

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!



Be STRONG THROUGH
THE GRACE THAT
God gives you
IN CHRIST JESUS
2 Timothy 2:1

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

June 28, 2026

First Baptist Church
Morning Worship
Sunday, June 28, 2026

***Gathering Song** **Bring Forth the Kingdom**

Welcome and Announcements **Bruce Wells**

Opening Prayer and the LORD's Prayer

***Greeting Time**

***Praise Songs** **Tell It Wherever I Go**
In Moments Like These

Children's Parable **Pastor Andrew Shields**

When I Was a Child (Extreme Stories)
2 Timothy 3:1-2 (sm. 1002, lg. 1843)

Morning Offering

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Morning Prayer

Meditation Song **Sanctuary**

The Message **Pastor Andrew Shields**

Love Differently during Difficult Times with Difficult People
2 Timothy 3:1-9 (sm. 1002, lg. 1843)

Invitation and Prayer

***Sending Song** **I'll Fly Away**

***Blessing**

****Please stand if able***

P Our Church
Official Board Congregational Representative

R Our Daycare and Preschool
Ms. Kassi

A Our World
Y The world to know God's peace

Our Mission Outreach
Spread the Love

F Our Shut-In of the Week
O Ron Hawkins
R 883 W Spring St #308 B
Lima OH 45805

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 1st

6:15pm Adult Bible Study, EPIC Youth & Kids

Thursday, July 2nd

1:00pm Primetimers

Friday, July 3rd

10:00am Ruth Whitney Ministry

Saturday, July 4th

Happy Independence Day!

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- Pray for Caleb Young (daycare teacher and EPIC kids helper) and his family. His mom Deb passed away 6/22.
- Steve Gudakunst - Continue to pray for Barb Gudakunst as she recovers from a tavar procedure.
- Bridget Kennedy - Pray for her nurse Cindy who will be off 4-6 weeks. Pray for her sister and for her niece Heather.
- Don Alsept - Praise for the lapghans and the visits with residents who received them. They are appreciated.
- Herb Lauer - Praise for helpers around the church, specifically Myron Sneary for painting hand rails and Brandon Patrick for climbing on the roof to fix the lights.
- Andrew Gleason - Praise for Brandon Patrick spreading mulch on the toddler playground.
- Chuck Murray - Pray for us to continue to grow in Christ.
- Praise Jean Gleason was able to be in church!
- Kyle Kindle - Praise he had a fun vacation. Pray for the sick.
- Pray for our church!
- Praise for an awesome VBS! Thank you to all the volunteers!
- Pray for Jeanice Whitaker and all the family and friends of Dan Whitaker who passed away on June 13th. His funeral was June 17th.
- Chuck Murray - Pray for his sister Jody and her family.
- Honeggers - Pray for a friend's son who has accepted Christ and given up drinking.
- Rick Gleason - Thanks for the prayers for his wife Jean. She's recovering well and is happy to be home from the hospital. Pray for good test results.

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- Anonymous (Online) – Pray God works a miracle for them.
- Pray for the Daycare Board and Director.
- Praise from Larrain of Primrose Retirement Community for the beautiful lapghans from the Ruth Whitney Ministries. The recipients felt blessed to get them.
- Pray for Tom Holycross and all the family and friends of Carol Holycross who passed away June 5th.
- Pray for the family and friends of Nancy Collert who passed away June 3rd.
- Praise for Dick and Joyce Meredith celebrating their 70th anniversary and Dick's 92nd birthday!
- Pray for Jane Ashenfelter who has health concerns keeping her home from church.
- Dianne Sneary – Praise that Kevin Shaw was able to join us in worship and that her daughter found a house for her family.
- Keith Bledsoe – Pray for his friend Dave who has asymptomatic bone marrow cancer and has been given a 3–5 year life expectancy.
- Tim Miller – Continue to pray for their friend Connie Maag who had a seizure, not a stroke.
- Pastor Andrew Shields – Pray for his painful shoulder. Praise he was able to visit with Jean Gleason in the hospital and Barb and Ralph Stelzer in Hilliard.
- Chuck Murray – Pray for learning and submission to God.
- Kevin Shaw – Prayers of healing for his mother Marjorie's leg and a peaceful stay at the nursing home.
- Chris Fetzer – Pray for her cousin Pam Coffman who is not adjusting well to life in rehab. Pray for her comfort and acceptance.

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 Schindler, cancer (Honegger)
- Dick Kuzemchak (J. Hefner)
- Angel Music
- Sean Sanderfer (Norma Benanzer)
- Marjorie Shaw
- Jim Miller (J. Hefner)
- Emily Hall (Tobi and Dara's teacher)
- Cathy (Bridget's niece)
- Sarah Fish (Willoughby)
- Pat Wilson (Willoughby)
- Teresa, cancer (L. Hawkins)
- Nancy Von Almen
- Carolyn Willoughby, leukemia

If you have any updates about anyone listed above, please write them on your Get Connected slip, speak with Pastor Andrew, or contact the office.

PRAY

WITHOUT CEASING

1 Thessalonians 5:17

LOOKING AHEAD

> July 12th: Baptism and Dedication Information Class right after worship. Check out the bulletin insert for more information. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Andrew or the church office.

> July 15th: EPIC Youth and Kids Car Wash and Bake Sale during Bible Study: EPIC Youth and Kids are raising money to visit the Columbus Zoo and Zoombezi Bay! Thank you for your support!

> July 18th 1-3pm: Giggles in the Garden Party: The women of the church and their friends are invited to a fun afternoon of fellowship. Humor is the theme and local comedian Jodi McDermitt will entertain us. Everyone is encouraged to bring an item that will make the group laugh. A light lunch and dessert will be served. Tickets are \$10 and buy one get one free to encourage you to bring your friends! See Sue Siesel or Beth Sanders to buy tickets or for more information!

> July 26th: FBC Membership and Baptist Polity Class right after worship. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Andrew or the church office.



Bible Study resumes Wednesday, July 1st at 6:15pm! The adults will discuss what we know about Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Weather permitting, EPIC Youth and Kids will have a water day.

FBC Spotlight: Emma Shields



Emma Shields is the daughter of Pastor Andrew and Stephanie Shields. She's 13, will be in 8th grade at Temple Christian, and this will be her second year taking college classes at Rhodes State! Emma is a leader at her school and a member of the Chapel Praise Team. She loves working with younger kids at church and taking horseback lessons, so it isn't a surprise she hopes to be an equestrian trainer and a school teacher in the future. Emma's favorite subject is the Bible and her favorite book series is the Keeper of the Lost Cities. Her favorite sport is volleyball and it is fun to cheer her and the other Pioneers on! Be sure to say hello to Emma today!

THANK
YOU!

A note from Christian Ed: Thank you to all of the VBS volunteers and special thanks to Tom Honegger for our David and Goliath props.

June's Mission Spotlight is Spread the Love.



A community outreach mission of Faith Christian Church, Spread the Love is dedicated to reducing child hunger in Lima, Ohio by making and handing out peanut butter jelly sack meals to children in food-insecure areas of our city.

We chose June to focus on this ministry because school is out for summer! That means the kids are not receiving their free breakfast and lunch at school each day, making this resource even more important!

The sandwiches are made and delivered by volunteers so every donated dollar goes directly to provide our local children with food, and perhaps as important, provide them with a tangible reminder that they are loved.

You can help by designating part of your offering to Spread the Love, putting together a group to make sandwiches or pass them out (talk to Adam Hawkins to learn more), or by donating items they need.

As a church this month, we are collecting ziplock sandwich bags, paper lunch bags, swing line staples, and white plastic teaspoons. You can see all the items on their wishlist, by scanning this QR code with your phone. All items ordered from this link will be delivered straight to Faith Christian Church!

Thank you for supporting this important local ministry to our local families!



Baptism and Child Dedication Class

Directly after worship on Sunday, July 12th, we will have a short seminar for those who would like to learn more about Child Dedications and Baptism at First Baptist. Pastor Andrew will speak about the importance of these acts of faith and why we encourage them in our church. There will be time for questions and discussion. A light lunch will be served and child care provided if needed (though children are welcome to attend).

If you are interested in being baptized or dedicating your children, or you are interested in learning more about why baptism and child dedication are part of our church life, please RSVP by July 5th by completing the bottom of the insert and placing it in the offering plate. Please include all members of your family who will attend and may be interested (names and ages).

I/We plan to attend the Baptism and Child Dedication class on Sunday, July 12th after church:

(if more space is needed, please use back)

First Baptist Membership Seminar

After worship on Sunday, July 26th, we will have a seminar for those who would like to learn more about becoming a member of this church, some details about how this church operates, and what “Baptist” means. We would love to have people who attend the church become members of the church!

We are a church committed to living in faith, growing in faith, and sharing that faith in Jesus Christ with others. Becoming a member is a blessing to the congregation as we get to celebrate with you, but it also allows for a deeper participation in the life of the church and signals a deeper commitment. Please consider joining this location of the Body of Christ!

If you are interested in joining the membership of First Baptist Lima, or if you are already a member and want to learn more, you are invited to attend this seminar. A light lunch and childcare (if necessary, children are welcome to attend) will be provided. Please RSVP by completing the bottom of this insert and placing it in the offering plate.

I/We plan to attend the Membership class on
Sunday, July 26th after church:

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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 \$2,155

Missions \$75

Last week's attendance: 70

Our Website QR Code:

