

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

**Baptism
by
Faith**

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

October 18, 2026

First Baptist Church
Morning Worship
Sunday, October 18, 2026

***Gathering Song** **As We Gather/ See His Glory**

Welcome and Announcements **Pastor Andrew Shields**

Opening Prayer and the LORD's Prayer

Dedication **Aubree and Allison Knott**

***Greeting Time** **Children and their families are invited
to come forward to watch the baptism.**

Baptism **Austin and Kristen Knott**

***Praise Songs** **He Touched Me
Majesty**

Morning Offering

Special Music **Living Waters**

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Morning Prayer

Meditation Song **Are You Washed in the Blood?**

The Message **Pastor Andrew Shields**

Baptism by Faith
Colossians 2:9-15 (sm. 988, lg. 1822)

Invitation and Prayer

***Sending Song** **Washed**

***Blessing**

****Please stand if able***

PRAY

Our Church

Assistant Treasurer

Our Daycare and Preschool

Mr. Caleb

Our World

International Ministries Missionary Kids (MKs)

Our Mission Outreach

Operation Christmas Child by Samaritan's Purse

Our Shut-In of the Week

Marlene Mullenhour

736 S. Adam St., Delphos OH 45833

Whenever possible, we reuse bulletin inserts. You are encouraged to take your bulletin home and keep your prayer lists handy! But, if you are planning to toss out your bulletin, toss it on a table in the narthex instead! Thank you.

**CHOOSE
TO
REUSE**

Weekly Schedule

Tuesday, October 20th

5:30pm Official Board

Wednesday, October 21st

4:30pm Rescue Mission Meal

6:15pm Adult Bible Study and EPIC Youth and Kids

Thursday, October 22nd

1pm Primetimers

Friday, October 23rd

10am Ruth Whitney Ministry

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- Continue to pray for Steve Gudakunst who is still in hospital in Columbus and is improving.
- Praise Kay Moeller is home.
- Mindy Alsept - Continue to pray for her brother Billy who is diabetic and has a blood clot in his good leg.
- Praise for leadership in our church boards.
- Karla Wells - Praise her sister Ronda is improving.
- Pray for Lima Baptist Temple and their school after a leader in their church died last week.
- Bridget Kennedy - Pray for her friends Julie and Rondy, for Jim Hefner, and also for her niece Heather and sister Shirley.
- Marlene Hefner - Pray for Nancy Miller.
- Renay Andrews - Continue to pray for her daughter Camilla. Pray for her healing and for her care team.
- Keith Bledsoe - Pray for his neighbor and her contractor who became ill while completing work on her home.
- Olivia Shields - Pray for her anxiety at work. Praise she was able to complete her medical testing.
- Laura Hawkins - Pray for those dealing with anxiety and depression. Praise for all the kids in our church family; please pray for teachers to step forward to help in their Christian education.
- Collin Deville - Pray for all the refinery workers that travel to support their families.
- Kevin Shaw - Pray for him as he deals with left side pain from arthritis or his kidney.
- Nancy Miller - Pray for Nancy who had a biopsy. Pray for Jim Hefner.
- Emma Shields - Continue to pray for her friend Amiah who has a sprained wrist.

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- Laura Hawkins – Praise for a wonderful experience at the ABC Ohio Annual Gathering. Pray more of us are able to participate next year!
- Keith Bledsoe – Continue to pray for Jane Ashenfelter who is improving, but still weak. Praise her treatment is working.
- Ann Schroeder – Pray for Matt S., the husband of a Perry teacher, who is a cancer survivor and had potentially concerning PET scan results.
- Jeanice Whitaker – Praise that she has passed tests so far to be able to have her knee surgery. Pray for her surgery and recovery.
- Pray for the Nominating Committee as it begins its work to fill our boards and committees for next year.
- Roy Garcia – Praise he wasn't injured during a car accident this week.
- Pray for the family and friends of Nancy Davenport who passed away September 26th.
- Praise for the choir and the new music.
- Pray for a Daycare grandma, Marsha, who has moved to a nursing home.
- Marlene Hefner – Pray for her husband Jim who is planning to have five bouts of radiation. Pray that it works. Continue praying for strength and healing for her brother Dan Gracely who is back in Lima for rehab after being hospitalized in Columbus for heart issues. Also pray for her son-in-law Don Smiley who has MS and has moved to The Meadows in Delphos.
- Mindy Alsept – Pray for her friend Peg Fontaine who is at Cleveland Clinic with swollen legs. Pray they are able to determine the cause and treat her.

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

- Karol L., cancer
- Josh Vasquez, leukemia (Garcia)
- Stanley Sanders (Bridget)
- Kris (Warden)
- Liz Downey (Warden)
- Sheila Schindler (Honegger)
- Dick Kuzemchak (Hefner)
- Angel Music
- Jane Ashenfelter
- Sean Sanderfer (Benanzer)
- Jim Miller (Hefner)
- Emily Hall (Tobi and Dara's teacher)
- Cathy (Bridget)
- Sarah Fish (Willoughby)
- Teresa (Hawkins)
- Nancy Von Almen
- Carolyn Willoughby
- Ricky (Renay Andrews)

If you have any updates for this list, please share them during prayer time or contact Pastor Andrew or the office.

FBC SPOTLIGHT: KYLER JONES



Kyler Jones is the oldest son of Brent and Kelsey Jones. He is attending Kindergarten at St. Charles where his favorite subject is Art. Kyler loves the No David books and playing Pop the Pig and Shark Bite. He is very caring and always wants to help people. When he grows up, Kyler wants to be Spider-Man! Be sure to say hello to Spidey, his parents, and his little brother Keaton today!

LOOKING AHEAD

- October's Mission is Operation Christmas Child. More information and supplies are available in the narthex.
- October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Be sure to let Pastor Andrew know how much we appreciate him and his work each and every day!
- 10/29 @6pm: Trunk or Treat: Decorate your car and come in costume, or come just as you are to share God's love and a few treats with our neighbors! On a table in the narthex, we are collecting donations of candy and/or non-candy Halloween treats to pass out.
- 11/3: Election Day
- 11/15: Church Thanksgiving Dinner following worship! The turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans, and dinner rolls will be provided. You are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share!
- 11/24: Daycare Thanksgiving: Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch! See Morgan Noble to sign up.
- 11/27: Thanksgiving: The church office will be closed.

You are invited to join us Wednesday night from 6:15 to 7:30 for Bible Study! Adults meet in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, treats, and a great discussion, while EPIC Youth and Kids meet in the Youth room downstairs for their own lesson and time of fellowship. Everyone is welcome!



The CUP suggested donations for October are single wrapped toothbrushes and toothpaste.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



IT'S ALL ABOUT **JESUS!**

We are going to participate in this ministry again this year! Children receiving these gifts are also introduced to the Gospel through the "The Greatest Gift" booklet, printed in their native language. Last year over 12.2 MILLION boxes were distributed worldwide. We were blessed to be part of it! Join us again as we share the love of Jesus with needy children around the world.

Pray for our entire church to be involved.

Ask family & friends to participate!

NOW is a great time to begin gathering items for your box!

We will deliver completed shoeboxes November 16.

Shoeboxes, supplies and helpful information are located on the red table in the narthex.

Questions? Contact Tom Honegger or the church office.

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, a Christ-centered worldwide relief organization led by Franklin Graham. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to "use gift-filled shoeboxes to share God's love in a tangible way with needy children around the world."

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 \$2,398

Missions \$395

Last week's attendance: 69

Our Website QR Code:

