

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 Nancy Miller and Jim Hefner, in loving memory of their mother, Pauline Hefner and their sister Phyllis Cockerell.

Church Staff Info

Dana Smith Administrative Assistant Church Office: 419-224-4921

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

Pastor Andrew Shields email: awshields1975@icloud.com

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 \$4701.00

Attendance: 78 (May 7, 2023)



Scan this to pay tithes online



May 14, 2023

A graphic with the text "HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY" in a large, elegant, purple script font. The background features a large, stylized purple and pink flower on the left and a light pink background with faint floral patterns.

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023**

***GATHERING SONG** “Come Let Us Worship and bow Down”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Don Alsept

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

***GREETING TIME**

***PRAISE SONGS** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
 “You Are My King (Amazing Love)”

CHILDREN’S PARABLE Pastor Andrew Shields
 “They were so excited to go back and believe again”
 Luke 24:32-33a
 (sm. 879, lg. 1630 NLT)

MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATION SONG “Open Our Eyes Lord”

THE MESSAGE Pastor Andrew Shields
 “After the Resurrection Series 3: Jesus Opened Their Eyes”
 Luke 24:25-34
 (sm. 879, lg. 1630 NLT)

INVITATION AND PRAYER

***SENDING SONG** “I Saw the Light”

***BLESSING**

**Please stand if able*

Happy Birthday!

Alice Hackett 5 - 15

Ashlee Mathewson 5 - 20

Guy Messer 5 - 21



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

We have openings throughout the year.



May 2023 Teacher of the month:

Miss Odessy

Miss Odessy joined the First Baptist Daycare & Pre-school team on April 3rd, 2023. She graduated from Lima Senior High School. Miss Odessy has started her adventure with us as the Assistant Wobbler teacher. This is her first childcare experience and is looking forward to the challenges and successes that will come with it. Miss Odessy is quiet, likes to try new things, and has jumped right into her role in our Wobbler classroom and is quickly building bonds with the little ones. Miss Odessy does not have any human children of her own, but she does have a 2-year-old Multipoo dog named Moon! In her free time, she enjoys working on her lip-gloss business. She also enjoys entrepreneurship and spending time in nature with her pal, Moon. A few fun facts about Miss Odessy are that her favorite color is brown, her favorite treats are gum and Life Savor Gummies, and she also enjoys drinking Root Beer!

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

Summer Bible Camp Scholarships

**\$250.00 scholarships
available for Youth
Bible Camp.
See Christian Ed for
more information.**



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.

Our Church

Church Treasurer

Our World

Pray for the people of Sudan

Our Mission Outreach

Samaritan House Current Needs

Shut-in of the Week

John & Janice Wooldridge - Primrose, 3500 W. Elm Street
Apt.# 134, Lima, Ohio 45807

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 14TH

Happy Mother's Day 

MONDAY, MAY 15TH

WORSHIP ARTS 5:30 PM

TUESDAY, MAY 16TH

OFFICIAL BOARD 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH

BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM

KIDS BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 18TH

PRIMETIMERS 1:00 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 19TH

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET 10:00 AM

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

CHURCH WORK DAY 9:00 AM



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