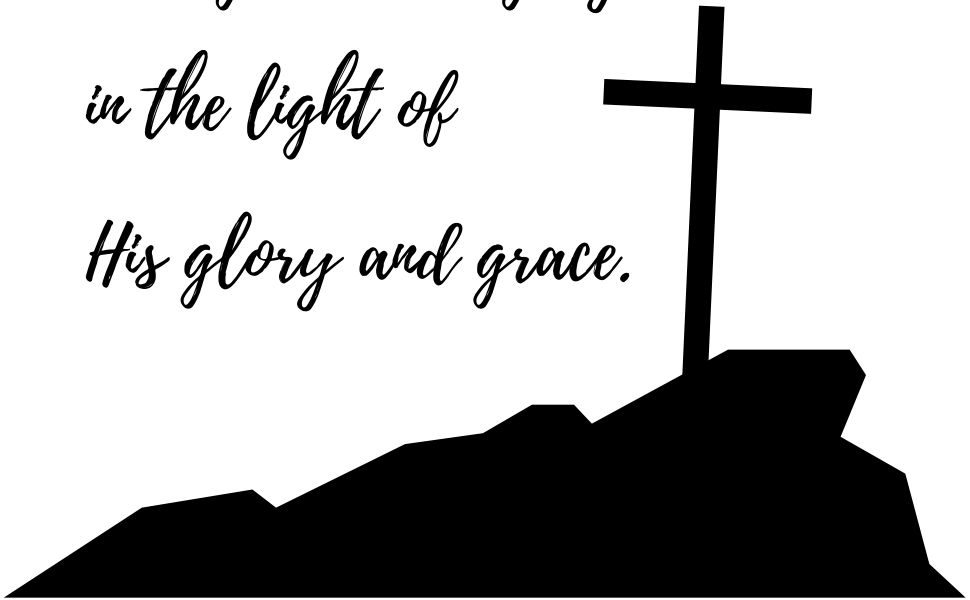


WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in His wonderful face,
and the things of earth
will grow strangely dim,
in the light of
His glory and grace.*



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

October 11, 2026

First Baptist Church

Morning Worship

Sunday, October 11, 2026

***Gathering Song** **God of Grace and God of Glory**

Welcome and Announcements

Tom Honegger

Opening Prayer and the LORD's Prayer

*Greeting Time

***Praise Songs**

**Just a Closer Walk
Longing for Light**

Children's Parable Mindy Alsept

The Unseen Light In Me

Morning Offering

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Morning Prayer

Meditation Song Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

The Message **Pastor Andrew Shields**

Blessings of Cooperation

2 Corinthians 4:13-18 (sm. 965, lg. 1785)

Invitation and Prayer

***Sending Song** **Bind Us Together**

*Blessing

**Please stand if able*

P Our Church
Financial Secretary

R Our Daycare and Preschool

Ms. Tia

A Our World

International Ministries Global Consultants and
Coordinators

F Our Mission Outreach

Operation Christmas Child by Samaritan's Purse

O Our Shut-In of the Week

Betty Hook c/o The Blake

R 2498 Three Lakes Pkwy #247, Tyler, Texas 75703

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, October 11th

11:45am Trustees

Monday, October 12th

5:30pm Daycare Board

Tuesday, October 13th

6:15pm Christian Education Board

Wednesday, October 14th

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

Thursday, October 15th

1pm Primetimers

Friday, October 16th

10am Ruth Whitney Ministry

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!
- Karla Wells – Continue to pray for strength and healing for her sister Ronda.
- Pray for reduced pain and quick healing for Steve Gudakunst who had back surgery 10/7 and had some post surgery challenges. Pray for his care team.
- Mindy Alsept – Pray for her brother Billy who is diabetic and will have a pacemaker implanted.
- Bridget Kennedy – Continue to pray for her sister Letha who fell, her niece Heather who is improving, and Steve.
- 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. Continue to pray!
- Pray for Nancy Miller who will have a biopsy.
- 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.
- Travel mercies for the Siesels and others.

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- 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.
- Kyle Kindle - Pray for those who are sick and need help.
- Renay Andrews - Pray for her daughter Camilla.
- Pray for strength and energy for Susan Pirtle.
- Praise that Bridget Kennedy was able to be in church!
- Jodi Gudakunst - Pray for Barb Gudakunst who had a severe fall and is in a lot of pain. She is recovering and living at The Springs.
- Pray for Emma's friend Amiah.
- Pray for Diane Sneary and her doctors as they adjust her medication to help her feel better.
- Kevin Shaw - Thanks to the church for its faithfulness and kindness. Pray for his left hip and kidneys.

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!

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."

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!
- 10/15 @7pm: 31st Annual Candelight Vigil for Domestic Violence Awareness month at Trinity United Methodist. See the flyer on the Mission bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for more information.
- 10/17: Waynesfield Baptist Church invites us to a Gospel Worship Night. Doors open at 5pm with light refreshments available. Worship begins at 6pm. See the flyer in the narthex for more information.
- 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! We are collecting donations of candy and/or non-candy Halloween treats to pass out.

Each Sunday at 9:30am, the Adult Bible Review gathers in the parlor to discuss the previous Sunday's sermon. It's a great opportunity to continue to consider the Word of God and how we can apply it to our every-day lives. Come early for coffee and donuts!



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

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 \$3,310

Missions \$155

Last week's attendance: 73

Our Website QR Code:

