

**FEBRUARY 11, 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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**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 \$4353.00**

**Missions \$285.00**

**Attendance: 80 (February 4, 2024)**



# Attributes of God #2

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MORNING WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

\*GATHERING SONG "Morning Has Broken"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Don Alsept

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*GREETING TIME

\*PRAISE SONGS "Ten Thousand Reasons"  
"Spirit Of God in the Clear Running Water"

CHILDREN'S PARABLE Pastor Andrew Shields  
"God Made Us, and He is Good at Making"  
Genesis 1:27, 25b  
(sm.2, lg.2)NLT

MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATION "This is My Father's World"

THE MESSAGE Pastor Andrew Shields  
Our Creating God  
Genesis 1  
(sm.1, lg.1)NLT

INVITATION AND PRAYER

\*SENDING SONG "Shine Jesus Shine"

\*BLESSING

*\*Please stand if able*



AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING 2024

GRACE *upon* GRACE

Because of God's great love we are not  
consumed, for God's compassions never fail. They are  
new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

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.

## Local Ash Wednesday Services

Southside Christian

3300 S. Side Drive

Service is at 7:00 PM

Lima Community Church

2945 N. Cole Street

Service is at 6:00 PM

We will not be having Ash Wednesday's but, if interested in attending  
a service here are a few suggestions.

The Diaconate would like to ask the congregation to donate rolls of Lifesaver candy so we can do a blessing for West Middle School and Day Care Teachers this spring. We need 90 rolls of Lifesavers.

There will be a basket on the Welcome Table for collecting them.

We will be collecting the rest of February and the first two weeks of March to be given out the third week of March.

Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>.** 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 Chair

### Our World

Pray for the orphans and widows all over the world.

### Our Mission Outreach

America For Christ

### Shut-in of the Week

Marlene Mullenhour—736 S. Adam Street, Delphos, Ohio 45833

### FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>

TRUSTEE'S MEETING	11:45 AM
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#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>

DAYCARE	5:30 PM
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CE BOARD	6:15 PM
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#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>

NO BIBLE STUDY OR ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

**HAPPY VALENTINES DAY**



#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

PRIMETIMERS	1:00 PM
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#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET	10:00 AM
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LOCK-IN	6:00 PM
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#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>

MEN'S BREAKFAST	9:00 AM
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