

**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.

#### **Church Staff Info**

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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



**Scan this to pay tithes online**

Last week's offering received:

General Fund \$5247.00

Missions \$340.00

One Great Hour of Sharing \$145.00

Attendance: 92 (June 25, 2023)



# July 9, 2023

# MOSES

# #6

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MORNING WORSHIP  
SUNDAY JULY 9, 2023**

<b>*GATHERING SONG</b>	<b>"I Will Enter His Gates"</b>
<b>WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	<b>Andrew Shields</b>
<b>OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER</b>	
<b>*GREETING TIME</b>	
<b>*PRAISE SONGS</b>	<b>"His Banner Over Me is Love"</b> <b>"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S PARABLE</b>	<b>Pastor Andrew Shields</b> <b>"God Has Great Plans &amp; Promises"</b> <b>Exodus 3:17a</b> <b>(sm. 49, lg. 91 NLT)</b>
<b>MORNING OFFERING</b>	
<b>PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES</b>	
<b>MORNING PRAYER</b>	
<b>MEDITATION SONG</b>	<b>"Here I Am Lord"</b>
<b>THE MESSAGE</b>	<b>Pastor Andrew Shields</b> <b>"Early Moses #6: God Has a Plan of Deliverance"</b> <b>-Moses is Used"</b> <b>Exodus 3:13-22</b> <b>(sm. 48, lg. 91 NLT)</b>
<b>INVITATION AND PRAYER</b>	
<b>*SENDING SONG</b>	<b>"My Life is in You Lord"</b>
<b>*BLESSING</b>	

*\*Please stand if able*

We are in need of volunteers to help put up ceiling tiles in one rooms. Any-one willing to help will meet here at the church at 9 am on Saturday, July 22nd.



*Women & Girl's Tea  
"In the Good Ole' Summer Time"*

*Women & Girl's Tea Party will officially be held on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 1-3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All reservations need to be in no later than July 21<sup>st</sup>. The cost of the ticket to this event is \$10.00 each and girls under 5 free. Tickets are limited so don't miss out. Program will be by Lou Ann Everett History of Hats. Wear your favorite Tea Party attire and Hats, Hats, Hats!*



We still openings throughout the year for weekly flower sponsors. 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.





## GUIDING LIGHT MINISTRIES

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF NEEDED ITEMS:

JULY 9 - Light bulbs

July 16 - Paper Products

July 23 - Garbage bags/Ziplock bags

July 30 - Spices

Pray for our Daycare, staffing issues. It is difficult on the employees as they are picking up more hours to cover staffing shortages.

If you know of anyone that would like to work with children and make a big impact on the community.

Give us a call at 419-224-4921 or See Kassi or Michelle.



### June 2023 Teacher of the month:

Miss Saniya



Miss Saniya joined the First Baptist Daycare & Preschool team on September 12th, 2022.

She graduated from Lima Senior High School. She completed the Early Childhood Education courses during her junior and senior years of high school. She has also recently received her CDA! She plans to continue her education this fall with Youngstown University. Miss Saniya has started her adventure with us as an Afternoon Toddler Aide. She is going to give it a go and spend the summer floating to give teachers "work time" and will be an Afternoon preschool Aide for the summer. Miss Saniya is quiet at first, but jumps right in! She is funny, too! Miss Saniya does not have any human children of her own, but she does have a 9-year-old dog named Sasha! In her free time, she enjoys playing video games and reading. A few fun facts about Miss Saniya are that her favorite color is forest green, her favorite treats are Snickers and chocolate chip cookies, and she also enjoys drinking water or cran-grape juice.

## Our Church

Board of Christian Education

## Our World

Pray for all those suffering from air quality.

## Our Mission Outreach

Guiding Light Ministries

## Shut-in of the Week

Helena Winkler - 107 Robin Drive, Lima, Ohio 45805

## FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>

TRUSTEES & DAYCARE 11:45 AM

### TUESDAY, JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>

DIACONATE MEETING 5:00 PM

CE BOARD MEETING 6:15 PM

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>

BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM

EPIC YOUTH 6:15 PM

EPIC KIDS 6:15 PM

### THURSDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>

PRIMETIMERS 1:00 PM

### FRIDAY, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET 10:00 AM