

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**October 15, 2017
10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Don Hustad

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" 50

*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer:

Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

*Response: "Praise the Name of Jesus" Words on Screen

*Ministry of Music: "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Sandra Eithun
First Baptist Ringers; Phil Thornbery, keyboard

Children's Message: Renee Griffith

Registration of Attendance

Giving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory: "Hymn Tapestry" arr. John Purifoy
Sanctuary Choir

Prayer of Dedication

Reading of the Word: Luke 24: 13 – 35 page 860

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"
Words on Screen

Sermon: "Transformed by the Journey" Rev. Dr. Wayne Paulsen

*Hymn of Invitation: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" 609

Benediction

Postlude: "Trumpet Tune in F Major" David Johnson

*Congregation stands, as able.

Budget Receipts thru October 8, 2017 - \$237,248.96

Needed each week to meet 2017 Budget goal: \$5,680.00

Received 10/8 - \$4020.00 10/8 Worship Attendance: 118

Betty Creech Memorial Scholarship given to date - \$4,294.00

One Great Hour of Sharing total to date - \$2,467.00

(\$1,125 for Hurricane Harvey/Irma relief)

World Mission Offering total to date: \$80.00

NOTICE: The Pastoral Search Committee is excited to share the following news! We feel the Lord is leading us to present a candidate for senior pastor of First Baptist Middletown. The PSC and this candidate have been communicating and praying concerning this call for several weeks as both parties sought to discern God's plan. The congregation's vote last week affirmed continuing conversation and we are now planning a candidate weekend for November 3rd-5th. Read the bulletin insert for more information and continue to be a vital part of this process through participation and prayer.

This announcement is to serve as the **notice of a special business meeting** to occur following the service on November 5, 2017 with the purpose of a membership vote to extend (yah or nay) a call to the candidate presented.

Check your calendars and clear a time to volunteer for SHALOM.

We host this program that serves the homeless in our community December 10 - 17. There are volunteer spots for driving for pick-up in the evening and drop-off in the morning, hosting in the evening or overnight, and meals. There will also be opportunity to supply snacks and other necessary items. This is your chance to put our faith to work! Sign-ups start today after worship.

POP into a Group this fall. Study the Bible, discuss ideas, and experience fellowship. Find a group on Sunday mornings or during the week. See the bulletin board and/or pick up a pamphlet in the Welcome Center.

This Week at First

Today, October 15

8:45 a.m. Prayer .

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

3:30 Toms Maze

4:00 p.m. GriefShare

Monday, October 16.

7 p.m. Yoga

7:30 p.m. FB Ringers

8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, October 17

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

6:30 p.m. Board chairs meet

7 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, October 18

10 a.m. Yoga

6:30 p.m. Wed. Nite for Kids

6:45 p.m. Bible Study

"The Call"

7 p.m. ABY.

8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, October 19

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Saturday, October 21

9 a.m. Small Group Study

"When God's People Pray"

6 p.m. Stewardship Dinner

Serving Among Us Today

Interim Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Wayne Paulsen
Director of Music/Organist:	Christine Baird
Sanctuary Choir Director	Brian Shepard
Children's Church Teacher:	Renee Griffith
Greeters:	Charles and Vickie Selby
Deacons Greeting:	Tina Breitenbach, Jeannine Taylor
Audio Technician:	Ron Cobb, Mike Hauck
Visual Technicians:	Mark Dunaway, Joni Janney
Head Ushers	Ken Standafer, Dave Adams

Coats for Christ - The Mission Board will be collecting used coats in October and November for Hope House and Center of Hope. As the days grow colder, please remember those who are less fortunate and in need of a warm coat. Place used coats that are in good condition in the marked container in the narthex.

Singers Wanted! Have you wanted to sing with the Sanctuary Choir, but can't commit to every Wednesday night? Singing in this year's Christmas cantata on Sunday, December 10, might be just the thing for you! Those wishing to be a part of this festive event should plan to attend the following rehearsals: Saturday, October 14, 10:00-12:00 noon; Wednesday, November 15, 7:45-9:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 29, 7:45-9:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 6, 7:45-9:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 9, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Those who are interested are also invited to sing for the remainder of the Advent and Christmas season. For more information, contact Brian Shepard at brianshepard@gmail.com or [513-479-1219](tel:513-479-1219).

Tom's Maze – TODAY, October 15, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. Meet at Tom's Maze, 4881 Germantown – Liberty Road, Germantown, 45327. Following the Maze, we will have hot dogs, chips & s'mores by the campfire. Come enjoy this time of fun and fellowship! **Sign up today** in the narthex or call the church office, 513-423-5721.

Christmas will be here before you know it! Stop in the Narthex before or after service on October 22nd to see what Christmas greenery is offered by Boy Scout Troop 718. Delivery will be Thanksgiving week.

The Mission Board will be collecting non-perishable food during the month of November.

Coming Soon

October 22

Prayer – 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School
Worship
Stewardship Sunday
GriefShare

October 23

Yoga
No FB Ringers
Basketball

October 24

Rev It Up aerobics
Boards Meet
Scouts

October 25

Yoga
Wed. Nite for Kids
ABY
Bible Study “The Call”
Sanctuary Choir

October 26

Rev It Up aerobics
Tai Chi
AA mtg.

October 27

Game Day