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.

Dana Smith Administrative Assistant Church Office: 419-224-4921

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Parsonage Phone: 567-712-6592 (for use during non-office hours)

Pastor Andrew Shields email: awshields1975@icloud.com

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 \$3014.00

Missions \$100.00

Attendance: 64 (December 31, 2023)





JANUARY 7, 2023



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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MORNING WORSHIP SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023

*GATHERING SONG

"People Look East"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jerry Siesel

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*GREETING TIME

*PRAISE SONGS

"In Moments Like These"

"He Knows My Name"

MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S PARABLE

Jackee Neal

Following God's Will

Isaiah 30:21

(sm. 589, lg. 1094)

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Andrew Shields

"How To Live In The World"

1 Peter 2:4-10

(sm.1024, Ig.1878)NLT

INVITATION AND PRAYER

COMMUNION SONG

"On Bread, One Body"

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*SENDING SONG

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

*BLESSING

*Please stand if able



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

CHURCHES

OUR COMMITMENT TO EVANGELISM

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE GO TO:

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

First Baptist Church Annual Skating
Party will take place on January 14th at
Edgewood Skate Arena from 6-8 PM

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.



Our Church

Board of Trustees

Our World

Pray for the family's in Japan suffering loss from earthquake

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Our Mission Outreach

American Baptist Church

Shut-in of the Week

Ray Hayes - 1309 Brice Avenue, Lima, Ohio 45805

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE	
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 TH	
DIACONATE MEETING	5:00 PM
DAYCARE MEETING	5:30 PM
CE BOARD	6:15 PM
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 TH	
BIBLE STUDY	6:15 PM
EPIC YOUTH	6:15 PM
EPIC KIDS	6:15 PM
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 TH	
PRIMETIMERS	1:00 PM
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 TH	
RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET	10:00 AM