

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Wherever the
Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

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

October 25, 2026

First Baptist Church

Morning Worship

Sunday, October 25, 2026

*Gathering Song

Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

Welcome and Announcements

Bruce Wells

Opening Prayer and the LORD's Prayer

*Greeting Time

*Praise Songs

There is Sunshine in My Soul Today

Change My Heart O God

Children's Parable

Pastor Andrew Shields

A Painted Smiley Face

2 Corinthians 3:18 (sm. 964, lg. 1784)

Morning Offering

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Morning Prayer

Meditation Song

In Christ Alone

The Message

Pastor Andrew Shields

No Masks Required

2 Corinthians 3:12-18 (sm. 964, lg. 1784)

Invitation and Prayer

*Sending Song

He Lives

*Blessing

**Please stand if able*

P Our Church

Nominating Committee

R Our Daycare and Preschool

Ms. Savannah

A Our World

Global Servants we support: Mercy Gonzalez-Barnes, Kit Ripley, and Luis and Sarah Matos and their family

F Our Mission Outreach

Operation Christmas Child by Samaritan's Purse

O Our Shut-In of the Week

Sally Goodwin

2253 Lake Circle Dr Apt B, Lima OH 45801

Whenever possible, we reuse bulletin inserts. You are encouraged to take your bulletin home and keep your prayer lists handy! But, if you are planning to toss out your bulletin, toss it on a table in the narthex instead! Thank you.



Weekly Schedule

Wednesday, October 28th

4:30pm Rescue Mission Meal

6:15pm Adult Bible Study and EPIC Youth and Kids

Thursday, October 29th

1pm Primetimers

6-7:30pm Trunk or Treat

Friday, October 23rd

10am Ruth Whitney Ministry

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- International Ministries Global Servants Jon and Amanda Good ask that we pray for their ministry in Italy.
- Stephanie Shields - Pray for healing and strength.
- Judy Fenton - Pray for grandson Jamie Holten as he recovers from back surgery.
- Michelle Baumgardner - Pray for her mom as she recovers from a procedure.
- Bridget Kennedy - Pray for her upcoming dental surgery and for Paul (her nephew-in-law) who is ill and going to Columbus.
- Pray for Ms. Taler, a teacher at Lima Dance Academy, and her family. Their home caught fire last week. Praise that they are all safe and well.
- Praise Jeanice Whitaker's knee surgery went well and she is recovering at home.
- Praise that Camilla Andrews is recovering well from her surgery!
- Continue to pray for Steve Gudakunst who is home in Lima and struggling with his recovery and rehab.
- Olivia Shields - Praise for her new dog who is helping with her anxiety.
- Brent Jones - Pray for the friends and family of his former coworker Cathy Gideon who just died of leukemia.
- Andrew Gleason - Praise they are closing on their new home and moving soon!
- Herb Lauer - Pray for his brother John's spiritual health.
- Mindy Alsept - Praise that her brother Billy is improving. Pray for Theresa and her family.
- Pray for the Hefner family.
- Karla Wells - Praise her sister Ronda continues to improve.

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- Praise Kay Moeller is home.
- Praise for leadership in our church boards.
- Pray for Lima Baptist Temple and their school after a leader in their church died last week.
- Marlene Hefner - Pray for Nancy Miller.
- Keith Bledsoe - Pray for his neighbor and her contractor who became ill while completing work on her home.
- Olivia Shields - Pray for her anxiety at work. Praise she was able to complete her medical testing.
- Laura Hawkins - Pray for those dealing with anxiety and depression. Praise for all the kids in our church family; please pray for teachers to step forward to help in their Christian education.
- Collin Deville - Pray for all the refinery workers that travel to support their families.
- Kevin Shaw - Pray for him as he deals with left side pain from arthritis or his kidney.
- Nancy Miller - Pray for Nancy who had a biopsy. Pray for Jim Hefner.
- Emma Shields - Continue to pray for her friend Amiah who has a sprained wrist.
- Laura Hawkins - Praise for a wonderful experience at the ABC Ohio Annual Gathering. Pray more of us are able to participate next year!
- Keith Bledsoe - Continue to pray for Jane Ashenfelter who is improving, but still weak. Praise her treatment is working.
- Ann Schroeder - Pray for Matt S., the husband of a Perry teacher, who is a cancer survivor and had potentially concerning PET scan results.

Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list with cancer and other ongoing concerns:

- Karol L., cancer
- Josh Vasquez, leukemia (Garcia)
- Stanley Sanders (Bridget)
- Kris (Warden)
- Liz Downey (Warden)
- Sheila Schindler (Honegger)
- Dick Kuzemchak (Hefner)
- Angel Music
- Jane Ashenfelter
- Sean Sanderfer (Benanzer)
- Jim Miller (Hefner)
- Emily Hall (Tobi and Dara's teacher)
- Cathy (Bridget)
- Sarah Fish (Willoughby)
- Teresa (Hawkins)
- Nancy Von Almen
- Carolyn Willoughby
- Ricky (Renay Andrews)

If you have any updates for this list, please share them during prayer time or contact Pastor Andrew or the office.

FBC Spotlight: Keaton Jones



Keaton is the younger son of Brent and Kelsey Jones. He attends First Baptist Daycare. His favorite book is Pout Pout Fish and he likes playing Pop the Pig and Hurry Up Chicken Butt. He likes art. Keaton loves to help people. If you need something carried or help with a task, he's right there. Keaton wants to drive an excavator when he grows up. He loves watching construction equipment at work! Be sure to say hello to Keaton, his big brother Kyler, and their parents today!

Oluwatobiloba and Oluwadarasimi are turning 10!

*Let's
Party*

When:

**Sunday, November 8th
2 - 7pm**

Where:

**American Legion Post #96
711 South Shore Drive
Lima OH 45804**

What to Wear:

**Boys - Blue top & jeans
Girls - Pink Dress**

**RSUP to Adeola
216-924-9406**



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



IT'S ALL ABOUT **JESUS!**

We are going to participate in this ministry again this year! Children receiving these gifts are also introduced to the Gospel through the "The Greatest Gift" booklet, printed in their native language. Last year over 12.2 MILLION boxes were distributed worldwide. We were blessed to be part of it! Join us again as we share the love of Jesus with needy children around the world.

Pray for our entire church to be involved.

Ask family & friends to participate!

NOW is a great time to begin gathering items for your box!

We will deliver completed shoeboxes November 16.

Shoeboxes, supplies and helpful information are located on the red table in the narthex.

Questions? Contact Tom Honegger or the church office.

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, a Christ-centered worldwide relief organization led by Franklin Graham. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to "use gift-filled shoeboxes to share God's love in a tangible way with needy children around the world."

LOOKING AHEAD

- October's Mission is Operation Christmas Child. More information and supplies are available in the narthex.
- October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Be sure to let Pastor Andrew know how much we appreciate him and his work each and every day!
- 10/29 @6pm: Trunk or Treat: Decorate your car and come in costume, or come just as you are to share God's love and a few treats with our neighbors! On a table in the narthex, we are collecting donations of candy and/or non-candy Halloween treats to pass out.
- 11/3: Election Day
- 11/8: You're invited to Dara and Tobi Gbadegeshin's 10th birthday party at the American Legion from 2 - 7pm. Dress code: Boys - blue top with jeans. Girls - pink dress. RSVP to Ade: 216-924-9406
- 11/8: Contemporary Christian Music Skate Night at Edgewood Skate Arena from 5:30 - 7:30pm. The \$5 admission includes skate rental.
- 11/15: Church Thanksgiving Dinner following worship! The turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans, and dinner rolls will be provided. You are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share!
- 11/24: Daycare Thanksgiving: Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch! See Morgan Noble to sign up.
- 11/27: Thanksgiving: The church office will be closed.



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. Thank you for doing so!

CHILDREN AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Children are important to us. They are welcome to stay with their parents. The Cuddle Cove is available to infants and toddlers. B.L.A.S.T.: Ages 2-4 are in The Big Room. Ages 5-10 are in Class Room #12. Ages 11-14 are in the Youth Room. (They are taken to those locations after the Children's Parable). Not every BLAST class is available every week. See an usher if you have questions.

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.

FLOWERS - The flowers adorning the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Roy Garcia, in loving memory of Peggy Garcia.

Office hours: Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 2pm

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WEEKLY OFFERING

Total Expense Budget for 2026 is \$246,181

Weekly General Fund Offering Needed* is \$2,608

*adjusted for advanced giving and Daycare

Last week's offering received:

General Fund \$3,365

Missions \$122

Last week's attendance: 80

Our Website QR Code:

