



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

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

July 5, 2026

**First Baptist Church
Morning Worship
Sunday, July 5, 2026**

***Gathering Song Battle Hymn of the Republic**

Welcome and Announcements Karlyn Lauer

Opening Prayer and the LORD's Prayer

***Greeting Time**

***Praise Song Faith of Our Fathers**

Revisiting Our Early History Susan Pirtle

Our Recent Past Tom and Jim Honegger

**Preparing for Our Future Andrew Gleason
Adam Hawkins**

Praise Song Ten Thousand Reasons - Lyric Video

Morning Offering

Children's Parable Jackee Neal

**When Your Load is Heavy
Matthew 11:28 (sm. 809, lg. 1496)
My God is So Great**

***Sending Song This is Amazing Grace - Lyric Video**

***Blessing**

****Please stand if able***

P Our Church
Church Clerk

R Our Daycare and Preschool

A Ms. Londynn

Y Our World
Earthquake victims in Venezuela

Our Mission Outreach

F Our Fellowship Fund

O Our Shut-In of the Week

R Ralph and Barb Stelzer
4303 Trueman Blvd #201, Hilliard OH 43026

Weekly Schedule

Tuesday, July 7th

5pm Diaconate

Wednesday, July 8th

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

Thursday, July 9th

1pm Primetimers

Friday, July 10th

10am Ruth Whitney Ministry

Sunday, July 12th

11:45am Baptism and Dedication Seminar

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- Roy Garcia - Pray for Paul Garcia who will have carotid artery surgery.
- Continue to pray for Jane Ashenfelter and her health.
- Bridget Kennedy - Pray for her niece Heather and her medical tests. Pray for her nephew Stanley. Continue to pray for Bridget and her dentist appointments.
- Pastor Andrew Shields - Continue to pray for Caleb from the daycare and his family. His mom passed away last month. Praise that Barb Gudakunst is recovering at home after her heart procedure.
- Laura Hawkins - Praise that 2 month old Lincoln came through his surgery well to begin the process to lengthen his jaw. Continue to pray for him and his family as he goes through this treatment. Pray it works and helps him to be able to breath on his own.
- Pray for those working outside during the heatwave.
- Jeanice Whitaker - Pray for her sister-in-law whose house caught on fire.
- Chuck Murray - Pray for a friend's family through their loss. May God guide, comfort, and bless them.
- Kyle Kindle - Pray for people who need help.
- Pray for the people of Venezuela.
- Makenna (online) - Pray for Jesus to protect her.
- Anonymous (online) - Pray for Deanna, Shena, Gary, and Delia to make Jesus the center of their lives.
- Pray for Caleb Young (daycare teacher and EPIC kids helper) and his family. His mom Deb passed away 6/22.

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- Steve Gudakunst - Continue to pray for Barb Gudakunst as she recovers from a tavar procedure.
- 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!
- 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.
- 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.

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

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LOOKING AHEAD

> July 12th: Baptism and Dedication Information Class right after worship. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Andrew or the church office. RSVP on the bulletin insert today!

> 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.

> August 8th 9:30am - 3pm: ABC Ohio "Church Leadership in a Time of Turmoil" Workshop: Our church will host this workshop for pastors and lay leaders. Everyone interested is welcome to register and attend. For more information, please call the church office or speak with Pastor Andrew.

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!

**The Churches United Pantry (CUP)
focus for July is canned vegetables.**

Thank you for supporting this local ministry!

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:

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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

Church Office: 419-224-4921

Email: FirstBaptistLima@gmail.com

Website: FirstBaptistLima.org

Pastor Andrew Shields' email: awshields1975@icloud.com

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 \$1,471

Missions \$55

Last week's attendance: 60

Our Website QR Code:

