

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 9, 2026

First Baptist Church
Morning Worship
Sunday, August 9, 2026

***Gathering Song** **Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah**

Welcome and Announcements **Pastor Andrew Shields**

Opening Prayer and the LORD's Prayer

Child Dedications **Quentin and Julia Gleason**

***Greeting Time**

***Praise Songs** **Trust in You**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Children's Parable **Pastor Andrew Shields**

God is Fair and God is Gracious

Matthew 20:13, 15 (sm. 818, lg. 1513)

Morning Offering

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Morning Prayer

Meditation Song **As the Deer**

The Message **Pastor Andrew Shields**

Does God Love Those Who Come to Faith Sooner More?

Matthew 20:1-16, Luke 23:39-43 (sm. 817,878; lg. 1512, 1628)

Invitation and Prayer

***Sending Song** **When We All Get to Heaven**

***Blessing**

****Please stand if able***

PRAY

Our Church

Christian Education Board

Our Daycare and Preschool

Ms. Alise

Our World

Survivors of the wildfires

Our Mission Outreach

Samaritan House

FOR

Our Shut-In of the Week

Charlene Fazel

2535 Sherwood Drive

Lima, Ohio 45801

Weekly Schedule

Tuesday, August 11th

5pm Diaconate Board

6:15pm Christian Education Board

Wednesday, August 12th

6:15pm Adult Bible Study
EPIC Youth and Kids

Thursday, August 13th

1pm Primetimers

5:30pm Daycare Board

Friday, August 14th

10am Ruth Whitney Ministry

Sunday, August 16th

11:45am Church Picnic

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 had 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!
- Praise for a great workshop on 8/8. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and attended.
- 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
- 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
- Ricky (Renay Andrews)

**The Churches United Pantry (CUP)
focus for July is canned vegetables.**

Our mission this month is Lima's Samaritan House, an emergency shelter of women and children. Since 1987, they have been serving Lima and Allen county with a mission to restore personal dignity and independence to homeless women and their children by providing shelter, hope, and guidance. Two thirds of their necessary funds are attained through grants, private foundations, clubs, organizations, individuals, and *churches like ours*. To donate to the work of the Samaritan House, designate part of your offering for missions today! To learn more, check out their latest newsletter on the Missions bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall door or this month's Broadcaster.

FBC Spotlight: Quentin and Julia



Quentin (3.5 years old) and Julia (1 year old) are the children of Andrew and Brittany Gleason. They both attend First Baptist Daycare and Preschool.

Quentin's favorite book is *Corduroy* and he loves to play hide and seek. He likes to build things and wants to be a firefighting construction worker when he grows up!

Julia's favorite game is peek-a-boo and she is the happiest, giggly baby. Her plans for the future include getting all her teeth and keeping up with her big brother!

We are so grateful for the entire Gleason family! Be sure to say hello to them today!



On September 27th, our Pop-Up Choir will be joining the Praise Team to lead worship and sing a special song during the offering. Who can join the fun? EVERYONE! Singers of all experience

and talent levels are welcome to join us. We will meet on Thursday, August 27 at 5:45pm to start learning the music and plan other rehearsals. If you have any questions or are interested in joining us, please contact Laura Hawkins!

Whenever possible, we reuse bulletin inserts. You are encouraged to take your bulletin home and keep your prayer lists handy! But, if you are planning to toss out your bulletin, toss it on a table in the narthex instead!

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.

FLOWERS - If you would like to sponsor flowers for the sanctuary, please contact the church office.

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

July 26th's offering received:

General Fund \$\$795

Missions \$120

July 26th's attendance: 73

Our Website QR Code:

