

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 Mindy and Don Alsept, In honor of Don's brother and sister, Jane Baish and Terry Fuller.

Church Staff Info

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

Church e-mail: firstbaptistlima@gmail.com

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 \$8612.00

Missions = \$135.00

Attendance: 79 (February 26, 2023)



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



March 5, 2023

Scan this to pay tithes online

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

- *GATHERING SONG "My Life Flows On"
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Karlyn Lauer
- OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER
- *GREETING TIME
- *PRAISE SONGS " Spirit of God in the Clear
Running Water"
"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"
- MORNING OFFERING
- PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES
- MORNING PRAYER
- CHILDREN'S PARABLE Jackee Neal
- THE MESSAGE Pastor Andrew Shields
Jesus Calms the Storm
Luke 8:22-25 (sm. 859 lg. 1592 NLT)
- INVITATION AND PRAYER
- COMMUNION SONG "Amen, Because He Lives"
- CELEBRATIONS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
- *SENDING SONG " Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"
- *BLESSING
- *Please stand if able*



BOY SCOUT TROOP 162

PRESENTS

PANCAKE DAY 2023



Adults \$8

\$4 Children
(Under 10)

SATURDAY MARCH 18, 2023

7:00AM to 1:00 PM

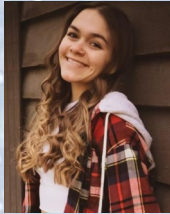
STEVE MYERS SERVICE

401 South Dixie Highway ♦ Cridersville, OH

All proceeds to benefit Cridersville Boy Scout Troop 162

Visit Troop 162 on the web @ <http://www.BSAC162.org>

March 2023 Teacher of the month: Miss Kyran



Miss Kyran joined the First Baptist Daycare & Preschool team on May 23rd, 2022. She graduated from Columbus Grove High School. Miss Kyran started her adventure with us as an Assistant Toddler teacher, spent a short amount of time as the Wobbler Assistant teacher, and is now our Lead Teacher in the Young-3-Year-Old Classroom! She is also the daughter of Miss Kassi. She is currently attending classes at Apollo career Center to get her CDA (Child Development Associate). She lives with her boyfriend, Nate and her 2 cats (Layla - 3 years old, Corndog - 3 years old). In her free time, she enjoys watching Netflix. A few fun facts about Miss Kait are that her favorite color is red, her favorite treats are Pringles potato chips, and she also enjoys drinking Dunkin's iced coffee's!

We have openings for altar flowers for March and throughout the 2023 year.

Please if you would like to be a flower sponsor call the church office at

419-224-4921 or Marlene Hefner



Continued Lent Bible Study up until March 29th

April 2, 2023 - Palm Sunday

April 6, 2023 - Maundy Thursday (Communion & Meal) @ 6 pm

April 7 - Good Friday Service @ 7 pm

April 9, 2023 - Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
before Easter Service @ 9:30 am



Our Church

Church Treasurer

Our World

Pray for the people devastated by Natural Disasters

Our Mission Outreach

Boy Scout Troop 162

Shut-in of the Week

Janice Wooldridge, Primrose, 3500 W. Elm Street, Apt#134,
Lima, Ohio 45807

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH

DIACONATE MEETING 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH

BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM

EPIC KIDS 6:15 PM

EPIC YOUTH 6:15 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH

PRIMETIMERS 1:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH

TRUSTEE'S MEETING 11:45 AM