

August 28, 2022



***Our focus is to increase our
commitment to Jesus Christ and
introduce him to others.***

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)

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 Martha Warden in loving memory of Cloice & Florence Smith, Paul Smith and Dr. Ruhl Warden.

Church Staff Info

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

Total Expense Budget for 2022 is \$272,905

Monthly Expense Budget for 2022 is \$20,152/month

Weekly Offering Needed is \$4302.00/week

Last week's offering received:

General Fund - \$ 1615.00

Missions - \$25.00

Attendance: 81 (August 21, 2022)



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, August 28, 2022

*GATHERING SONG "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Karlyn Lauer

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*GREETING TIME

*PRAISE SONGS "I Will Sing, I Will Sing"
"Just a Closer Walk"

CHILDREN'S PARABLE Andrew Shields
Our Plans May Not Happen
Luke 12:16-17, 21
(sm. 865, lg. 1604 NLT)

MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATION SONG "O How He Loves You and Me"

THE MESSAGE Pastor Andrew Shields
"Applying the Parable of the Rich Fool"
Luke 12:13-21
(sm. 865, lg. 1604 NLT)

INVITATION AND PRAYER

*SENDING SONG "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

*BLESSING

**Please stand if able*

Our Church

Official Board

Our World

Pray about the World Food Crisis

Our Mission Outreach

Samaritan House

Shut-in of the Week

Ray Hayes - 1309 Brice Avenue, Lima, Ohio 45805

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31ST

BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM

EPIC KIDS 6:15 PM

EPIC YOUTH 6:15 PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

PRIMETIMERS 1:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

COMMUNION

August 2022 Teacher of the month:

Miss Sara



Miss Sara joined the First Baptist Daycare & Preschool team on December 23rd, 2019. What a great Christmas gift to us! She graduated from Bath High School as well as Apollo Career Center. She also received her Associate's degree in Early Childhood Education from Rhodes State College. Miss Sara is our lead Wobbler teacher and works with children ranging 9 months - 18 months in age. Miss Sara's kiddos love all the time she spends on the floor engaged with them. She is also very organized and completes all paperwork on time. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with friends and family. They

enjoy camping in the summer and swimming. Miss Sara is married to Andy. They have been together for 19 years and have just celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary together. They also have 2 children: Sofie; 11 years old and Zander; 8 years old. Miss Sara and her family have one dog: Ginger. Ginger is 15 years young. They also have a cat: Pepper who is 14 years young! A few fun facts about Miss Sara are that her favorite color is baby blue. Her favorite treats are Reese's and DO NOT, I repeat, DO NOT touch her Mountain Dew!

We have a opening for altar flowers for September.

If you would like to sponsor flowers a week in September, please call the church office at 419-224-4921 or Marlene Hefner

Please check the box in the Narthex at the welcome desk to see if you know who any of the lost items belong to.

Thank you!



Lima's Samaritan House

is an emergency shelter for women and children. They are excepting donations and volunteers. If you are interested in helping by giving your time or funds please contact Dana in the office or go directly to their website at :

<http://samaritanhouselima.org/>



We are in need of volunteers who are willing to transport a few people who are unable to drive to and from church on Sundays. If interested in helping in this area please call the church office at 419 -224-4921 or see Pastor Andrew. Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunities