

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 Roy Garcia, in loving memory of Peggy Garcia.

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Pastor Andrew Shields email: awshields1975@icloud.com

WEEKLY OFFERING

Total Expense Budget for 2023 is \$270,778

Monthly Expense Budget for 2023 is \$22565 /month

Weekly Offering Needed is \$5207.00/week

Last week's offering received:

General Fund \$2556.00

Missions \$100.00

Attendance: 67 (October 15, 2023)



OCTOBER 22, 2023

JESUS IN THE BOOK OF HEBREWS #7

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023**

***GATHERING SONG** "Open My Eyes That I May See"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Jerry Siesel

MISSION SPOTLIGHT GIDEONS Michael Jackson

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***GREETING TIME**

***PRAISE SONGS** "Be Thou My Vision"
"Blessed Be Your Name"

CHILDREN'S PARABLE Pastor Andrew Shields
A Long-Waited Rest
Hebrews 4:10
(sm.1011, Lg.1855)NLT

MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATION SONG "Softly and Tenderly"

THE MESSAGE Pastor Andrew Shields
Jesus in the Book of Hebrews #7: Jesus' Rest
Hebrews 4:1-11
(sm.1010, Lg.1854)NLT

INVITATION AND PRAYER

***SENDING SONG** "Blessed Assurance"

***BLESSING**

**Please stand if able*

Trunk or Treat

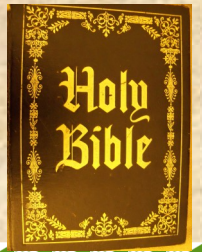
will be on October 26th from 6:00-7:30 PM.

We are asking for volunteers and donations.



We are looking for a few volunteers who would like to be on a rotation to go to Springview Assisted Living and minister the good word of Jesus.

If you are interested please contact the office.



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 Marlene Hefner.

Welcome
Gideons guest speaker :
Michael Jackson



The Gideons International



Holiday Treasures

NOVEMBER 2ND, 3RD, & 4TH

THURSDAY 4 PM – 7 PM FRIDAY 9 AM – 5 PM SATURDAY 9 AM – 1 PM

FRIDAY: LUNCH (SOUP, SANDWICHES, DESSERT) AVAILABLE
EAT IN OR CARRY-OUT


CANDIES, DESSERTS, GIFTS
CHRISTMAS DECOR
WREATHS, TREES,
ARRANGEMENTS

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT BOTH LOCAL AND GLOBAL MINISTRIES.

South Side Christian Church

3300 SOUTH SIDE DRIVE, LIMA
(CORNER OF W. ELM ST. & EASTOWN RD.)
More information on bulletin board in Narthex

October 2023 Teacher of the month:
Miss Morgan



Miss Morgan joined the First Baptist Day-care & Preschool team on June 2, 2023. She graduated from Fort Laramie/Upper Valley Career Center. She is also a member of First Baptist Church and previously served as a Day-care Board Member. Miss Morgan spends many hours planning, prepping, and serving breakfast, lunch and snack to many hungry little children and teachers every day! Miss Morgan enjoys spending time with family and watching T.V. Miss Morgan is married to Tyler and they have one child; Xander! Xander is 4-years-old. A few fun facts about Miss Morgan are that her favorite color is red, her favorite treats are kit kats, and she also enjoys drinking Dr. Pepper.

Our Church
Board of Trustees

Our World
Pray for people all around the world that are suffering from poor air quality.

Our Mission Outreach
The Gideon's

Shut-in of the Week
Jean Shrider - 3432 Musser Drive, Lima, Ohio 45807

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

BIBLE STUDY	6:15 PM
EPIC YOUTH	6:15 PM
EPIC KIDS	6:15 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

PRIMETIMERS	1:00 PM
TRUNK OR TREAT	6:00 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET	10:00 AM
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