

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!



October 12, 2025

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025**

***GATHERING SONG** **HERE I AM LORD**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **ADAM HAWKINS**

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***GREETING TIME**

***PRAISE SONGS** **TEN THOUSAND REASONS
BE THOU MY VISION**

CHILDREN'S PARABLE **PASTOR ANDREW SHIELDS
ARE YOU THE SAME? NO!**

YOU AREN'T A BABY ANYMORE!

ACTS 25:7-8 (SM. 929, LG. 1722 NLT)

MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATION SONG **SOFTLY AND TENDERLY**

THE MESSAGE **PASTOR ANDREW SHIELDS**

PAUL'S TRIAL BEFORE FESTUS

ACTS 25:1-22 (SM. 929, LG. 1722 NLT)

INVITATION AND PRAYER

***SENDING SONG** **STEP BY STEP**

***BLESSING**

****PLEASE STAND IF ABLE***

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Our Church

Church Clerk

Our World

International Ministries Global Consultants
and Global Coordinators

Our Mission Outreach

Operation Christmas Child

Our Shut-in of the Week

John Wooldridge
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH: TODAY!

PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY!

Chili Dinner after church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

Daycare Board 5:30 pm

Christian Ed Board 6:15 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

Recue Mission Meal 4:30 pm

Bible Study 6:15 pm

EPIC Youth and Kids 6:15 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

Worship Arts Committee 12:15 pm

Primetimers 1:00 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

Ruth Whitney Ministry 10:00 am

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Jeanice Whitaker - Pray for a diagnosis and good treatment plan for her granddaughter Kailynn Stacey who is having seizures.

Pastor Andrew - Pray for Rev. Mark Click, ABC of Ohio Executive Minister, who is hospitalized with health concerns. Praise for a successful 199th Annual Gathering of ABC of Ohio and the beautiful new venue.

Johnny Elchert - Kevin Clark passed away on 10/3, surrounded by his family. Thank you for your continued prayers.

Kyle Kindle - Pray for people that need help praying.

Tim Miller - Pray for his friend Paul Lee who was in hit in the parking lot of Happy Daz. He was life-flighted to Columbus to treat his head injury.

Bridget Kennedy - Praise that her meeting went well and she had a good week. Pray for her sister Shirley.

Brent Jones - Pray for his brother, Chad Jones, who will be deployed to Jordan until March.

Bruce Wells - Pray for granddaughter Sonia who had to have four molars removed that were damaged during her cancer removal surgery, which delayed the start of radiation. She is asking for prayer to stay strong and keep her spirits high.

Mindy Alsept - Pray for daughter Tracy, who started rehab. Keep praying for her brother Tim Hittle who is having heart problems and also trying to complete a house purchase. Pray for Billy who has a foot infection.

Pray for the work of the nominating committee.

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Pray for Dan Whitaker who is home after being hospitalized with chest pain. Praise that he didn't need stents.

Judy Fenton - Pray for the family and friends of Brian Hollar, who has passed away.

John Music - Pray for his wife Tammy's continued healing after surgery.

Roy Garcia - Pray for his sister, Mary Thorpe, who requires more treatment for her heart. Praise that Paul Michael is recovering.

Jane White - Pray for Robert H., father of her daughter-in-law, who was hospitalized with kidney failure and a possible stroke.

Praise that Stephanie Shields is having less pain.

Please pray for Nancy VonAlmen as she recovers from knee replacement on 9/16.

Jackee Neal - Pray for a Daycare father who is in the ICU in Columbus after being hit while on his motorcycle.

Beth Sanders - Pray for an easy recovery after mohs procedure.

Continued prayers for cancer and ongoing health concerns:

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| • Karol L., cancer | • Sean Sanderfer (Norma Benanzer) |
| • Josh Vasquez, leukemia (Garcia) | • Jim Miller (Jim Hefner's friend) |
| • Helena Winkler | • Emily Hall (Tobi and Dara's teacher) |
| • Stanley (Bridget's nephew) | • Tom and Beck Dickinson |
| • Don Lohr (Marlene's bonus brother) | • Cathy (Bridget's niece) |
| • Kris and Lizzy Downey (Warden) | • Sarah Fish (Tim Willoughby) |
| • Lynda Rice (Nancy Davenport) | • Pat Wilson (Tim Willoughby) |
| • Mark Coy (Brent Jones) | • Dana Gambrel |
| • Mary in Phila (C&J Gummel) | • Teresa, cancer (L Hawkins) |
| • Virginia Kirtland (Warden) | • Angel Music |
| • David Elwood (L. Hawkins) | • Brandi Neely |
| • Sheila and Ron Schindler, cancer (Honegger) | • Sonia, cancer (Wells) |
| • Dick (Jim Hefner's friend) | • Wayne Gullett (J Hefner) |

On October 15th, we're beginning a new Bible study titled "The Coming of Jesus." This study will help us prepare for Advent and Christmas, as we look at Old Testament prophecies and the stories in the Gospels leading up to the birth of the Savior. We hope you'll join us each Wednesday at 6:15 in the Fellowship Hall!

The Church United Pantry (CUP) Focus for October is Dental Hygiene!

(single wrapped toothbrushes, tooth paste, and floss)

CUP thanks you for your support!



LOOKING AHEAD:

October 6th-18th: Call to Holiness Intl Ministry (6645 London Groveport Rd, Grove City OH) is hosting a full-scale replica of Moses' Tabernacle. Tickets and parking are free, but donations are accepted. Call the church office or check the website for more information: TheTabernacleMan.com

October 30th: Trunk or Treat from 6-7:30! Please donate candy to be given away as we line up our cars on the drive in front of the church and welcome our costumed visitors.

November 1st: Koinonia Camp (6810 Cork Cold Springs Rd, Geneva OH) is hosting a Women's Day of gourmet food, relaxation, worship, and more fun. Register at www.ChristianCampOhio.org

FBC Spotlight: Martha Warden

For over a decade, Martha has served as the foundation of the Prayer Chain for First Baptist. She is the kind, compassionate voice you hear on the phone when you initiate a prayer request for the church prayer chain, which is made up of over 25 people. Because of her dedication and organization the prayer chain continues to be a major outreach and spiritual support to all who pray, as well as those who request prayer.

Martha has served in many ways throughout her years of membership, the most memorable being her long time work in the baby and toddler rooms. Many children were rocked and cared for by Martha. Just imagine the extent of her love and influence on each of them and how it might be impacting the world today!

Thank you Martha, for sharing your gifts
and God's love with all of us!



It's time to pick up your supplies for Operation Christmas Child! Fill a cardboard shoebox with a "Wow" item and other gifts such as toys, personal care items, school supplies, and accessories. More suggestions can be found on the back of the label card. Be sure to pray for the child who will receive your gift. A donation of \$10 covers shipping and other project costs. The shoeboxes and labels can be found in the narthex. We'll be collecting and praying over the shoeboxes next month.

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.

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.

Map courtesy of biblemapper.com

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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 \$2,934

Missions \$329

Attendance: 72 (October 5, 2025)

