

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 Dana Smith, in honor of God.

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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 \$3097.00

Missions \$110.00

Attendance: 74 (November 19, 2023)



NOVEMBER 26, 2023

MAY THE
GOD of HOPE
FILL YOU WITH ALL
JOY & PEACE
AS YOU TRUST IN HIM
So that you may overflow
WITH HOPE BY THE
POWER
OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT
Romans 15:13

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

*GATHERING SONG "I'm So Glad"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Andrew Shields

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*GREETING TIME

*PRAISE SONGS "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"
"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"

CHILDREN'S PARABLE Pastor Andrew Shields
"Enough Hope to Share"
Romans 15:13

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MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATION SONG "They'll Know We Are Christians
By Our Love"

THE MESSAGE Pastor Andrew Shields

"Paul, An Example of Hopeful Witness"

Romans 15:13-14, 17-21

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INVITATION AND PRAYER

*SENDING SONG "Go Make Disciples"

*BLESSING

**Please stand if able*

Thankful for our Staff!

We have had a great start to the 2023-2024 school year. Staffing continues to be a struggle, but we have been blessed with a terrific team and together: we get it done! This month, we would like give a shout out to each and every staff member that we are equally grateful for!

Miss Ariana is always on top of meeting training hour requirements!

Mr. Caleb also fills in as the custodian as needed!

Miss Candy works flexible and long shifts help cover her coworkers!

Miss Ebony spends a lot of time on the floor with her Wobbler friends and has a positive attitude!

Miss Jackee has been working hard on time management and making it to work on time every day!

Miss Kaitlynn remains flexible, reliable, and dependable; regardless outside influences!

Miss Katrina carried much of the responsibility prepping and carrying out our annual parent education workshop!

Miss Laura is very calm, patient, and nurturing to all of her babies!

Miss Lauren was suddenly promoted to Lead Teacher in the Toddler 2 classroom and has rocked it!

Miss Michelle has been working many long days to cover afternoon shifts!

Miss Ny'Awna communicates well and is caught actively engaged in activities with the children!

Miss Odessy often comes in early when needed and is also spends much time on the floor with her Wobbler friends!

Miss Samantha is away in North Carolina for school; but in the meantime, continues to communicate well and keep up with required training hours!

Miss Billie spent much time prepping her 4-year-old classroom for the fall, but has been filling in as the Pre-K Assistant Teacher without complaint and helped to make the transition smooth for the children as well as the families!

Miss Carlee is reliable, dependable, flexible, and adored by the children in her class!

Miss Chloe is our "muscle" and put many new and large items together for the children to enjoy!

Miss Karen plans awesome engaging activities for the toddler classes in the afternoons!

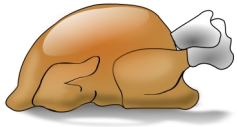
Miss Kassi always makes sure the staff feel appreciated!

Miss Kyran is in the final steps of acquiring her CDA!

Miss Morgan has been trying new meals for the children and has played a large role in keeping the kitchen expenses down!

We are also thankful for each and every one of YOU! Whether it be through volunteering your time in the daycare, donating money and or supplies/items, serving on a board, or prayer: we are blessed to have your continued support of the daycare, staff, and children!

Our Mission spotlight this month is Thanksgiving Gift Cards for families in need. Our goal is to help out 21 families with \$50.00 gift cards. Please make sure to mark your tithing envelopes in the spot marked other and write for Thanksgiving Cards.



Thank you all!

"Hanging of the Greens"

Join us on November 29th @ 6:15 pm,
as we decorate with the spirit of Christmas.
This will be an evening of fun and fellowship.
This event will take the place of Bible Study.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAYS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

NOVEMBER 29TH - "HANGING OF THE GREENS"

DECEMBER 3RD - KIDS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP FOR ADVENT

DECEMBER 6TH - DAYCARE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM @ 6:30 pm

DECEMBER 13TH - BIBLE STUDY AND YOUTH GROUPS

DECEMBER 20TH - CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR EPIC YOUTH & KIDS \$5 GIFT EXCHANGE

For any questions or concerns please contact : Jackee Neal at 419-979-8583

Our Church

Official Board, Chair

Our World

Pray for all the orphans and widowed survivors of the wars.

Our Mission Outreach

Thanksgiving Cards

Shut-in of the Week

Margie Coffman- 530 Westerly Drive, Lima, Ohio 45805

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

HANGING OF THE GREENS 6:15 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

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 Marlene Hefner.