

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Acts 10

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

August 10, 2025

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025**

***GATHERING SONG GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS SUE SIESEL

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***GREETING TIME**

***PRAISE SONGS WE FALL DOWN**

TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS

CHILDREN'S PARABLE JACKEE NEAL

TREASURES IN HEAVEN

LUKE 12:34

(SM. 866, LG. 1604 NLT)

MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATION SONG

JESUS CALLS US O'ER THE TUMULT

THE MESSAGE PASTOR ANDREW SHIELDS

PETER SHARES THE GOSPEL

ACTS 10:34-43

(SM. 915, LG. 1694 NLT)

INVITATION AND PRAYER

***SENDING SONG SHOUT TO THE LORD**

***BLESSING**

****PLEASE STAND IF ABLE***

Our Church

Official Board Chair

Our World

Pray for those starting a new school year, including the seminary students of missionary Mercy Gonzalez-Barnes.

Our Mission Outreach

Lima Rescue Mission and Camp Roberts

Shut-in of the Week

Betty Hook, c/o The Blake
2498 Three Lakes Pkwy Apt 247, Tyler, Texas 75703

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH

Prayer at West Middle School following Worship.

Trustees Meeting following prayer at West.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12TH

Daycare Board 5:30 pm

Christian Ed Board 6:15 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH

Bible Study 6:15 pm

EPIC Youth and Kids 6:15 pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH

Primetimers 1:00 pm

Pool Party @ Wapak Pool 6:00 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH

Ruth Whitney Ministry 10:00 am

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH

Back to School Celebration and Church Picnic

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Prayer for Pastor Andrew's grandmother, Grace Watt, who fell and broke her hip and has decided against surgery.

Emma Shields - Pray that no one gets hurt during her volleyball season.

Martha Warden - Please pray for her recovery and rehab stay after total knee revision surgery.

Please continue to pray for Brian Hollar who has terminal cancer.

Mindy Alsept - Pray for her friend Patty who is in the hospital.

Pray for travel mercies for many.

Bruce Wells - Pray for granddaughter Sonia who has advanced oral cancer and is scheduled for surgery this month. She has a 2 year old and 4 month old.

Bridget Kennedy - Praise she had a good week. Her sister Shirley is having trouble with her legs and dementia and is awaiting test results. Her sister Sue is having shoulder and back issues.

Dianne Sneary - Praise for the prayers for her family, especially for her brother who is now home. Continue to pray for him and his salvation.

Jeanice Whitaker - Pray for her mother, Pat, who is having heart issues.

Tim Willoughby - Praise for traveling.

Andrew Shields - Praise for a good visit with family in Pennsylvania.

Praise that the EPIC Youth and Kids Kings Island trip was a success. Thank you for supporting their car wash!

Mindy Alsept - Pray for Joy who has throat cancer and is undergoing treatment.

Laura Hawkins - Pray for Pastor Tracy Cross of St. Paul AME who buried his 30 year old son this week. Also pray for her friend Dana who is having neck surgery.

Kyle Kindle - Pray for his mom who is getting better.

Jane White - Pray for the people of Traverse City, MI after an attack at Walmart.

Jim and Marlene Hefner - Pray for the friends and family of Officer Phillip Wagner who died from gun shot wounds. Pray for two other officers recovering after being injured in the same incident in Lorain, Ohio last week.

Pray for the families of Steve Klaus and of Tommy Lucas.

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Prayers for Emily Kindle.

Dick Wahl - Praise for our church's support of the Gideons.

Nicholas Lombardo - Pray for Helena Winkler (his grandmother) to be well enough to return to church.

Pray for family caregivers.

Jim Hefner - Pray for Gary Miller who has been falling and had a cancer spot removed from his leg this week. Updates from our continued prayers list: His friend Jim Miller has been on hospice for almost a year and is failing some. His friend Dick is despondent and not doing well in his nursing home. Jim calls them everyday and sends cards and encouraged us to do the same.

Alex Pikos - (requested on website) Pray for protection, safety, and guidance for Alex; their children Alexander, Benjamin, and Mycah; and their brother Pete.

Bob Laman - Praise that everything was clear and doesn't require more treatment.

Keith Bledsoe - Praise for the support and love of the congregation after his surgery.

Linda Neely - Pray for her daughter-in-law, Brandi Neely. She goes to Cleveland Clinic on August 14th to see a specialist in Functional Neurological Disorder.

Continued prayers for cancer and ongoing health concerns:

- Karol L., cancer
- Josh Vasquez, leukemia (Garcia)
- Kevin Clark (Mathewson)
- Carolyn (Tim's sister-in-law)
- Helena Winkler
- Stanley (Bridget's nephew)
- Don Lohr (Marlene's bonus brother)
- Kris and Lizzy Downey (Warden)
- Lynda Rice (Nancy Davenport)
- Mark Coy (Brent Jones)
- Mary in Phila (C&J Gummel)
- Virginia Kirtland (Warden)
- Brian Hollar, cancer (Fenton)
- Sean Sanderfer (Norma Benanzer)
- Dick (Jim Hefner's friend)
- Jim Miller (Jim Hefner's friend)
- Emily Hall (Tobi and Dara's teacher)
- Tom and Beck Dickinson
- Cathy (Bridget's niece)
- Sarah Fish (Tim Willoughby)
- Pat Wilson (Tim Willoughby)
- Dana Gambrel
- Teresa (L Hawkins)
- Angel Music
- David Elwood (L. Hawkins)

LOOKING AHEAD:

August 15th-23rd: The Allen County Fair is here! Youth day is the 18th and Senior Citizen's Day is the 19th. Be sure to check out the Gospel Tent!

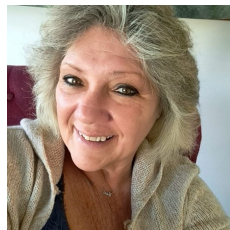
August 17th: Back to School Celebration and Church Picnic. RSVP on the Get Connected slip today!

September 27th: WTGN will host a live recording of the radio drama, *Unshackled!* at Lima Community Church at 7pm. This year marks 75 years of *Unshackled!* broadcasting true stories of people whose lives have been transformed by Jesus. For more information, contact the church office or WTGN.

October 7th-8th: ABC Ohio Annual Gathering at The Cherry Valley Hotel in Newark, Ohio. See Pastor Andrew or call the office for more information.

First Baptist Daycare and Preschool

Teacher of the month: Miss Brenda



Miss Brenda joined the First Baptist Daycare & Preschool team on May 22nd, 2025. She attended Allen East High School. She has also been a member of Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church since third grade. Miss Brenda is the Afternoon Assistant in the Infant and Wobbler classrooms. She enjoys cooking in her free time. Miss Brenda is a mother to three biological sons as well as an adopted son and 2 daughters. She also has three dogs; Theo (16-year-old Pomeranian), Baron (5-year-old Bernese Mountain dog) and Molly (Cocker Spaniel puppy). She is also a grandmother to seven grandchildren and has one great grandchild. A few fun facts about Miss Brenda are that her favorite color is every color of the rainbow, her favorite treats are Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, and she also enjoys drinking lemon water and coffee.

FBC Spotlight: Dick Meredith

Our church has long been blessed by the talents and gifts of Dick Meredith. He joins the praise band each week, bringing harmony. He helped author our Core Values and the current version of our constitution. He has lent his wisdom, logic, and kind heart to many committees and boards over the years and to our Bible Study each week. We're grateful for Dick!

After the worship service today, we will gather by the front doors of West Middle School to pray for the students and staff and their school year.

FBC DAYCARE AND CHURCH POOL PARTY!

**August 14th at 6pm
Wapakoneta Waterpark**

**Pizza will be provided. Please bring your
own drinks (no glass or alcohol) and a
snack to share!**

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Last week, we began a new Bible Study entitled "Words of the Faith," examining five words that are frequent in Christian terminology. Interested? It's not too late! Join us Wednesday at 6:15 to learn more!

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) . Please see dry erase board to see who is teaching and what student is helping for that Sunday. Not every BLAST class is available every week.

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.

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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, contact the church office.

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Church e-mail: firstbaptistlima@gmail.com
Pastor Andrew Shields email: awshields1975@icloud.com
Office hours: Monday - Thursday 10am - 1pm

WEEKLY OFFERING

Total Expense Budget for 2025 is \$251,402
Monthly Expense Budget for 2025 is \$20,950 /month
Weekly Offering Needed is \$3,719.00/week

Last week's offering received:

General Fund \$3,790
Missions \$360
Attendance: 84 (August 3, 2025)

