

**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 Judy Fenton & Family in loving memory of Darrell Fenton, Jane Fenton, Bernice Boyd, and Kalab Woeber.

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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 \$6521.00**

**Missions \$60.00**

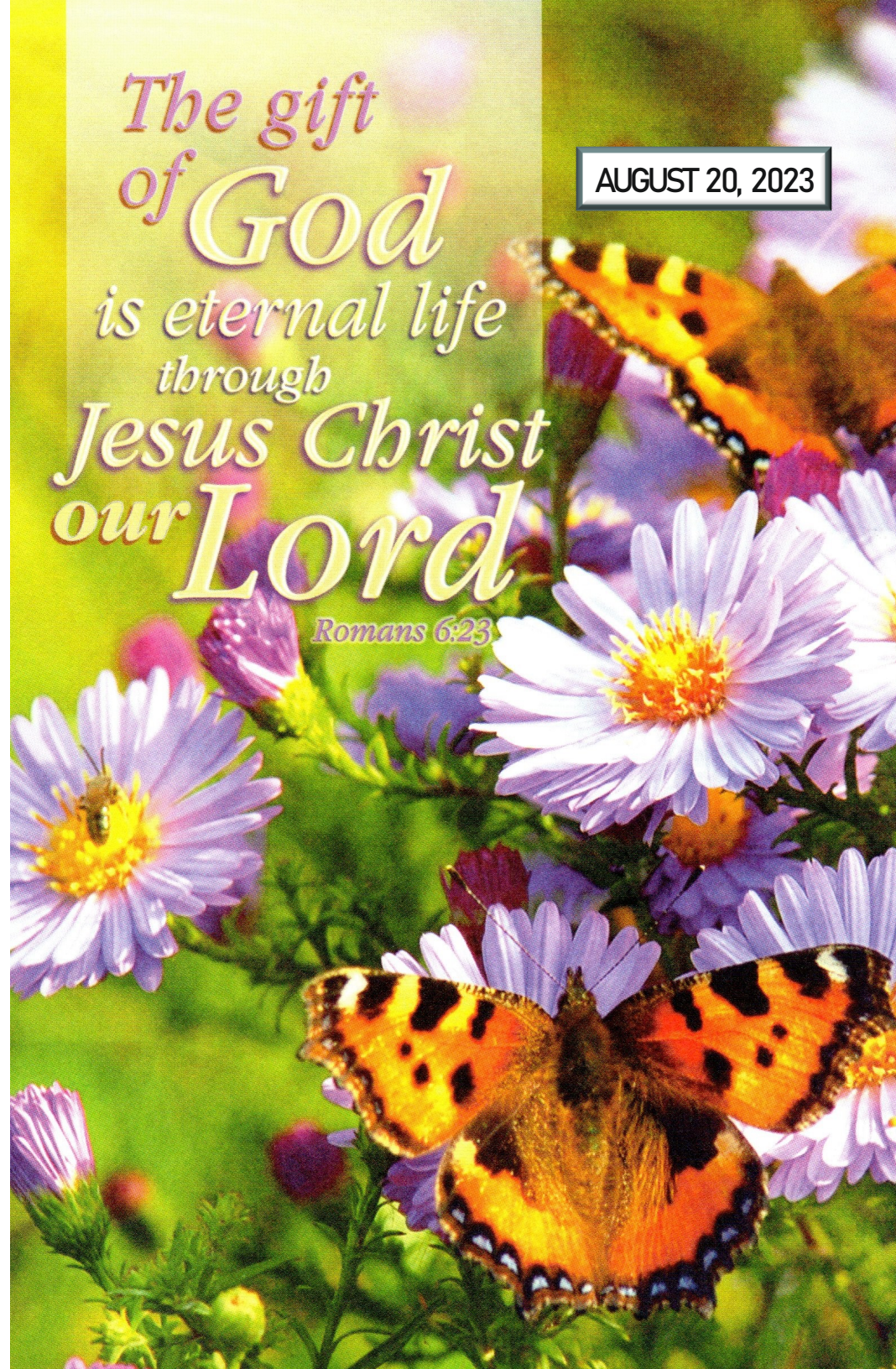
**Attendance: 88 (August 13, 2023)**



*The gift  
of God  
is eternal life  
through  
Jesus Christ  
our Lord*

*Romans 6:23*

**AUGUST 20, 2023**





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MORNING WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

*GATHERING SONG	"Blessed Be Your Name"
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dick Meredith
OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER	
MISSION SPOTLIGHT	Michelle Baumgardner
*GREETING TIME	
*PRAISE SONGS	"Be Thou My Vision" "Pass it On"
CHILDREN'S PARABLE	Tim Willoughby
MORNING OFFERING	
PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES	
MORNING PRAYER	
MEDITATION SONG	"Are Ye Able"
THE MESSAGE	Pastor Andrew Shields Nine Fruits of the Spirit #1: Love, Joy and Peace Galatians 5: 16-17, 22-23 (sm. 974, Lg. 804)NLT
INVITATION AND PRAYER	
*SENDING SONG	"I've Got Peace Like a River"
*BLESSING	

*\*Please stand if able*

Schedule of Events for the

# *The Gospel Singing Tent*

Sunday, August 20, 7:00p- **THE MARK TRAMMELL QUARTET**  
9:30am- Appreciation Breakfast for Fair  
Workers  
10:00am **Morning worship Service \***

Monday, August 21, 7:00p- **THE NELONS \***

Tuesday, August 22, 7:00p- **RENEE MUSIC**  
Performing with Worship Painter  
**VANESSA HORABUENA**

Wednesday, August 23, 7:00p- **CONSUMED BY FIRE**

Thursday, August 24, 7:00p- **TASHA LAYTON (WTGN DAY)**

Friday, August 25, 7:00p- **HONOR AND GLORY \***

Saturday, August 26, 6:00p- **WORSHIP ANYWAY \***  
Baptisms by Revive Ohio

All performances are free of charge with your paid admission to the Fair.  
Testimonies start 45 minutes prior to performances. See other side

**\*Children Choosing Christ from 12-5pm.**

CE Team is looking for a toddler teacher to fill in  
for occasional Sundays.

If this sounds like something that you would be  
interested in, please see Jackie Neal or a member  
of our CE Team.

We have our Back to School Sunday next week.  
In your bulletin you will find an insert, if you  
have school age children please fill in your child  
(ren) information and place it in the offering  
plate.



# Mission Spotlight: First Baptist Daycare Center

Brown paper lunch sacks	Construction paper
Balls	Water color paints
Firetrucks	Children's paint brushes
Google eyes	for art
Play Dough	Dry erase markers
Puzzles (ages 3-5)	Pens
Markers	Art supplies
Colored pencils	Plain white paper plates
	(lg. & sm.)



## August 2023 Teacher of the month:

### Miss Shaneka

Please welcome another one of our newest teachers who joined the First Baptist Daycare & Preschool team on June 26th, 2023. She graduated from Lima Senior High School. Miss Shaneka

has started her adventure with us as a Long-term Sub. She helps to cover her coworkers during vacations and offers "work time" to them. Miss Shaneka is cheerful and jumps right in in any classroom and / or age group that we may need her! She does not have any fur babies, but she is expecting a baby girl in November 2023! In her free time, she enjoys listening to podcasts. A few fun facts about Miss Shaneka are that her favorite color is blue, her favorite treats are Reese's White Chocolate Cups, and she also enjoys drinking orange juice. We are excited to have her on our team! Miss Shaneka is also a registered STNA. She loves helping people and taking care of them. She now enjoys helping and taking care of the children as well!

## Our Church

Official Board at Large

## Our World

Pray for the end of human trafficking.

## Our Mission Outreach

First Baptist Day Care Mission

## Shut-in of the Week

Jean Shrider, 3432 Musser Drive, Lima, Ohio 45807

## FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>

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

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>

PRIMETIMERS	1:00 PM
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### FRIDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET	10:00 AM
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### SUNDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>

BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION SUNDAY!!

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