

**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 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 \$4341.00**

**Missions \$250.00**

**Attendance: 65 (September 3, 2023)**



**SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

# **JESUS IN THE BOOK OF HEBREWS #1**

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MORNING WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

**\*GATHERING SONG** "Sing Unto the Lord a New Song"

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Andrew Shields

**OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GREETING TIME**

**\*PRAISE SONGS** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"  
"Leave It There"

**CHILDREN'S PARABLE** Pastor Andrew Shields  
God calls Jesus His Son  
Hebrews 1:1-2a  
(sm. 1010, Lg. 1851)NLT

**MORNING OFFERING**

**PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**MEDITATION SONG** "There is a Redeemer"

**THE MESSAGE** Pastor Andrew Shields  
Jesus in the Book of Hebrews #1: Jesus the Son  
Hebrews 1:1-6  
(sm. 1010, Lg. 1851)NLT

**INVITATION AND PRAYER**

**\*SENDING SONG** "You Are Holy"

**\*BLESSING**

*\*Please stand if able*



**WHO WE ARE** Founded in 1814, International Ministries (IM) has been sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ holistically with both words and actions in cross-cultural Christian mission that addresses the needs and inequities present in the communities we serve. Also known as the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, we are the oldest international Baptist mission agency in North America. Our multicultural leadership team and 120+ global servants are led by the wisdom of our 250+ international partners. Together we respond to the call of Jesus Christ, serving incarnationally and with humility in 70 countries. Our home office is located in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

**MISSION STATEMENT** International Ministries, also known as the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, works cross-culturally to invite people to become disciples of Jesus Christ and to proclaim, through both word and deed, God's reign of justice, peace and abundant life for all creation.

**OUR THIRTEEN MINISTRY PRIORITY AREAS:** • Evangelism • Discipleship • Theological Education • Immigrants and Refugees • Peace and Justice • Abolishing Trafficking in Persons and Global Slavery • Education • Economic and Community Development • Health and Wellness • Promotion of Mission from Everywhere to Everyone • Short-Term Mission Engagement • Youth and Young Adults • Training and Capacity Building.

**LIMA  
RESCUE  
MISSION**

**117<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet**  
Friday, November 3, 2023, 6:30 P.M. | UNOH Event Center

### About the Banquet

Our annual banquet provides an opportunity to thank our supporters, share ministry updates, and raise funds for continued support of our daily ministry. It is an excellent opportunity to introduce friends to the work of the Mission. General admission tickets are free; sponsored tables are available for \$300.

### Event Location

This year's banquet will be held at UNOH Event Center, 1450 N. Cable Road, Lima. Free parking is available in the Event Center lot.

### Table Sponsors

Tables are assigned as sponsorships are received, starting with the front and middle and working out from there. The sooner we hear from you, the more likely you are to receive a table toward the front. The cost of sponsorship has been raised for the first time since 2015 to help cover increased expenses. If you are hesitant to sponsor a table because of cost, some sponsors join with others to split the total between multiple families.

### Important Dates

- The deadline to sponsor a table is October 20.
- The deadline to request general admission tickets is October 25.

### Introducing LeFevre Quartet

Building on a rich family history in Gospel Music, the LeFevre Quartet was formed in 2005. The very next year, they were voted as Singing News Fan Awards Horizon Group of the Year. The LeFevre Quartet strives to reach others with a message of hope, grace, and salvation through Jesus Christ.



Request tickets online at [limamission.org/banquet](http://limamission.org/banquet) or call 419-224-6961

**117**  
YEARS OF MINISTRY



### September 2023 Teacher of the month:

#### Miss Chloe



Miss Chloe joined the First Baptist Daycare & Preschool team on May 22, 2022. She is also a niece of Miss Michelle. She graduated from Waynesfield-Goshen last spring. During her school career, she played volleyball, basketball, several track and field events, percussion in concert band, bass drum in marching and pep band, and a part of JNHS and NHS. She is currently attending OSU majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Miss Chloe has played many roles here, but is currently the Lead School-age Teacher in the afternoons. Miss Chloe is a lot of

fun, she's good at putting things together, and she's funny, too! Miss Chloe does not have any human children of her own, but she says it feels like it! She does have a fur baby; Dixie, who is 3 years old. She is a rescue that joined her family during COVID. In her free time, she enjoys working out, going on adventures, and playing sports and video games. A few fun facts about Miss Chloe are that her favorite colors are red, black, and blue, her favorite treats are freeze dried fruits and candies, and she also enjoys drinking Body Armor and Powerade.

**Thank you to all that sponsor flowers. A special thanks to those who also donate the flowers to our elderly or sick who are shut in and have limited mobility. Sponsoring flowers is such a special way to remember those we love. 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.**



#### SPECIAL PACKAGE PRICING

A group purchase of 10 or more tickets will be 30% discount so that's  
General Admission \$17.50  
VIP \$35.00  
VIP PLUS \$52.50

A group purchase of 15 or more tickets will be 50% discount so that's  
General Admission \$12.50  
VIP \$25.00  
VIP PLUS \$37.50

### Our Church

Official Board

### Our World

Pray for those affected by the natural disasters around the world.

### Our Mission Outreach

World Missions Offering

### Shut-in of the Week

Ray Hayes -1309 Brice Avenue, Lima, Ohio 45805

### FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>

DAYCARE 5:30 PM

CE BOARD 6:15 PM

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM

EPIC YOUTH 6:15 PM

EPIC KIDS 6:15 PM

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

PRIMETIMERS 1:00 PM

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET 10:00 AM

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

MEN'S BREAKFAST 9:00 AM