 year old child.

Stephanie Shields - Pray for her mom who is having problems with hip and arthritis. Also pray that Stephanie's pain would ease.

Tom Honegger - Pray for him as he has been in and out of the hospital with severe pain in his back (bulging disc).

Dianne Sneary - Pray for Myron, who is trying to work 2 days per week. Pray for her as she is the main family member who drives and struggling to get everyone where they need to be. Please also pray for her brother, Jim, who has very swollen legs.

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Tim Willoughby - Pray for his friend, Pat Wilson that has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Praise that his sister-in-law, Carolyn has showed some improvement in her fight with leukemia.

Kelsey & Brent Jones - Please keep their family in prayers, as his grandma Phillis, has went to be with the Lord.

Pray for travel mercies for many.

Praise for the neighbor of the church who let youth group hold pool party.

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