

***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.**

APRIL 26, 2026

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026**

***GATHERING SONG I WILL ENTER HIS GATES**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR ANDREW SHIELDS

OPENING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***GREETING TIME**

***PRAISE SONGS**

**LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH
COME JESUS COME**

CHILDREN'S PARABLE

PASTOR ANDREW SHIELDS

MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATION SONG OH HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME

THE MESSAGE

PASTOR ANDREW SHIELDS

JESUS WASHES DISCIPLES' FEET

JOHN 13:1-11 (SM. 895; LG. 1659)

INVITATION AND PRAYER

***SENDING SONG**

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

***BLESSING**

****PLEASE STAND IF ABLE***

P Our Church
Assistant Treasurer

R Our Daycare and Preschool
Miss Morgan

A Our World
Those recovering from natural
disasters and extreme weather.

Y Our Mission Outreach
CUP (Churches United Pantry)

F Our Shut-in of the Week
Janice Wooldridge
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Lima OH 45807

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH

6:15pm Adult Bible Study

6:15pm EPIC Youth and Kids

THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH

1:00pm Primetimers

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST

10:00am Ruth Whitney Ministry

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Pastor Andrew Shields - Pray for strength and healing for Stephanie who was admitted to the hospital with an abscess. Pray for wisdom for her medical team.

Bill and Laurel - Pray for healing after a fall.

Pray for Audrey Violet who has a broken ankle.

Pray for more people to know Jesus.

Pray for the work of the Gideons.

Kay Moeller - Pray for her as she has a watchman heart implant inserted on 4/30.

Olivia Shields - Pray for strength for her mom, Stephanie. Pray for her friends Delaney and Addie. Pray for her.

Kyle Kindle - Pray for people who need help.

Bridget Kennedy - Praise for a good week. Pray for her sister Shirley and niece Heather. Pray her move goes well.

Don Alsept - Praise Gideons were able to pass out Bibles inside Perry Schools and will be able to go to another school soon.

Jim Hefner - Pray for his daughter Amy's recovery after knee replacement surgery. Please continue to pray for his brother's wife, Laurel, who is recovering from a nasty fall.

Rick Gleason - Praise that Jean was able to get a skin graft for her foot. Continue to pray for her continued recovery.

Chuck Murray - Pray for Renay Andrews and her family after the passing of her uncle, Mark Meadows.

Keith Bledsoe - His nephew Joe passed away. Thank you for praying.

Jackee Neal - Pray for her son Matt, whose dog passed away

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Susan Pirtle - Pray for her brother, Thomas Snyder, his wife Bonnie, and their family. Thomas has ALS and is struggling with Myelofibrosis. He is being taken care of by Bonnie, at home in Haymarket, VA.

John Music - Pray for his family following the death of his father.

Addie Gbadegeshin - Praise and thanks for their church family that prayed for them in the recent loss of their niece.

Emily Kindle - Pray for people to get along with each other. Pray everyone finds Jesus.

Olivia Shields - Pray for her teacher's nephew to recover fully from a bad motorcycle accident.

Ed Elchert - Pray for his sister, Nancy VonAlmen, and her health.

Rob (Online) - Many prayer requests. God knows the details.

Marlene Hefner - Her brother-in-law Don Lohr has gone to be with the Lord. Pray for peace and comfort for his family. Pray for her son-in-law Don Smiley who had back surgery.

Anonymous (Online) - Pray for God to restore their eye health and strengthen their vision which is affected by glaucoma.

Don Alsept - Praise for the Ruth Whitney ministry. Lapghans were delivered to Marjorie Shaw and to four people at Cridersville Nursing Home, including John Lauer and Lila.

Tina Hittle - Pray for Josh who has medical appointments. Pray for her brother who is struggling financially. Pray for her dad who is having back problems. Also pray for Cami, Kinsley, and Cami's dad.

Brent Jones - Praise his friend Mark Coy is now cancer free!

Bruce Wells - Praise that granddaughter Sonia is being monitored, but doing well and able to enjoy her life with her kids and her family.

Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list with cancer or other ongoing 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)
- David Elwood (Hawkins)
- Sheila and Ron Schindler, cancer (Honegger)
- Dick Kuzemchak (Hefner)
- Sean Sanderfer (Norma Benanzer)
- Marjorie Shaw
- Jim Miller (J. Hefner)
- Emily Hall (Tobi and Dara's teacher)
- Tom and Beck Dickinson
- Cathy (Bridget's niece)
- Sarah Fish (Tim Willoughby)
- Pat Wilson (Tim Willoughby)
- Teresa, cancer (L Hawkins)
- Angel Music
- Nancy Von Almen
- Adam Rentz (Daycare)
- David Trost, cancer (Shields)
- Carolyn Willoughby, leukemia

BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday at 6:15pm

On April 29th, Pastor Andrew will continue our study of the video "The God Who Speaks." It's not too late to join in! EPIC Youth and EPIC Kids will also be meeting to learn more about how God still speaks to us through the Bible today.

We hope everyone will join us
this Wednesday at 6:15!



>May 10th: Graduate Recognition Sunday and Mother's Day

>May 21st at 6:30pm: Daycare PreK Graduation

>May 23rd from 9am - noon: Everyone is invited to the Church Spring Workday. We'll be sprucing up the church by planting, cleaning, mulching, painting, and more. Pray for good weather and plan to be there! Come at 8:30 for coffee and donuts!

>June 24th - 26th: Vacation Bible School! Come have fun and learn about David and Goliath with us!

Mission Spotlight: Churches United Pantry

Each month, CUP serves close to 2,000 hungry Lima residents. Our church chooses a focus for our donations each month (*April's suggested donations are shampoo and conditioner*), but CUP also partners with the West Ohio Food Bank, made possible by monetary donations from churches like ours and individuals like you! Thank you for supporting this important local ministry and keeping the clients and volunteers in your prayers.

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. 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: Monday - Thursday 10am - 1pm

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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 \$2,232

Missions \$131

Last week's attendance: 85

Our Website QR Code:

