

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 \$4224.00/week

Last week's offering received:

General Fund \$3842.00

Missions \$160.00

Attendance: 80 (March 24, 2024)



MARCH 31, 2024

He Has Risen!

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024**

***GATHERING SONG** "The Wonderful Cross"
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dick Meredith
OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER
***GREETING TIME**
***PRAISE SONGS** "Christ Arose"
"He Lives"
CHILDREN'S PARABLE Pastor John Hyter
"The Original Easter Egg"
Mark 16:5-6
(sm.847, lg.1570)NLT
MORNING OFFERING "Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"
PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES
MORNING PRAYER
MEDITATION "How Deep the Father's Love For Us"
THE MESSAGE Pastor John Hyter
"Who Is the Disciple Jesus Loved?"
John 20:1-18
(sm.901, lg.1671)NLT
INVITATION AND PRAYER
***SENDING SONG** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"
***BLESSING**
**Please stand if able*



**SATURDAY,
APRIL 20TH, 2024
SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Fundraiser for Stephanie Shields and Family

Stephanie suddenly fell critically ill, and has been in intensive care for weeks. Thanks for the prayers as we are all praying for Stephanie to be healed. We would also like to show love and support in this unsettling season for the family. Our goal is to help them with possible high medical cost and long-term recovery. This event is being sponsored by CE Board.

5:00 p.m. to
8:30 p.m.

There also will be music
and silent donated
auction.

Dinner menu is
Spaghetti, Breadsticks,
Meatball, Side salad,
and a side dessert

Tickets for dinner

Adults \$10

Children (10 & under) \$5

If unable make to the
event and want to help,
you can donate to
(firstbaptistlima.org)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
451 N. Cable Rd.
Lima, Ohio 45805

Have any questions please
contact

Morgan Noble 567-371-5827
Jackie Neal 419-979-8583

Elnora wants to thank everyone for
your prayers she is doing good. She
also would like to hold a card
shower for Gene Gilberts 96th birth-
day on April 19th. Send cards to:
Wyngate Senior Living -1070 Gloria
Avenue #125, Lima, Ohio 45805.

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.

Please come join us for our annual Spring Daycare Program on April 10, 2024 at 6:30 PM. After program join us in the fellowship hall for cookies and fellowship.

All children should be here by 6:15 pm. Any children interested in participating, please see Ms. Jackee, Ms. Morgan, Ms. Michelle or Ms. Kassi.

We also need cookie share after the Program. Please also see above or call the office 419-224-4921

Summer Bible Camp Scholarships

\$250.00 scholarships available for Bible Camp.

See Christian Ed for more information.

April 2024 Teacher of the month:

Miss MiyDre'a



Miss MiyDre'a joined the First Baptist Daycare & Preschool team on February 12, 2024. She graduated from Lima Central Catholic. She is currently attending Apollo Adult Education working towards her Child Development Associate (CDA). Miss MiyDre'a is currently one of our afternoon preschool aides. The children have quickly come to love her and we are thankful to have her on our team. Miss MiyDre'a enjoys art, do-it-yourself projects, and making creative things in her spare time. She does not have any pets. She has an angel baby; Miylee Faye, that would be about 2-years-old. A few fun facts about Miss MiyDre'a are that her favorite color is purple, her favorite treat is chocolate, and she also enjoys drinking Zero Sugar Dr. Pepper. She is also a New Year's Baby (01.01.01), the oldest daughter, niece, and granddaughter in her family. Her lucky number is 1!

Our Church

Day Care Board

Our World

Pray for the whole world to know Jesus

Our Mission Outreach

Boy Scouts Troop #162

Shut-in of the Week

Betty Hook - Burton Ridge Assisted Living

2651 Ft. Amanda Road, Lima Ohio 45805

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND

DIACONATES BOARD	5:00 PM
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD

BIBLE STUDY	6:15 PM
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EPIC YOUTH	6:15 PM
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EPIC KIDS	6:15 PM
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THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH

PRIMETIMERS	1:00 PM
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FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET	10:00 AM
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