

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 Jim & Marlene Hefner, in loving memory of Jim's son, Jim and in honor of daughter in law, Lara.

Church Staff Info

Dana Smith Administrative Assistant Church Office: 419-224-4921

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Parsonage Phone: 567-712-6592 (for use during non-office hours)

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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 \$5129.00

Attendance: 58 (April 23, 2023)



Scan this to pay tithes online



April 30, 2023

Welcome Sarah McCurdy

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

*GATHERING SONG "Draw Me Close to You"
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Andrew Shields
OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER
*GREETING TIME

*PRAISE SONGS "God's Family"
"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

CHILDREN'S PARABLE Pastor Andrew Shields
& Sarah McCurdy
"Witnessing Jesus Everywhere"
Acts 1:8
(sm. 905, lg. 1675 NLT)

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATION SONG "Make Me a Servant"

THE MESSAGE Sarah McCurdy

INVITATION AND PRAYER

MORNING OFFERING

*SENDING SONG "Go Make Disciples"

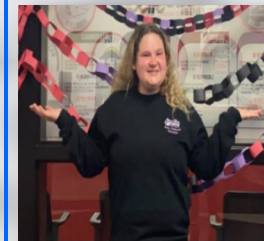
*BLESSING

Please stay and join us for a Fellowship meal with Sarah McCurdy.

**Please stand if able*

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

We have openings throughout the year.



**April 2023 Teacher of the
month : Miss Lauren**

Miss Lauren joined the First Baptist Daycare & Pre-school team on September 6th, 2022. She will graduate from Bath High School/ Apollo Career Center, majoring in Early Childhood Education later this spring.

Miss Lauren started her adventure with us as an Afternoon Preschool Aide. She plans to babysit and work part-time in the summer. She is looking forward to a full-time position beginning our fall session! Miss Lauren is funny, punctual, and creative! Miss Lauren does not have any human children of her own, but she does have some animal babies; Buddy, a 7-year-old Yorkie Poo, Petals, a 7-year-old Shih Poo, Milo, a 2-year-old cat, and 18 chickens! When she's not working, babysitting, or feeding all of her chickens, she enjoys reading. A few fun facts about Miss Lauren are that her favorite color is pink, her favorite treats are Sour Straws, and she also enjoys drinking Mountain Dew!

The annual workday
will take place on May,
20th @ 9 AM. This will
take place of the Satur-
day, Men's Breakfast.



VOTE

2023 PRIMARY/
SPECIAL ELECTION

MAY 2ND





Summer Bible Camp Scholarships

\$250.00 scholarships available for Youth Bible Camp.

See Christian Ed for more information.

Foster Parents Needed!

The Marsh Foundation provides Foster Care and Adoptive Services in Allen County and the surrounding areas. To best serve youth from Allen County we are seeking more homes in your area. We seek to make the process as simple and worry free as possible.

Contact us to find out more.

Can get
Children
Newborn to
18

Minimum
\$30.00 a day
per child in
your home

3-6 month
Process

24/7 Support



**THE MARSH
FOUNDATION**

*YOU are in control of the youth that come into your family.
Let us guide you through the process.*



GRADUATION

RECOGNITION IS MAY 21ST

IF YOU ARE GRADUATING
FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR
COLLEGE.

PLEASE SEE JACKEE NEAL
OR CONTACT THE OFFICE
AT 419-224-4921.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR VBS THIS YEAR? VBS RUNS FROM JUNE 19-22 (MON-THURS) IN THE EVENINGS. ANYONE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THESE YOUNGSTERS LIVES SHOULD CONTACT JACKEE NEAL OR WATCH FOR THE SIGN UP SHEET COMING SOON.

Our Church

Board of Christian Education

Our World

Pray for Israel

Our Mission Outreach

Sarah McCurdy

Shut-in of the Week

Ray Hayes - 1309 Brice Avenue, Lima, Ohio 45805

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MAY 2ND

DIACONATE BOARD 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD

BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM

KIDS BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH

PRIMETIMERS 1:00 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET 10:00 AM

Happy Birthday this week:

John Wooldridge 5/6

Happy Anniversary :

Pastor Andrew & Stephanie Shields 5/7

