

**FEBRUARY 4, 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.

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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 \$7092.00**

**Missions \$85.00**

**Attendance: 82 (January 28, 2024)**



# Attributes of God #1

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MORNING WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

\*GATHERING SONG "There is Sunshine in My Soul Today"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Andrew Shields

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*GREETING TIME

\*PRAISE SONGS "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"  
"Blessed Be Your Name"

MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S PARABLE Jackee Neal

Jesus Shows Us How to Love

1 John 4:7-12

(sm.1033, lg.1891)NLT

THE MESSAGE Pastor Andrew Shields

Our Self Revealing and Directing God

Exodus 19

(sm.62, lg.118)NLT

INVITATION AND PRAYER

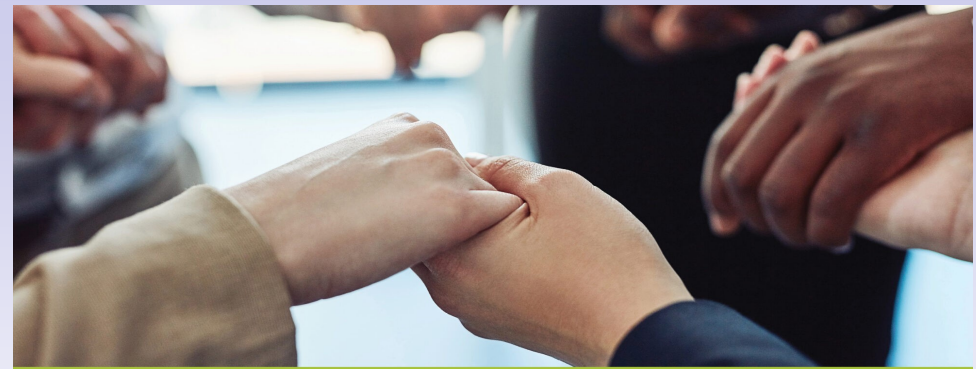
COMMUNION SONG "Here I Am Lord"

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*SENDING SONG "Standing on the Promises"

\*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.

First day of Lent Feb 14<sup>th</sup>  
No Ash Wednesday Service and  
no bible study.

Daycare Feb 26th through arch 1st Dr. Seuss week!

Monday - "Green Eggs & Ham"

\* Wear Green!

Tuesday - "Fox in Socks/The Foot Book"

\*Crazy socks day!

Wednesday - "There's A Wocket in My Pocket/Wacky Weds."

\* Get Wacky! Wear your craziest apparel!

"The Cat in the Hat"

\* War stripes!

Friday - Cozy up with "The Sleep Book/I Can Read With My Eyes Shut"

\*Wear your Favorite PJ's!



Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> for grades 4 and up, we will be holding a **Lock-In** from 6 PM to 8 AM. You will need to bring a personal pillow and blanket and a game. **You can sign up until February 11<sup>th</sup>.** We need adult volunteers to help out with this event, we are required to have you do a background check. Please fill out the connection card and we will be in contact to get the background check done. If you have any questions please call the office at 419-224-4921 or see Ann or Jackee or any of our CE Team.



### **Our Church**

Financial Secretary

### **Our World**

Pray for the orphans and widows all over the world.

### **Our Mission Outreach**

America For Christ

### **Shut-in of the Week**

Margie Coffman - 530 Westerly Drive, Lima, Ohio 45805

### **FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM

EPIC YOUTH 6:15 PM

EPIC KIDS 6:15 PM

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

PRIMETIMERS 1:00 PM

#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

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.