

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. Thank you 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.

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.

FLOWERS - If you would like to sponsor flowers for the sanctuary, please contact the church office.

Office hours: Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 2pm

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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 \$1,198

Missions \$145

Last week's attendance: 64

Our Website QR Code:



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June 7, 2026

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, June 7, 2026**

***GATHERING SONG WONDERSFUL WORDS OF LIFE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS SUE SIESEL

OPENING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***GREETING TIME**

***PRAISE SONGS PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND
CORNERSTONE**

**CHILDREN'S PARABLE JACKEE NEAL
DAVID AND GOLIATH: VBS PREVIEW**

MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

**THE MESSAGE PASTOR ANDREW SHIELDS
GUARD THE TRUTH, THROUGH
THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
2 TIMOTHY 1:10-18 (SM. 1001, LG. 1841)**

INVITATION AND PRAYER

COMMUNION SONG LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***SENDING SONG I SHALL NOT BE MOVED**

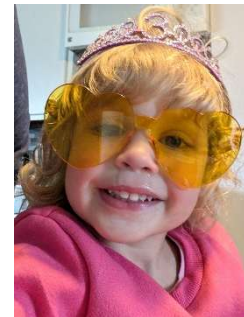
***BLESSING**

**PLEASE STAND IF ABLE*

On the first Sunday of each month, we emphasize our Fellowship Fund. This offering is for the needs of church and community member as they arise. To contribute to this offering, designate an amount for the Fellowship Fund on your envelope or put cash in the offering plate on the first Sunday of each month.

**The Churches United Pantry (CUP)
focus for June is canned fruit!**

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. Thank you for supporting our Daycare families!



FBC Spotlight: Cecilia Ball

Today the FBC Spotlight shines on Cecilia Ball (also known as Cece)! She is the 3-year-old daughter of Jacob and Emily Ball and she attends First Baptist Daycare. Cece's favorite book is Mother Goose and her favorite color is pink. She loves playing hide and seek and learning about numbers and shapes. Her future plans are to ride the yellow school bus when she turns 5! When asked what makes her special, Cece said Jesus. Amen! We certainly agree.

Be sure to wave hello to Cece and her family today!

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

- Karol L., cancer
- Josh Vasquez, leukemia (Garcia)
- Stanley Sanders (Bridget)
- Kris and Lizzy Downey (Warden)
- Lynda Rice (Nancy Davenport)
- Mary in Phila (C&J Gummel)
- Sheila and Ron Schindler, cancer (Honegger)
- Dick Kuzemchak (J. Hefner)
- Sean Sanderfer (Norma Benanzer)
- 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
- David Trost, cancer (Shields) - out of isolation
- Carolyn Willoughby, leukemia

LOOKING AHEAD:

>June 8th at 7pm: Join us in the Fellowship Hall to discuss chapters 6, 9, and 10 of "There's Hope for Your Church" by Gary L McIntosh. We're looking forward to hearing everyone's takeaways as we think about a vision and God's plan for our church over the next few years.

>June 14th: VBS Volunteer Meeting right after church!

>June 24th - 26th: Vacation Bible School! Come have fun and learn about David and Goliath. Register or sign up to volunteer today! See the bulletin inserts for more information.

>July 12th: Baptism and Dedication Information Class

>July 26th: FBC Membership and Baptist Polity Class

- P** Our Church
Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee
- R** Our Daycare and Preschool
Ms. Kaitlynn
- A** Our World
The world to know God's peace
- Y** Our Mission Outreach
Our Fellowship Fund
- F** Our Shut-In of the Week
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 8TH

- 5:30pm Daycare Board
7:00pm "There's Hope for Your Church" Book Study

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH

- 6:15pm Adult Bible Study
6:15pm EPIC Youth and Kids – Kewpee!

THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH

- 1:00pm Primetimers

FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH

- 10:00am Ruth Whitney Ministry

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH

- VBS Volunteer meeting right after worship!

OUR PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

Linda Neely – Praise that her son is home and better.

Tim and Nancy Miller – Pray for their friend Connie Maag who had a stroke and is being treated in Toledo.

Bridget Kennedy – Pray for her discouragement and for her family.

Praise that the Merediths were able to visit Revs Dave and Ellen Brown while on vacation.

Pray for Mindy Alsept as she recovers from a fall.

Renay Andrews – Pray for the mental health of her brother Ricky.

Pray for the friends and family of the Niese family who lost two young boys following a car accident.

Jean Gleason – Praise that her foot is improved. Pray that her stomach issues improve as well.

Pastor Andrew Shields – Pray for the 2026 graduates.

Tina Hittle – Pray for her friend who was accosted at a local event.

Herb Lauer – Praise for the trustees who got the job done even in the rain.

Emily Kindle – Pray for forgiveness.

Chuck Murray – Praise for the prayers and actions of the church. Thanking the Good Lord and always seeking the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Morgan Noble – Continue to pray for Tyler's hand to heal. Pray for travel mercies as they visit his family in Maine.

Jeanice Whitaker – Praise that baby Simon is over 9lb!

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Josh Hittle – Pray for his needed medical tests.

Pray for Tim who has a cyst on his arm.

Pray for Teresa who will have an MRI of her leg June 1st.

Tom Holycross – Pray for his wife Carol who is in the ICU, being treated for heart valve issues.

Kevin Shaw – Pray for his mom, Marjorie, who is in The Springs after breaking her leg.

Pray for Caleb's mom, Deb, who is in the hospital with liver issues.

Pray for our church!

Pray for Ron Shindler who is doing home dialysis.

Praise that school is out or will be soon. Pray for a safe summer!

Pray for VBS to go well and for all the kids and volunteers!

Herb Lauer – Praise for his health improving daily and for all those praying for him. Praise for the many children at our church and the parents who want their kids involved in church.

Ed Elchert – Praise for Tom Ahl and his work with the Gideons to spread the Gospel.

Keith Bledsoe – Continue to pray for his friend, Dave, who has bone marrow cancer and is seeing specialists.

Chris Fetzer – Pray for her cousin Pam Coffman who is transitioning to an assisted living facility after a medical event. Pray for her acceptance of this change.

Laura Hawkins – Pray for my brother-in-law Russ, sister-in-law Kim, and their families. Their mother Betty passed away 5/20/26. Her funeral will be 6/6/26.