

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



Scan this to pay tithes online

Last week's offering received:

General Fund \$4304.00

Missions \$5.00

Attendance: 77 (May 14, 2023)



May 21, 2023



CONGRATULATIONS!!

BENJAMIN LAWRENCE

ALLEN EAST CLASS OF

"2023"

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

*GATHERING SONG "Morning Has Broken"
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Adam Hawkins
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES
OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER
*GREETING TIME

*PRAISE SONGS "I Shall Not Be Moved"
"Let There Be Peace on Earth"
CHILDREN'S PARABLE Mindy Alsept
"Peace with God"
Luke 24:36
(sm. 879, lg. 1630 NLT)

MORNING OFFERING
PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES
MORNING PRAYER
MEDITATION SONG "It Is Well With My Soul"

THE MESSAGE Pastor Andrew Shields
"After the Resurrection Series #4: Jesus Brings Peace"
Luke 24:35-49
(sm. 879, lg. 1630 NLT)

INVITATION AND PRAYER
*SENDING SONG "Only a God Like You"
*BLESSING

**Please stand if able*



May 2023 Teacher of the month:

Miss Odessy

Miss Odessy joined the First Baptist Daycare & Preschool team on April 3rd, 2023. She graduated from Lima Senior High School. Miss Odessy has started her adventure with us as the Assistant Wobbler teacher. This is her first childcare experience and is looking forward to the challenges and successes that will come with it. Miss Odessy is quiet, likes to try new things, and has jumped right into her role in our Wobbler classroom and is quickly building bonds with the little ones. Miss Odessy does not have any human children of her own, but she does have a 2-year-old Multipoo dog named Moon! In her free time, she enjoys working on her lip-gloss business. She also enjoys entrepreneurship and spending time in nature with her pal, Moon. A few fun facts about Miss Odessy are that her favorite color is brown, her favorite treats are gum and Life Savor Gummies, and she also enjoys drinking Root Beer!

Samaritan House

Our Mission- Restoring personal dignity and independence to homeless women and their children by providing shelter, hope and guidance. If you would like to help we are in immediate need of the following items:

- ⇒ Lysol Disinfectant Spray
- ⇒ Paper Towels
- ⇒ Trash Bags - 13 gal
- ⇒ Batteries C & D's
- ⇒ Cotton Balls
- ⇒ Hair Conditioner
- ⇒ Lysol Concentrate
- ⇒ Multi-Purpose Cleaners

Thank you!



Any question or concern, contact us at 419-222-4663 or email:samhouselima@embarqmail.com



Summer Bible Camp Scholarships

**\$250.00 scholarships
available for Youth**

Bible Camp.

**See Christian Ed for
more information.**



**We have openings throughout the year for
weekly flower sponsors. If you would like to
sponsors flowers in memory or honor of a loved
one please call the church office at
419-224-4921 or Marlene Hefner.**



**Interested in a rewarding volunteering
position? We are looking for volunteers
to help out in our sound booth. You will
learn new skills while also creating in-
put to bring the kingdom of God for-
ward and to share the good news that Our Savior
Lives!**

**See Karlyn or the office if you may be interested.
Volunteers will be on rotation.**

Our Church

Budget/Finance Committee

Our World

Pray for the people of Sudan

Our Mission Outreach

Samaritan House Current Needs

Shut-in of the Week

Phil Bible - The Greens, 687 Loretta Place - House B, Lima,
Ohio 45805

FIRST BAPTIST WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH

BIBLE STUDY	6:15 PM
YOUTH BIBLE STUDY	6:15 PM
KIDS BIBLE STUDY	6:15 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 25TH

PRIMETIMERS	1:00 PM
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FRIDAY, MAY 26TH

RUTH WHITNEY CROCHET	10:00 AM
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Happy Birthday!

Johnny Elchert 5/23 and Adam Hawkins 5/24



Happy Anniversary!

5/22 Dan & Janice Whitaker