

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 Beth Sanders, in loving memory of her husband, Tom.

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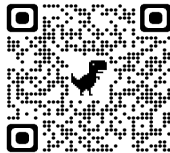
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WEEKLY OFFERING

Total Expense Budget for 2023 is \$270,778

Monthly Expense Budget for 2023 is \$22565 /month

Weekly Offering Needed is \$5207.00/week



Scan this to pay tithes online

Last week's offering received:

General Fund \$3769.00

Attendance: 82 (April 30, 2023)



May 7, 2023

What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?

~ Romans 8:31



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

***GATHERING SONG** "Come We That Love the Lord"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Karlyn Lauer

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***GREETING TIME**

***PRAISE SONGS** "Step by Step"
"Change My Heart O God"

MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S PARABLE Jackee Neal

THE MESSAGE Pastor Andrew Shields
"Without Faith Nothing Changes After the Resurrection"
Luke 24:13-24
(sm. 879, lg. 1629 NLT)

INVITATION AND PRAYER

COMMUNION SONG "Lord I Want to Be a Christian"

CELEBRATIONS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***SENDING SONG** "There is Power in the Blood"

***BLESSING**

**Please stand if able*

In your Bible reading, have you ever run into a person that you kind of remember from your Sunday School days but, you just can't remember their significance? Or maybe you remember from your Sunday School days but as an adult, you've never heard about them again? Join us on Wednesday evening at 6:15 PM starting May 10 for 6 discussions on little known or discussed people from the Bible. What can we learn about them? What can we learn about God from their stories? How can we use this information to apply to our daily lives so that we might serve God and his Kingdom more fully. Come for fun and invigorating discussion, enjoy the fellowship and have a "Gene and Elnora" cookie!





Summer Bible Camp Scholarships

\$250.00 scholarships available for Youth Bible Camp.

See Christian Ed for more information.

Samaritan House

Our Mission- Restoring personal dignity and independence to homeless women and their children by providing shelter, hope and guidance. If you would like to help we are in immediate need of the following items:

Lysol Disinfectant Spray

Paper Towels

Trash Bags - 13 gal

Batteries C & D's

Cotton Balls

Hair Conditioner

Lysol Concentrate

Multi-Purpose Cleaners

Any question or concern, contact us at 419-222-4663 or email:samhouselima@embarqmail.com



GRADUATION

RECOGNITION IS MAY 21ST

IF YOU ARE GRADUATING
FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR
COLLEGE.

PLEASE SEE JACKEE NEAL
OR CONTACT THE OFFICE
AT 419-224-4921.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR VBS THIS YEAR? VBS RUNS FROM JUNE 19-22 (MON-THURS) IN THE EVENINGS. ANYONE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THESE YOUNGSTERS LIVES SHOULD CONTACT JACKEE NEAL OR WATCH FOR THE SIGN UP SHEET COMING SOON.

Our Church

Church/Staff Relations

Our World

Pray for the people of Sudan

Our Mission Outreach

Samaritan House Current Needs

Shut-in of the Week

Larry Young - Otterbein Cridersville, 100 Red Oak Drive, Cridersville, Ohio 45806

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

TRUSTEES MEETING 11:45 AM

MONDAY, MAY 8TH

VBS MEETING 6:30 PM

CE BOARD 7:30 PM

TUESDAY, MAY 9TH

DAYCARE BOARD 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH

BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM

KIDS BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 11TH

PRIMETIMERS 1:00 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 12TH

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET 10:00 AM

Happy Birthday this week to:

Lucy Hawkins 5-8

Amiyah Collier 5-10

Jim Hefner 5-12

Kate Zimmerly 5/14

