

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 Judy Fenton in loving memory of Jim,, Richard & Mindlred Holten, Helen & Warren Staup and her son Micheal.

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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 \$5158.00/week

Last week's offering received:

General Fund \$26175.00

Missions \$25.00

Attendance: 60 (January 14, 2024)



JANUARY 21, 2024



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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

*GATHERING SONG "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Laura Hawkins

GUEST PIANIST Dameer Relford

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*GREETING TIME

*PRAISE SONGS "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"
"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

CHILDREN'S PARABLE Tim Willoughby
Towards the End of Talk
2 Timothy 1:7
(sm.1001, Lg.1841)NLT

MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATION SONG "Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down"

THE MESSAGE Pastor Andrew Shields
How To Live In the World #3: Suffering
1 Peter 3:13-22
(sm.1025, Lg.1879)NLT

INVITATION AND PRAYER

*SENDING SONG "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

*BLESSING

**Please stand if able*

United in Christ
Together in Mission



AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

What We Believe

OUR COMMITMENT TO THE BIBLE

OUR COMMITMENT TO THE LOCAL
CHURCH

OUR COMMITMENT TO MISSION

OUR COMMITMENT TO SERVICE TO OUR
LOCAL CHURCHES

OUR COMMITMENT TO EVANGELISM

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE GO TO:

[HTTPS://WWW.ABC-USA.ORG/](https://www.abc-usa.org/)

Friday, February 16th for grades 4 and up, we will be holding a Lock-In from 6 PM to 8 AM. You will need to bring a personal pillow and blanket and a game. You can sign up until February 11th. We need adult volunteers to help out with this event, we are required to have you do a background check. Please fill out the connection card and we will be in contact to get the background check done. If you have any questions please call the office at 419-224-4921 or see Ann or Jackee or any of our CE Team.



Our Church

Official Board at Large

Our World

Pray for the families in Japan suffering loss from earthquake

Our Mission Outreach

American Baptist Church

Shut-in of the Week

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

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH

BIBLE STUDY	6:15 PM
EPIC YOUTH	6:15 PM
EPIC KIDS	6:15 PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH

PRIMETIMERS	1:00 PM
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET	10:00 AM
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH

CARRY IN MEAL HERE AT FBC	5:30 PM
EZ & COMPANY RELEASE CONCERT	6:30 PM

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.