

***WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE***



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

APRIL 12, 2026

PRAY

Our Church

Church Clerk

Our Daycare and Preschool

Miss Savannah

Our World

Those recovering from natural disasters and extreme weather.

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Our Mission Outreach

CUP (Churches United Pantry)

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Our Shut-in of the Week

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

11:45am Trustees Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 13TH

5:30pm Daycare Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH

6:15pm Chirstian Ed Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH

4:30pm Rescue Mission Meal

6:15pm Adult Bible Study

6:15pm EPIC Youth and Kids

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH

1:00pm Primetimers

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH

10:00am Ruth Whitney Ministry

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Marlene Hefner - Her brother-in-law Don Lohr has been put on hospice. Pray for peace and comfort for Don and the family. Pray for her son-in-law Don Smiley who is scheduled for back surgery.

Tina Hittle - Pray for Josh who has medical appointments. Pray for her brother who is struggling financially. Pray for her dad who is having back problems. Also pray for Cami, Kinsley, and Cami's dad.

Bridget Kennedy - Continue to pray for Bridget, who had a good week. Pray for her staff and Bridget's relationships with them. Also pray for her niece Heather, nephew Stanley, and sister Shirley.

Brent Jones - Praise his friend Mark Coy is now cancer free!

Bruce Wells - Praise that granddaughter Sonia is being monitored, but doing well and able to enjoy her life with her kids and her family.

Chuck Murray - Pray for his kids to be filled with God's love. Pray for the Lord's guidance and applying the ways to everyday life.

Anonymous (Online) - Pray for God to hear their prayer.

Dianne Sneary - Pray for their great-grandkids to be healthy. Pray for Myron who needs a hip replacement.

Joyce Meredith - Pray for their granddaughter Sidney who had a miscarriage.

Herb Lauer - Continue to pray for his brother John. Pray for Pastor Andrew and all of us to keep a "heart" faith before "head" faith.

Jeanice Whitaker - Pray for her husband Dan who has reoccurring swelling of his tongue and throat, among other health issues.

Kyle Kindle - Pray for people who are sick, including his uncle Tim.

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Emily Kindle - Pray for God to help her study and pass her test. Pray for people to get along with each other.

Laura Hawkins - Continue to pray for our family to feel better and her pain to lessen. Praise for the work of the trustees to clean up after storm damage!

Keith Bledsoe - Pray for the salvation of his nephew Joe, who has been told he has a short time left to live. Continue to pray for his ex-wife, Linda Meredith. Pray for his admin assistant, Sandy, who is recovering from open heart surgery. Pray for comfort and peace for Linda, Joe, and Sandy and their immediate families.

Jackee Neal - Praise that the baby of the Daycare family we were praying for is home and doing well.

Shola and Addie Gbadegeshin - Continue to pray for their family and the friends and family of their teenage niece Seun, whose funeral was on 3/21 in Cleveland.

Jim Hefner - Pray for his friend Dick Kuzemchak who is in the hospital after he fell in the nursing home and broke his hip. He is struggling mentally and it's been difficult for everyone involved in his care.

Anonymous (Online) - Pray for Dennis and Annie and their salvation.

Shields - Praise that Olivia and Emma's plays went well.

Jeanice Whitaker - Continue to pray for baby Simon who was born very premature, but is making great progress.

Ann Schroeder - Pray for her friend Joyce whose husband died.

Tim Willoughby - Pray for all who are financially strapped in this current economy, including his daughter Catherine and family in WA.

Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list with cancer or other ongoing concerns:

- Karol L., cancer
- Josh Vasquez, leukemia (Garcia)
- Stanley Sanders (Bridget)
- Don Lohr (Marlene Hefner)
- Kris and Lizzy Downey (Warden)
- Lynda Rice (Nancy Davenport)
- Mary in Phila (C&J Gummel)
- David Elwood (Hawkins)
- Sheila and Ron Schindler, cancer (Honegger)
- Dick Kuzemchak (Hefner)
- Sean Sanderfer (Norma Benazer)
- Marjorie Shaw
- Jim Miller (J. Hefner)
- Emily Hall (Tobi and Dara's teacher)
- Tom and Beck Dickinson
- Cathy (Bridget's niece)
- Sarah Fish (Tim Willoughby)
- Pat Wilson (Tim Willoughby)
- Teresa, cancer (L Hawkins)
- Angel Music
- Nancy Von Almen
- Adam Rentz (Daycare)
- David Trost, cancer (Shields)
- Carolyn Willoughby, leukemia

BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday at 6:15pm

This week the Adult Bible Study will begin a Bible Study on "The God Who Speaks." EPIC Youth and EPIC Kids will also both be meeting to learn more about God still speaks to us through the Bible today. We hope everyone will join us this Wednesday at 6:15!

The Churches United Pantry (CUP) focus for April is shampoo and conditioner.



>April 25th from 2pm - 3:30pm: Everyone is invited to the Northwestern Association of ABC Ohio Gathering. It will take place at the Lauer Historical Barn (800 Roush Rd, Lima OH 45801). The congregations of First Baptist Ada, First Baptist Lima, Tabernacle Missionary Baptist, and Waynesfield Baptist Churches are all invited to this time of fellowship.

>May 23rd from 9am - noon: Everyone is invited to the Church Spring Workday. We'll be sprucing up the church with planting, cleaning, mulching, painting, and more. Pray for good weather and plan to be there!

The Daycare has started a Little Free Pantry for the Daycare families. If you would like to contribute nonperishable food and snacks, please bring them to the church office on Sunday or during office hours.

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: Each Sunday at 9:30, the Adult Bible Review meets :
: in the Parlor to discuss the previous week's sermon :
: and scripture. It is another chance to reflect on the :
: Word of God and apply it to our lives. :
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We hope you will join us next week!

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.:** Ages 2-4 are in **The Big Room**. Ages 5-10 are in **Class Room #12**. Ages 11-14 are in the **Youth Room**. (They are taken to those locations after the Children's Parable). Not every BLAST class is available every week. See an usher if you have questions.

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.

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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 to the glory of God by the Roy Garcia in loving memory of Peggy.

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WEEKLY OFFERING

Total Expense Budget for 2026 is \$246,181

Weekly General Fund Offering Needed* is \$2,608

***adjusted for advanced giving and Daycare**

Last week's offering received:

General Fund \$3,619

Missions \$305

Last week's attendance: 94

Our Website QR Code:

