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 Gay MacDonell Williams, in loving memory of her grandmother Elizabeth M. MacDonell.

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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 \$5158.00/week

Last week's offering received:

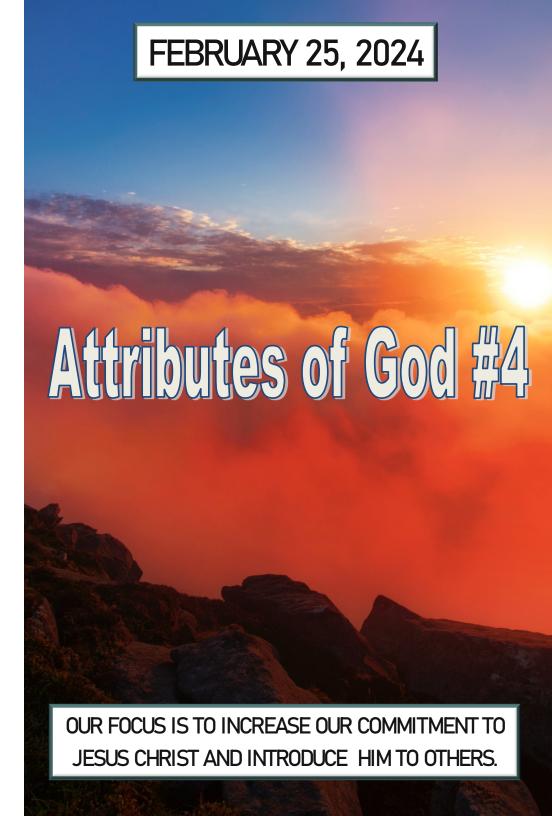
General Fund \$5314.00

Missions \$55.00

Attendance: 74 (February 18, 2024)







FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MORNING WORSHIP SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

*GATHERING SONG "I Will Enter His Gates"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Adam Hawkins

MISSION SPOTLIGHT Video

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*GREETING TIME

*PRAISE SONGS "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

"Count Your Blessings"

CHILDREN'S PARABLE Pastor Andrew Shields

"God Provides"

Genesis 22:14 & John 14:6

(sm.18, Ig.32)NLT

MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATION "Jesus Calls us O'er the Tumult"

THE MESSAGE Pastor Andrew Shields

Our Providing God Genesis 22:1-2, 7-8, 11-14

(sm.18, Ig.32)NLT

INVITATION AND PRAYER

*SENDING SONG "Days of Elijah"

*BLESSING

*Please stand if able



AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING 2024

GRACE upon GRACE

Because of God's great love we are not consumed, for God's compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

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

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

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



Beginning Wednesday, February 21, we will start a Bible study series of 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.



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

Our Church

Board of Christian Education

Our World

Pray for the orphans and widows all over the world.

Our Mission Outreach

America For Christ

Shut-in of the Week

Charlene Fazel - 2535 Sherwood Drive, Lima, Ohio 45805

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28Th

BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM

EPIC YOUTH 6:15 PM

EPIC KIDS 6:15 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29th

PRIMETIMERS 1:00 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET 10:00 AM

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.