

APRIL 7, 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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Church e-mail: [firstbaptistlima@gmail.com](mailto:firstbaptistlima@gmail.com)

Parsonage Phone: 567-712-6592 (for use during non-office hours)

Pastor Andrew Shields email: [awshields1975@icloud.com](mailto:awshields1975@icloud.com)

**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 \$2368.00

Missions \$90.00

Attendance: 103 (March 31, 2024)



# Attributes of God #5

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MORNING WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

\*GATHERING SONG "Spirit Song"  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Keith Bledsoe  
OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER  
\*GREETING TIME  
\*PRAISE SONGS "I Come to the Garden"  
"Sanctuary"  
MORNING OFFERING  
PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES  
MORNING PRAYER  
CHILDREN'S PARABLE Jackee Neal  
Trusting in God  
Psalms 121  
(sm.513, lg.958)NLT  
THE MESSAGE Pastor Andrew Shields  
"Our Planning God/Gives Good Laws"  
Psalms 119:129-135,140-144, 159-160  
(sm.513, lg.958)NLT  
INVITATION AND PRAYER  
COMMUNION SONG "Let Us Break Bread Together"  
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
\*SENDING SONG "My Life is in You Lord"  
\*BLESSING  
*\*Please stand if able*



SATURDAY,  
APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>, 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](http://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

CE Board is accepting donations for the silent  
auction at the Spaghetti Dinner. Please contact  
Morgan or Jackee for more details if interested  
in helping.

If you would like to donate a cash amount and  
unable to attend please go to our website at  
[firstbaptistlima.org](http://firstbaptistlima.org) and click on the give button  
scroll down and click on Stephanie's fundraiser.

VBS will be Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>  
thru June 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 PM  
to 8:00 PM each evening.  
We are looking for volun-  
teers and campers. Please  
fill out the flyer or contact  
the office at 419-224-4921  
for more information.

## Summer Bible Camp Scholarships

**\$250.00 scholarships available for Bible Camp.**

**See Christian Ed for more information.**

Elnora wants to thank everyone for your prayers she is doing good. She also would like to hold a card shower for Gene Gilberts 96<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## Our Church

Official Board At Large

## Our World

Pray for those suffering from hunger and gang violence in Haiti.

## Our Mission Outreach

Kit Ripley

## Shut-in of the Week

Margie Coffman - 530 Westerly Drive, Lima, Ohio 45805

## FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>

DIACONATE BOARD	5:00 PM
DAY CARE BOARD	5:30 PM
CE BOARD	6:15 PM

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>

DAY CARE SPRING PROGRAM	6:30 PM
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### THURSDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>

PRIMETIMERS	1:00 PM
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### FRIDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>

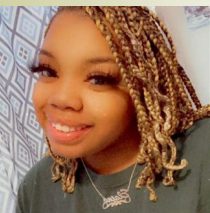
RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET	10:00 AM
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### SUNDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>

TRUSTEE'S MEETING	11:45 AM
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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!

All children should be here by 6:15 pm on April 10, 2024 who are participating in the Spring Program. See Ms. Jackee, Ms. Morgan, Ms. Michelle or Ms. Kassi. Thanks!