

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**October 29, 2017
10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: *"How Great Thou Art"* arr. B. Ralston
Phil Thornbery, organist

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: *"Sing Praise to the Father"* 9

*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 God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*
Words on Screen

Children's Message: Beth Daly

*Ministry of Music: *"Carry the Light"* arr. Tom Fettke
Sarah Thornbery, soprano; Phil Thornbery, tenor; Brian Shepard,
pianist

Registration of Attendance

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory: *"Sing Joyful Praise"* Mary Lynn Lightfoot
Sanctuary Choir

Prayer of Dedication

Reading of the Word: I Chronicles 29:1-20 (p. 336)

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation: *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"* 644

Sermon: "GIVE – With Your Whole Heart" Rev. Dr. Wayne Paulsen

*Hymn of Invitation: *"Lord, You Love the Faithful Giver"*
Words on Screen

Presenting and Dedicating Our Pledges for 2018

Benediction

Postlude: *"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"* arr. Cindy Berry
*Congregation stands, as able.

Budget Receipts thru October 22, 2017 - \$245,767.96
Needed each week to meet 2017 Budget goal: \$5,680.00
Received 10/22 - \$4,060.00 10/22 Worship Attendance: 117

Betty Creech Memorial Scholarship given to date - \$4,369.00
World Mission Offering total to date: \$950.00

Exciting News! The PSC committee, in concert with our pastoral candidate, is planning events for the weekend of November 3rd – 5th. Please read the insert that outlines these events. Last week, the insert introduced the candidate and his call to ministry. This week, he shares his vision for the future. Continue to be a part of this vital process in prayer and participation.

Notice. There will be a **special business meeting** to following the worship service on November 5, 2017 with the purpose of the membership vote to extend 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. Sign-up in the narthex following the service. (Thanks to those that have already volunteered.) **This is your chance to put our faith to work!**

The Mission Board is collecting non-perishable food items for the Thanksgiving season to be given to the Salvation Army for their Thanksgiving baskets. Please place the items in the sanctuary around the table with the cornucopia. Thanks for your generous support.

Fall Business Meeting, Sunday, November 19, 2017 After worship We will vote on the Nominating Committee's slate of officers for 2018 and look at the proposed 2018 Budget. Plan to be there for this important meeting.

This Week at First

Today, October 29

8:45 a.m. Prayer,
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
4:00 p.m. GriefShare

Monday, October 30

All Day – Sanctuary Closed
for Organ Tuning
7 p.m. Yoga
6:45 p.m. FB Ringers
8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, October 31

All Day – Sanctuary Closed
for Organ Tuning
9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
7 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, November 1

All Day – Sanctuary Closed
for Organ Tuning
10 a.m. Yoga
6:30 p.m. Wed. Nite for Kids
7 p.m. ABY
8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, November 2

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
10:15 a.m. Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Friendship Circle
7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, November 3

Candidate Weekend
9:30 a.m. World Community
Day at Trenton Mennonite C.
7 p.m. Boards meet & greet

Saturday, November 4

Candidate Weekend
10 a.m. Staff meet & greet
6 p.m. All Church Dinner

Serving Among Us Today

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Wayne Paulsen
 Organist: Phil Thornbery
 Sanctuary Choir Director: Brian Shepard
 Children's Church Teacher: Kadie Henry
 Greeters: Charles and Vickie Selby
 Deacons Greeting: Jean Back, David Adams
 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.

Notice! A complete tuning of the pipe organ is scheduled for **Monday, Oct. 30 – Wed., Nov. 1**. Tuning requires careful listening! Extraneous noises such as talking, vacuum cleaners or construction & repair work make it difficult for the service people to do a quality tuning. **PLEASE – the Sanctuary must be kept free of any use** during this time from morning through the evening. The service people need absolute silence so that they can give the pipe organ the best possible tuning. Thank you!

Operation Christmas Child – The GIGGLES group is promoting this worthwhile outreach by Samaritan's Purse. Fill a standard size shoebox for a **boy or girl**. Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal. Fill with other fun toys (jacks, small balls, jump rope, small cars) hygiene items (soap, toothbrush, comb) and school supplies (pencils, sharpeners, crayons, calculators, etc). **NO toothpaste or candy!** Pray for the child that receives it and include a personal note or photo. **A donation of \$9 is critical** to cover shipping and other project costs. Bring the shoebox to **church on or before November 12**, so the GIGGLES group can take it to the national collection place.

Church Women United sponsoring **World Community Day**, Friday, Nov. 3, 2017 9:30 a.m. (Brunch) at the Trenton Mennonite Church, 2 East Main St., Trenton, OH. Service following.

Do Not Miss This!
November 4, 2017
6 p.m.

Please come to meet the candidate that could become our senior pastor! We will gather to meet and greet him and his family Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017 at 6 p.m. You will not even need to cook - the meal is provided! There will be a Q & A period following the meal.

RSVP by using the section below (leaving it in the offering plate or in the church office) or sign-up in the narthex following today's service. Deadline is Wednesday, November 1.

Meet the Candidate Dinner
 11/4/2017 6 p.m.

Name _____

Number attending _____



Thanksgiving Dinner
Sunday, November 19, 2017
6 PM - Dinner

The following will be provided:
 turkey, dressing, gravy, rolls, green beans and beverages.

Please bring the following dish to serve
8-10 people:

A-C: Potato dish (sweet or white)

D-I: Dessert (pie, cake, cookies, etc.)
Bring desserts in by 4 p.m. Sunday.

J-N: Salad

O-Z: Vegetable

RSVP for Thanksgiving Dinner by Wednesday, November 15, 2017. Please place in offering plate or call church office with your reservation, 513-423-5721.

Name _____

Adults _____ Children _____

Coming Soon

November 5
Time Change – Fall Back
Candidate Weekend
 Prayer – 8:45 a.m.
 Sunday School
 Worship - Communion
 Special Business meeting
 Following worship
 GriefShare

November 6
 Health Ministry
 Yoga
 FB Ringers
 Basketball

November 7
 Rev It Up aerobics
 Scouts

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 Wed. Nite for Kids
 ABY
 Sanctuary Choir

November 9
 Rev It Up aerobics
 Tai Chi
 RAK
 AA mtg.

November 11
 Ethel Naudin Circle

Dear First Baptist Family,

Feeling that God has led us to this point, the Pastoral Search Committee is excited to introduce you to Pastor Scotty Robertson and his family. He and his family will be here Friday evening, November 3rd through Sunday, November 5th. Please plan to be a part of the events below, so you can learn as much as you can before our business meeting after worship on November 5th. At the business meeting, membership will vote on extending a call to ministry as Senior Pastor of FBC Middletown.

Candidate Weekend

Friday, November 3 – Sunday, November 5

Friday evening: 7 p.m. The pastor and his wife will meet with church boards. Light refreshments will be served.

Saturday: 10 a.m. The pastor will meet with church staff.

6 p.m. An all-church dinner to meet Pastor Scotty and his family with opportunity for Q & A. Sign-up with slip in offering plate or in narthex after service.

Sunday: Sunday School hour: the pastor will meet with youth while his wife meets with ABW (all women invited). Pastor Scotty will preach for the worship service and serve communion. Immediately following the service, the members of the congregation will vote to extend the call to be Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church of Middletown.



Get to know Pastor Scotty and his family better by reading the biographical information on the back.

Pastor Scotty was born and raised in Southern West Virginia, and is married to Jami Hefflinger-Robertson of Port Clinton, Ohio. They have three children; Jacob, Chase, and Karlee. Scotty was called to ministry while at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia. Scotty has ministered at the First Baptist Church of Grantsville, WV, and at Judson Baptist Church in Winfield, WV. He was ordained in 2009. In 2013, Scotty answered a call to serve as minister of Mill Creek Baptist Church of Mill Creek, Indiana. He completed his Masters of Divinity at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in June of 2017. He will now complete work on requirements for ABC-USA ordination. He will soon begin work on his Doctor of Ministry degree from Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City. Scotty is a lifelong American Baptist, and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the American Baptist Home Mission Societies, and the ABC World Relief Committee.

Jami is a Special Education Aide in the local school system and her heart is with working with those with special needs. In the current church where they serve she has been active in baking for various events and always takes time to stop and talk to those who have a need to make them feel like they are part of the family. She is involved in the leadership of the American Baptist Women's Ministries of Indiana and at the national level. She just recently gave the lunch prayer at Women's Day this year at the ABC Biennial, and is on the team to help plan the next National ABW Conference at Judson University next year.

Jacob and Chase are 9 years old. Jacob could be called to be a preacher or engineer for he loves math and being involved in church by praying during the service...etc. Chase is an athlete, loving all things sports. Their 2 year-old Karlee is a fireball at home but still very shy in public. She loves all things Peppa Pig, Paw Patrol, and Disney.