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 Patti Tuerk, in loving memory of Bill & Ruth Whitney.

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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 \$5026.00

Missions \$85.00

Attendance: 77 (January 7, 2024)





JANUARY 14, 2024



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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MORNING WORSHIP SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

*GATHERING SONG

"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dick Meredith

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*GREETING TIME

*PRAISE SONGS

"God's Family"

"Shout to the North"

CHILDREN'S PARABLE

Pastor Andrew Shields

Let People Know, that You Act Differently-

Because of Jesus

1 Peter 2:12

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MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATION SONG

"Lord Be Glorified"

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Andrew Shields

How To Live In the World #2: With Purpose

1 Peter 2:11-17

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INVITATION AND PRAYER

*SENDING SONG

"How Great Is Our God"

*BLESSING

*Please stand if able

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AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

What We Believe

OUR COMMITMENT TO THE BIBLE

OUR COMMITMENT TO THE LOCAL CHURCH

OUR COMMITMENT TO MISSION

OUR COMMITMENT TO SERVICE TO OUR LOCAL CHURCH-

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OUR COMMITMENT TO EVANGELISM

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE GO TO:

HTTPS://WWW.ABC-USA.ORG/

We will have a lock in on Friday, February 16th for grades 4 and up. More information to follow.

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.



I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today. - Martin Luther King Jr.

Our Church

Day Care Board

Our World

Pray for the families in Japan suffering loss from earthquake

Our Mission Outreach

American Baptist Church

Shut-in of the Week

Marjorie Shaw - 2116 Bentz Road, Lima, Ohio 45805

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH

TRUSTEES MEETING 11:45 AM

EDGEWOOD SKATE NIGHT 6:00 PM

MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY (Office Closed)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16TH

OFFICIAL BOARD 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17TH

BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM

EPIC YOUTH 6:15 PM

EPIC KIDS 6:15 PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH

PRIMETIMERS 1:00 PM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET 10:00 AM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH

MEN'S BREAKFAST 9:00 AM