

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.

Church Staff Info

Dana Smith Administrative Assistant Church Office: 419-224-4921
Church e-mail: firstbaptistlima@gmail.com
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

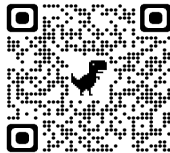
Weekly Offering Needed is \$5207.00/week

Last week's offering received:

General Fund \$8929.00

Missions = \$200.00

Attendance: 82 (April 2, 2023)



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April 9, 2023

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



*"Saturday was silent
Surely it was through,
But since when has
impossible Ever stopped You?
Friday's disappointment
Is Sunday's empty tomb
Since when has impossible
Ever stopped You!"*
~Words by;

Elevation Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

*GATHERING SONG "Lift Up Your Heads"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dick Meredith

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*GREETING TIME

*PRAISE SONGS "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
"My Redeemer Lives"

CHILDREN'S PARABLE Jackee Neal

MORNING OFFERING

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATION SONG "Glorious Day"

THE MESSAGE Pastor Andrew Shields
An Easter Angel Witness
Matthew 28: 1-10
(sm. 828 lg. 1533 NLT)

INVITATION AND PRAYER

*SENDING SONG "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

*BLESSING

**Please stand if able*

FLOWER SPONSORS

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.



April 2023 Teacher of the month : Miss Lauren

Miss Lauren joined the First Baptist Daycare & Preschool team on September 6th, 2022. She will graduate from Bath High School/ Apollo Career Center, majoring in Early Childhood Education later this spring. Miss Lauren started her adventure with us as an Afternoon Preschool Aide. She plans to babysit and work part-time in the summer. She is looking forward to a full-time position beginning our fall session! Miss Lauren is funny, punctual, and creative! Miss Lauren does not have any human children of her own, but she does have some animal babies; Buddy, a 7-year-old Yorkie Poo, Petals, a 7-year-old Shih Poo, Milo, a 2-year-old cat, and 18 chickens! When she's not working, babysitting, or feeding all of her chickens, she enjoys reading. A few fun facts about Miss Lauren are that her favorite color is pink, her favorite treats are Sour Straws, and she also enjoys drinking Mountain Dew!



Summer Bible Camp Scholarships

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

**We would like to wish the following
a Happy Birthday this week:**

Deb Kennedy 4-9

Ginny Laman 4-14



MISSION SPOTLIGHT

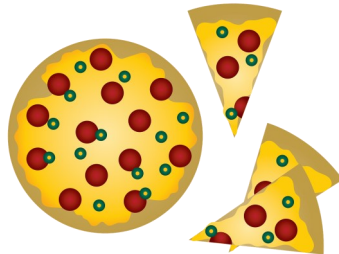
SARAH MCCURDY OUR SPEAKER FOR MISSION OF THE MONTH WILL BE HERE ON APRIL 30, 2023. Come listen to her speak and enjoy LITTLE CEASER'S PIZZA after service.

We ask that you RSVP, no later than Sunday, April 23, 2023. We request that you bring in a salad or dessert.

You will find a place to

register on the back of our get connected sheet.

Simply fill this out and on the back answer the questions and drop it in with the tithes and offering.



Our Church

Financial Secretary

Our World

Pray for Israel

Our Mission Outreach

Sarah McCurdy

Shut-in of the Week

Jean Shrider- 3432 Musser Drive, Lima, Ohio
45807

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH

DAYCARE BOARD 5:30 PM

CE BOARD 6:15 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH

DAY CARE CONCERT 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH

PRIMETIMERS 1:00 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET 10:00 AM

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

MEN'S BREAKFAST - WESTGATE 9:00 AM