

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

**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)



# Attributes of God #4

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

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, lg.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, lg.32)NLT
INVITATION AND PRAYER	
*SENDING SONG	"Days of Elijah"
*BLESSING	
<i>*Please stand if able</i>	



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.



## BOY SCOUT TROOP 162

PRESENTS

# PANCAKE DAY 2024



Adults \$8  
\$4 Children  
(Under 10)

**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 28<sup>th</sup>

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

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29<sup>th</sup>

PRIMETIMERS	1:00 PM
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### FRIDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET	10:00 AM
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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.