

**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 Elnora Horn and family, in loving memory of her husband Grady Horn.

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#### **WEEKLY OFFERING**

**Total Expense Budget for 2023 is \$270,778**

**Monthly Expense Budget for 2023 is \$22565 /month**

**Weekly Offering Needed is \$5207.00/week**

**Last week's offering received:**

**General Fund \$2556.00**

**Missions \$100.00**

**Attendance: 62 (October 22, 2023)**



OCTOBER 29, 2023

# WISDOM OF HEBREWS #1: "REMEMBER"

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MORNING WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

\*GATHERING SONG

"Lead Us Now"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Karlyn Lauer

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*GREETING TIME

\*PRAISE SONGS

" Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"  
"I will Celebrate"

CHILDREN'S PARABLE

Pastor Andrew Shields

Do you Remember your Good Teachers

Hebrews 13:7

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MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATION SONG

"Longing for Light"

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Andrew Shields

Wisdom of Hebrews #1: Remember

Hebrews 13:1-7

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INVITATION AND PRAYER

\*SENDING SONG

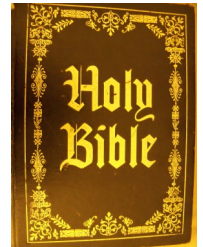
"Shine Jesus Shine"

\*BLESSING

*\*Please stand if able*

We are looking for a few volunteers  
who would like to be on a rotation to go  
to Springview Assisted Living and min-  
ister the good word of Jesus.

Anyone interested please  
contact the office.



If you would like to sponsors flowers  
in memory or honor of a loved one  
please call the church office at  
419-224-4921 or Marlene Hefner.



Election Day Tuesday, November 7th.



### October 2023 Teacher of the month:

Miss Morgan



Miss Morgan joined the First Baptist Daycare & Preschool team on June 2, 2023. She graduated from Fort Laramie/Upper Valley Career Center. She is also a member of First Baptist Church and previously served as a Daycare Board Member. Miss Morgan spends many hours planning, prepping, and serving breakfast, lunch and snack to many hungry little children and teachers every day! Miss Morgan enjoys spending time with family and watching T.V. Miss Morgan is married to Tyler and they have one child; Xander! Xander is 4-years-old. A few fun facts about Miss Morgan are that her favorite color is red, her favorite treats are kit kats, and she also enjoys drinking Dr. Pepper.

Experience a heart warming Christmas event "A Country Christmas". Were a carriage ride takes you through 5 different scenes.

Come and experience this marvelous event tickets are \$14 and we will RSVP for 5:30 PM time slot on December 9<sup>th</sup>. RSVP immediately to save your \$14 spot. You may be able to purchase tickets at the door for \$16 but there is no guarantee for a spot at the same time frame. Fill out the space on the back of your yellow get connected cards. This will be an amazing night.

The address is : Marmon Valley Farm

7754 State Route 292 South, Zanesfield, Ohio 43360

The Worship Arts Committee and B.L.A.S.T. teachers are planning Christmas programming for December 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning worship. In order to prepare for this worship service please plan to have your child attend their B.L.A.S.T. class on **November 5<sup>th</sup>** in order that they may be fitted for a costume and given a tentative role in the Nativity.

### Our Church

Day Care Board

### Our World

Pray for people all around the world that are suffering from poor air quality.

### Our Mission Outreach

The Gideon's

### Shut-in of the Week

Charlene Fazel - 2535 Sherwood Drive, Lima, Ohio 45805

## FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

BIBLE STUDY	6:15 PM
EPIC YOUTH	6:15 PM
EPIC KIDS	6:15 PM

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

PRIMETIMERS	1:00 PM
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### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET	10:00 AM
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### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	2:00 AM
COSTUME FITTING BLAST	10:30 AM