



First Baptist Church

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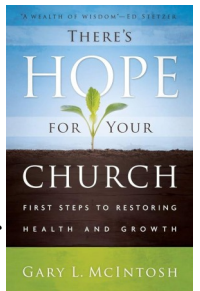
June 2026



VBS IS HERE! Join us June 24th - 26th (Wednesday through Friday) from 6-8pm. We will be learning more about David through song, dance, Bible study, crafts, games, and as we enjoy a snack together. Register your kids by June 14th. It's not too late to volunteer! Check out the bulletin inserts or contact the church office for more information!

Let's join together to read, reflect, respond, and revitalize God's direction for FBC!

The Deacons are continuing to lead us in a study of "There's Hope for Your Church" by Gary McIntosh. **On Monday, June 1st, we will meet to discuss chapters 3-5, with other sessions to follow. Look for information about future sessions in the weekly bulletin.** Please plan to participate by ordering a copy of the book or contacting the church office for availability. If you have any questions, call the church office!



"Hope begins in our hearts and minds, affects our attitudes and actions... it can make our enthusiasm contagious for Christ and our church!"

Churches United Pantry (C.U.P.) focus for the month: Canned Fruit



June's Mission Spotlight: Spread the Love!

A community outreach mission of Faith Christian Church, Spread the Love is dedicated to reducing child hunger in Lima, Ohio by making and distributing peanut butter jelly sack meals to children in food-insecure areas of our city. Lima has many households which are not equipped to take advantage of the food pantries, community meals, or social services offered in the area. Even sending children to free meal sites is challenging for some, and there are pride barriers and other factors that prevent families from accessing services. The program was designed to help fill the gap and provide free meals for children who are hungry. The sandwiches are all made and delivered by volunteers so every donated dollar goes directly toward providing our local children with food, and perhaps more importantly, providing them with a tangible reminder that they are loved. You can help support Spread the Love by designating a portion of your offering toward this mission and by praying for their volunteers and for each child and parent who listens each day for the song their van plays while making deliveries. As Jesus taught us in Matthew 25, whenever we feed the least of these, we are doing it for Him. Thank you for supporting this important local ministry!

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On July 5th, we will have a special congregation led service celebrating our church's history as our country celebrates the 250th year since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. If you have any images of church groups and events over the years you would like to share, contact the office!

**Let's celebrate
50 years of the
Holmes family!**

Former FBC members Tom and Norene Holmes are celebrating their 50th Anniversary on June 19th and their family would like to surprise them with a card shower! You can help them celebrate by sending a card to The Holmes, 103 Harrington Rd, Lima OH 45801.

Pastor's Article: A Summer Break is not only for doing "NOTHING."

Invariably, around the beginning of the summer, some young (and not so young) people decide that they are most excited about spending their summer doing NOTHING. After all, napping may not be a hobby, but it has a great appeal if you are looking forward to a restful summer. Summer is a good time to rest, but wise folks will tell you, doing NOTHING is a very bad plan. A day or two is good, then your meals get messed up, your sleep schedule gets messed up, your brain starts to fog, and your body becomes weak, or maybe sore. We were never meant to do nothing. The first folks, Adam and Eve, were given work to do, and wise King Solomon said, I tried it all, but doing 'nothing' is also meaningless. Jesus even warned folk about people making their own plans to do nothing, without focusing on a relationship with God, and God's will:

Luke 12:16-21. (New Living Translation)

16 Then he told them a story: "A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. 17 He said to himself, 'What should I do? I don't have room for all my crops.' 18 Then he said, 'I know! I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. 19 And I'll sit back and say to myself, "My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!" 20 "But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?' 21 "Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God."

May I make another recommendation for your summer? Spend it making a richer relationship with God. That may mean taking a well needed break from your routine, but it may or may not be restful. Sundays, or Sabbath rests are a great combination of resting our bodies, and focusing on the THING of God. But notice that taking a sabbath rest requires not just doing NOTHING, but focusing on God's will and way, and worshipping our Lord. You may dream of doing NOTHING if you had a long break, or are graduating or retiring, or after winning a fortune from Lotto or Powerball. But, if we take on the new and wise perspective of seeking a rich relationship with God, then we can both work and rest knowing that we are right where we need to be, doing just what we all called to do.

With love, Pastor Andrew Shields

First Baptist Daycare and Preschool

For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11

A note from Billie, our Floater: My family is super excited to kick off the summer fun! We sat down and made a list of all the things and places that we would like to do or see this summer! The list includes swimming, the zoo, and a couple museums and indoor play places. My girls also want to learn how to swim and become better at riding their bikes! I am excited to see what we as a family can accomplish in the month of June!

June Birthdays:

2nd - Miss Taylor C - Infant & Wobbler Floater

24th - Miss Kaitlynn - Lead Early Preschool Teacher



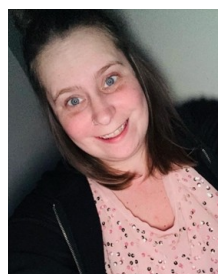
June Workversaries:

3rd - Miss Kassi - Director - 24 years!

Upcoming Events:

July 3rd - Closed for Independence Day!

June 2026 Teacher of the Month: Miss Taylor C.



Miss Taylor joined the First Baptist Daycare & Preschool team on May 6, 2026. She attended high school at Wayne Trace. She has 3 years previous experience in child care and is currently a Floater in our Infant and Wobbler classrooms. Miss Taylor has one child; Paislee who is in the first grade. She also has a pet dog named Kobe who is 1-year-old. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her daughter and husband. A few fun facts about Miss Taylor are that her favorite color is pink, her favorite treat are Sour Patch Kids, and she also enjoys drinking Dr. Pepper

Are you interested in becoming a member of First Baptist Lima? Have questions about what we believe as American Baptists? Maybe you are thinking about being baptized or dedicating your children? In July, Pastor Andrew will be leading two short classes, right after worship. On July 12th, he'll be discussing Baptism and Dedications. On July 26th, Church Membership and Baptist Polity (or identity) will be covered. A light lunch will be served and children are welcome! If you are interested in the classes or have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Andrew!



This is our church's QR Code. Use your QR reader in your phone's camera to scan it. The link will take you to our website where you'll find recordings of our services, the weekly bulletin, the opportunity to give to our Church and missions, and more.

Reminder: Summer Office hours: Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 2pm

April Financial Update

April was a more typical month for actual expenses while giving was slightly under budget. Through the first quarter, both giving and expenses are very close to budget.

	February	March	April	YTD
*Giving:	\$23,577	\$21,286	\$19,557	\$80,796
<u>Budget:</u>	<u>\$20,167</u>	<u>\$20,167</u>	<u>\$20,167</u>	<u>\$80,668</u>
Difference:	-\$ 3,790	\$ 3,410	\$ 1,119	\$ 128

*Giving includes Day Care reimbursements and is adjusted for prepaid offerings.

God is Good and continues to bless!