

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!



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

August 2, 2026

First Baptist Church
Morning Worship
Sunday, August 2, 2026

***Gathering Song** **Leave It There**

Welcome and Announcements **Dick Meredith**

Opening Prayer and the LORD's Prayer

***Greeting Time**

***Praise Songs** **Count Your Blessings**
Knowing You Jesus

Children's Parable **Jackee Neal**

The Price is Right
Matthew 13:44-46 (sm. 811, lg. 1501)

Morning Offering

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Morning Prayer

The Message **Pastor Andrew Shields**

Is Praying for Money a Good Idea?
Luke 8:14, 12:33, 14:33, 6:20 (sm. 859, lg. 1591)

Invitation and Prayer

Communion Song **How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

***Sending Song** **Blessed Be Your Name**

***Blessing**

**Please stand if able*

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Our Church

Diaconate Board

Our Daycare and Preschool

Ms. Sandra

Our World

Survivors of the wildfires

Our Mission Outreach

Our Fellowship Fund

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Our Shut-In of the Week

Sally Goodwin

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Weekly Schedule

Wednesday, August 5th

EPIC Youth Trip to Columbus Zoo and
Zoombezi Bay

6:15pm Adult Bible Study

Thursday, August 6th

1pm Primetimers

Friday, August 7th

10am Ruth Whitney Ministry

Saturday, August 8th

9:30am ABC Ohio & OLA Workshop

6-8pm Daycare/Church Swim @ Wapak Pool

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- Brent Jones - Praise that his brother and his company left the Jordan airbase 12 hours before a bombing. Pray for those still stationed in Jordan.
- Bridget Kennedy - Bridget will have an MRI on August 5th and a biopsy August 19th. Also in August she will have her teeth removed. Please pray for Bridget as she deals with her medical appointments and recovery, pray for her staff who will assist her, and pray for her family.
- Marlene Hefner - Praise that she is recovering and was able to be in church. Please pray for Jim and the tests concerning a nodule on his lung.
- Laura Hawkins - Travel mercies for vacation travels for her family and for all those traveling. Pray for her chronic pain to ease, especially during their trip.
- Kyle Kindle - Pray for his sister.
- Charles Murray - Pray for his family to look up!
- Pray for those attending and leading the ABC Ohio workshop on 8/8.
- Pray for our church!
- Merediths - Pray for their granddaughter Sidney who is going through a difficult time.
- Kevin Shaw - Pray for his mother Marjorie Shaw who is back in the nursing home.
- Pray for those dealing with chronic pain.
- Laura Hawkins - Pray for Erin Jones who was diagnosed with a very aggressive colon cancer.
- Charles Murray - Praising God for how his life has changed.

Our Prayer Requests and Praises

- Olivia Shields – Pray for those in the path of wildfires.
- Austin Knott – Praise Kristen and the twins made it safely to California. Praise Austin's mom Jennifer's surgery was successful and she is recovering!
- Travel mercies for those on vacation.
- Kyle Kindle – Pray for those who need help.
- Honeggers – Pray for their daughter Melanie whose schoolmate died suddenly. Pray for their granddaughter Abby and her co-worker whose wife died from suicide.
- Praise for a good Rescue Mission dinner, the Youth Bake Sale and Car Wash, the parsonage black top being sealed, and the digital sign software working correctly.
- Praise for our visitors. Pray for our church!
- Roy Garcia – Praise his son Paul is home after surgery.
- Laura Hawkins – Praise baby Lincoln is able to breathe without support and they are done turning his spacers!
- Jeanice Whitaker – Pray for her and her neighbors who are being affected by the data center building.
- Brent Jones – Pray for his brother Chad and all his fellow service members stationed in Jordan. Praise Kyler got a scholarship to St Charles!
- Renay Andrews – Continue to pray for her brother Ricky who has ongoing mental health and addiction issues. Pray for God to guide him.
- Martha Warden – Pray for Liz Downey to be able to tolerate the medication recommended by her doctors.
- Tim Willoughby – Pray for Norma Benanzer who just had heart surgery and will have knee surgery.

You're invited to the Annual Church Picnic!

When: August 16, right after worship

Where: The Fellowship Hall

What to expect: Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided, as well as all the toppings and beverages. There will be a photo booth, face painting, and an activity for kids.

What to bring: A side dish or desert to share!
Come ready to spend time getting to know each other as a church family!

RSUP by August 9th on the back of your Get Connected slip or calling the church office!



GOD IS Good



Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list with cancer and other ongoing concerns:

- Karol L., cancer
- Josh Vasquez, leukemia (Garcia)
- Stanley Sanders (Bridget)
- Kris (Warden)
- Liz Downey (Warden)
- Lynda Rice (Davenport)
- Mary in Phila (Gummel)
- Sheila Schindler (Honegger)
- Dick Kuzemchak (Hefner)
- Angel Music
- Ricky (Renay Andrews)
- Sean Sanderfer (Benanzer)
- Marjorie Shaw
- Jim Miller (Hefner)
- Emily Hall (Tobi and Dara's teacher)
- Cathy (Bridget)
- Sarah Fish (Willoughby)
- Pat Wilson (Willoughby)
- Teresa (Hawkins)
- Nancy Von Almen
- Carolyn Willoughby

FBC Spotlight: Christian Patrick



Christian Patrick is the youngest child of Brandon and Heather Patrick. He is 16 and going into 11th grade at Temple Christian. He is kind and always tries to help around the house. He loves playing with his nephew. Christian is

interested in exploring the opportunities available to him at GROB through their apprentice program. A few of Christian's favorite things include: the Bible, the colors purple and hot pink, math, and soccer! Be sure to greet Christian and his family today!

LOOKING AHEAD

>August 8th 9:30am - 3pm: ABC Ohio "Church Leadership in a Time of Turmoil" Workshop: Speak with Pastor Andrew for more information.

>August 8th 6-8pm: Daycare and Church Swim Party: Everyone is invited to the Wapak pool for a great night of fellowship! Bring drinks and a snack to share!

>August 16th: Church Picnic after worship: Mark your calendars and gather your favorite potluck recipes!

On the first Sunday of each month, we emphasize our Fellowship Fund. This offering is for the needs of church and community members as they arise. To contribute to this offering, designate any amount for the Fellowship Fund on your envelope or put cash in the offering plate on the first Sunday of each month.

**The Churches United Pantry (CUP)
focus for August is deodorant.**

**Volunteers
needed**

On August 8th, our church is hosting a workshop for pastors and lay leaders presented by ABC Ohio and the Ohio Leadership Academy. We need 4 to 5 different varieties of cookies & brownies (about 10 dozen total) dropped off on Friday, August 7th between 2 and 4pm. If you can help, please contact Sue Siesel!



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. Thank you for doing so!

CHILDREN AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Children are important to us. They are welcome to stay with their parents. The Cuddle Cove is available to infants and toddlers. B.L.A.S.T.: Ages 2-4 are in The Big Room. Ages 5-10 are in Class Room #12. Ages 11-14 are in the Youth Room. (They are taken to those locations after the Children's Parable). Not every BLAST class is available every week. See an usher if you have questions.

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 to the glory of God by Roy Garcia in loving memory of Wava DeRosset Garcia.

Office hours: Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 2pm

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WEEKLY OFFERING

Total Expense Budget for 2026 is \$246,181

Weekly General Fund Offering Needed* is \$2,608

*adjusted for advanced giving and Daycare

Last week's offering received:

General Fund \$795

Missions \$120

Last week's attendance: 73

Our Website QR Code:

