



First Baptist Church

BROADCASTER

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August 2025

CHURCH PICNIC AND BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Join the fun in the Fellowship Hall after worship on August 17th.

Grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share!

RSVP to the church office.

This month we'll begin a new Bible Study entitled "Words of the Faith," examining words frequently found in Christian terminology.

Interested?

Come join us in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday at 6:15 to learn more!

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

LIMA

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MISSION



Since 1906, Lima Rescue Mission has been sharing God's love with people in need through Christ-centered programs and services. They minister to poor and homeless men by providing physical and spiritual care in a time of crisis at their Wayne Street location and invest in the lives of children facing adversity through an after school program and summer day camp at Camp Roberts in Shawnee. In 2024, they served 13,546 meals and provided 3,717 nights of shelter to homeless men in our area.

You can help their mission by praying for the ministry, the staff, and everyone they serve; by volunteering to help with the mission meal our church provides the third Wednesday of each month (check the bulletin board in the narthex for more information); and by donating to their work by designating your offering for missions this month.

FBC Daycare and Church POOL PARTY!

August 14th at 6pm

Wapakoneta Waterpark

106 Hamilton Rd

Wapakoneta, OH 45895

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

**Church United Pantry (C.U.P.)
Item for August: Toiletries**

(Toothbrush and paste, dental floss, bar soap, deodorant, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, hand sanitizer, etc)

C.U.P thanks you for your support each month and sends a special thank you to the kids who donated during VBS!

Pastor's Article - August 2025

I have noticed several mentions of hospitality in the bible and in devotional books the past week. Sometimes the Holy Spirit helps you “notice” topics in preparation for you to do some further reflection or even teaching on the subject. Our sermon series continues on the theme of Cornelius and Peter in Acts 10. There is a lot of hospitality that is clearly shown. 1) Peter is being hosted by Simon the Tanner, 2) the messengers are being hosted by Simon the Tanner and Peter, and 3) Peter (and 6 friends!) are then hosted by Cornelius.

In the devotional book, a leader of Voice of the Martyrs went to Turkey to meet a widow, then shortly later saw her again in the USA, and the leader's extended family and this widow and the widow's family bonded and have been like family for a decade or more.

Hospitality often begins as strangers and grows to fellowship. It is usually a selfless act and can bring joy to many. Sometimes it is the Holy Spirit that encourages us to take a risk. Few of us have too many friends, and generosity looks like many things. Hospitality is somewhat a lost art, so when it is seen, it is particularly effective as a bridge to the gospel or as an act of fellowship with fellow believers.

1 Peter 4:8-10 (NLT) ⁸ *Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.* ⁹ *Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay.* ¹⁰ *God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.*

Looking to be hospitable? Let me know, we can explore how, together.

In Love, Pastor Andrew Shields

This is our QR Code. Use your QR reader in your phone's camera and scan this. The link will take you to our



website where you'll find recordings of our services, the weekly bulletin, the opportunity to give to our Church and missions, and more.

A note from the Board of Trustees:

If you would like to borrow church supplies and equipment, please fill out a “Church Use” form, found in the office. This will help us keep better track of our equipment's use and location.

Thank you for your cooperation.

FIRST BAPTIST DAYCARE AND PRESCHOOL

As this summer comes to an end and a new school year is about to begin; I hope and pray God will keep everyone safe and healthy for the remainder of the summer. I pray that God will give the teachers guidance once the school year starts.

Mr. Caleb - Toddler Afternoon Assistant

August Workversaries

23rd - Miss Jackee - Lead Toddler 1 Teacher - 8 years!



Upcoming...

8/14 - End-Of-Summer Pool Party @ 6pm at the Wapakoneta Waterpark
Pizza provided. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. No glass or alcohol permitted.

9/1 - Closed for Labor Day

9/2 - First Day of Fall Session

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 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.



General Fund Update

Actual expenses for the first half of 2025 ran very close to the annualized budget. However, year to date (YTD) giving is about 7.54% less than the annualized expense budget. We do have a carryover balance of \$5,100 that we planned to use in this year's budget but, we will still need some positive trends in the second half in order to break even for the year.

Still, God continues to bless!



	May	June	YTD
*Giving :	\$18,268	\$18,188	\$116,189
Budget:	\$20,950	\$20,950	\$125,701
Difference:	-\$ 2,682	-\$ 2,762	-\$ 9,512

*Giving includes Day Care reimbursements and is adjusted for prepaid offerings.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1 Happy birthday! 10am - RUTH WHITNEY	2
3 Communion Sunday 9:45am - Adult Bible Review 10:30am - B.L.A.S.T	4	5 5pm - Diaconate	6 6:15pm - Bible Study 6:15pm - EPIC Kids Group 6:15pm - EPIC Youth Group	7 1pm - Primetimers 6pm - FH Rental	8 10am - RUTH WHITNEY	9
10 9:45am - Adult Bible Review 10:30am - B.L.A.S.T 11:45am - Trustees 11:45am - West Prayers 12pm - FH Rental	11	12 5:30pm - DayCare 6:15pm - CE Board	13 6:15pm - Bible Study 6:15pm - EPIC Kids Group 6:15pm - EPIC Youth Group	14 1pm - Primetimers	15 10am - RUTH WHITNEY	16
17 Back to School Sunday! 9:45am - Adult Bible Review 10:30am - B.L.A.S.T 11:45am - Church Picnic	18	19 5:30pm - Official Board	20 5pm - Lima Rescue Mission 6:15pm - Bible Study 6:15pm - EPIC Kids Group 6:15pm - EPIC Youth Group	21 1pm - Primetimers	22 10am - RUTH WHITNEY	23
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Bible Reading Plan

August 1.....Isaiah 57-59

August 2.....Isaiah 60-63

August 3.....Isaiah 64-66

August 4.....Jeremiah 1-3

August 5.....Jeremiah 4-5

August 6.....Jeremiah 6-8

August 7.....Jeremiah 9-11

August 8.....Jeremiah 12-14

August 9.....Jeremiah 15-17

August 10....Jeremiah 18-21

August 11....Jeremiah 22-24

August 12....Jeremiah 25-27

August 13....Jeremiah 28-30

August 14....Jeremiah 31-32

August 15....Jeremiah 33-36

August 16....Jeremiah 37-39

August 17....Jeremiah 40-43

August 18....Jeremiah 44-46

August 19....Jeremiah 47-48

August 20....Jeremiah 49

August 21....Jeremiah 50

August 22....Jeremiah 51-52

August 23...Lamentations 1-2

August 24...Lamentations 3-5

August 25....Ezekiel 1-4

August 26....Ezekiel 5-8

August 27....Ezekiel 9-12

August 28....Ezekiel 13-15

August 29....Ezekiel 16-17

August 30....Ezekiel 18-20

August 31....Ezekiel 21-22

*Your word is a lamp to guide my
feet and a light for my path.*

Psal'm 119:105 NLT

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Monday - Thursday 10am - 1pm

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Sunday Worship Schedule

9:30 am Adult Bible Review

10:30 am Morning Worship

After Children's Parable: B.L.A.S.T.

Age 0-2 In Cuddle Cove

Age 2-4 in The Big Room

Age 5-10 in Class Room # 12

Age 11-14 in Youth Room

Wednesday Bible Study 6:15 pm

Adults meet in the Fellowship Hall

Youth and Kids meet in the Youth Room

Birthdays

Marlene Hefner	August 2
Betty Hook	August 2
Charlene Fazel	August 5
Emma Joy Shields	August 8
Mindy Alsept	August 12
Cindy Eaton	August 12
Janice Wooldridge	August 16
Rowena Binkley	August 17
Andrew Johnson	August 18
Evalyn Mathewson	August 20
Kay Moeller	August 25
Aspen McNett	August 26
Braylon McNett	August 26
Ray Hayes	August 26
Linda Neely	August 27
Brent Jones	August 28
Ketoram Kedida	August 29
Jill Stoner	August 29
Steve Gudakunst	August 31

Anniversaries

Cherie & Monte Sheets	August 15
Darren & Jenni Chafin	August 23
Rick & Sandi Good	August 30

*If your special day is not listed,
please let the church office know.*