

**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 Dana Smith, in loving memory of many loved ones.

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#### **WEEKLY OFFERING**

**Total Expense Budget for 2024 is \$268,205**

**Monthly Expense Budget for 2024 is \$22350 /month**

**Weekly Offering Needed is \$4224.00/week**

**Last week's offering received:**

**General Fund \$7209.00**

**Missions \$85.00**

**Attendance: 71 (February 25, 2024)**



**MARCH 3, 2024**

# Attributes of God #5

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MORNING WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

\*GATHERING SONG "Step By Step"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Sue Siesel

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*GREETING TIME

\*PRAISE SONGS "He Leadeth Me"  
"Thy Word"

MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S PARABLE Jackee Neal

THE MESSAGE Pastor Andrew Shields

Our Planning God/Gives Good Laws"  
Psalms 119:129-135, 140-144, 159-160  
(sm.513, lg.958)NLT

INVITATION AND PRAYER

COMMUNION SONG "As the Deer"

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*SENDING SONG "Forever"

\*BLESSING

*\*Please stand if able*

 **BOY SCOUT TROOP 162**

**PRESENTS**

**PANCAKE DAY 2024**



Adults **\$8**  
**\$4** Children (Under 10)

**SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2024**  
**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>

If you would like to sponsor flowers in memory or honor of a loved one please call the church office at 419-224-4921 or see Marlene Hefner.

**LENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

(RSVP) Maundy Thursday 3-28 -Potluck/  
Communion and Devotional Service 5:30 PM

Good Friday 3-29 - Service at 7:00 PM

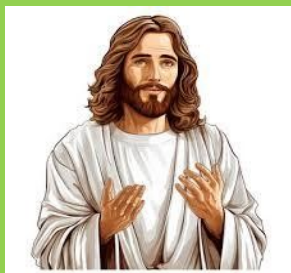
Easter 3-31 - Breakfast at 9:30 AM (RSVP)

The Diaconate would like to ask the congregation to donate rolls of Lifesaver candy so we can do a blessing for West Middle School and Day Care Teachers this spring. We need 90 rolls of Lifesavers.

There will be a basket on the Welcome Table for collecting them.

We will be collecting the rest of February and the first two weeks of March to be given out the third week of March.

### **PERSONAL JESUS – Bible Study**



We started a new Bible Study on Wednesday, February 21, we will be studying the Gospel of John starting with chapter 13. This study will cover the last hours of Jesus' s human life and take us to Jesus's eternal life with the Father.

Please come to get to know Jesus, personally.

Wednesday evening 6:15, Fellowship Hall.

### **Our Church**

Church/Staff Relations

### **Our World**

Pray for the whole world to repent and turn from evil.

### **Our Mission Outreach**

Boy Scouts Troop #162

### **Shut-in of the Week**

Jean Shrider - 3432 Musser Drive, Lima Ohio 45807

## **FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>**

DIACONATE BOARD	5:00 PM
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### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

BIBLE STUDY	6:15 PM
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EPIC YOUTH	6:15 PM
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EPIC KIDS	6:15 PM
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### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

PRIMETIMERS	1:00 PM
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### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET	10:00 AM
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