

**Sunday Morning  
Worship**

**November 12, 2017  
10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Veterans Recognition

Prelude: *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"* arr. Michael Burkhardt

Call to Worship

\*Opening Praise Song: *"Here I Am to Worship"* Words on Screen

\*Invocation and 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: *"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"* Words on screen

Children's Message: Beth Daly

Ministry of Music: *"I Will Praise You, Lord"* Philip Landgrave  
Sanctuary Choir

Registration of Attendance

Giving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory: *"Give Thanks"* arr. Larry Shackley  
Phil Thornbery, keyboard; Christine Baird, piano

Prayer of Dedication

Reading of the Word: Psalm 139:13-16, Ephesians 4: 1-13

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation: *"Jesus Saves!"* (omit vs. 2) 728

Sermon: "Fulfilling Your Design, Living Into Your Call"  
Rev. Aaron and Valerie Osterbrock

\*Hymn of Invitation: *"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"*  
(vs. 1 & 4, only) 733

Benediction

Postlude: *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* Hermann Grabner  
\*Congregation stands, as able.

**Fellow First Baptists,**

The power of prayer cannot be overstated and last Sunday's vote to call Pastor Scotty Robertson to be our senior pastor is evidence of that. Your pastoral search committee sincerely and humbly thanks you for your support through the process. We will continue to work with Pastor Scotty and family during the move process and as they begin ministry here. Pastor Scotty is scheduled to begin ministry here at FBC Middletown on Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. Keep praying – *"And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive if you have faith."* Matthew 21:22. *Pastoral Search Committee*

**Budget Receipts** thru November 5, 2017 - \$260,032.96

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

Received 11/5 - \$7,827.00 11/5 Worship Attendance: 187

**Pledges for 2018 received 10/29/17 – 61 for a total \$240,480.00**

**Betty Creech Memorial Scholarship** given to date - \$4,369.00

**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.

**American Baptist Women Ministries** present their **60<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Breakfast – "Good Tidings of Great Joy"** on Friday, December 1, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. Gathering for coffee and fellowship at 9 a.m. Tickets are \$9 and will be available today in the narthex and Nov. 19 and 26 and during the week in the church office.

**WNK Singers** will present *God's Promise Came True* at **5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3**. Through narration and music, the children will tell the familiar story of Jesus' birth. We will have a LIVE nativity that night that will allow us all to be a part of the beautiful Christmas story. ALL CHILDREN (toddlers on up) who want to wear a costume and take part in the live nativity need to let Chris Baird (or Beth Daly) know soon so we can assign costumes for everyone in a couple of weeks. Afterwards, everyone is invited to stay for pizza and crafts in the Celebration Center sponsored by the Board of Christian Education.

**This Week at First**

**Today, November 12**

8:45 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship –

Rev. Aaron & Valerie

Osterbrock, speaking

After Worship – Nominating

Committee meeting

4:00 p.m. GriefShare

**Monday, November 13**

7 p.m. Budget Committee

7 p.m. Yoga

7:30 p.m. FB Ringers

8 p.m. Basketball

**Tuesday, November 14**

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

7 p.m. Board Chairs

7 p.m. Scouts

**Wednesday, November 15**

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10 a.m. Yoga

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

7 p.m. ABY

7:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, November 16**

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

**Friday, November 17**

9 a.m. Pillow Stuffing

1 p.m. Game Day

## 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: Celeste Scheibert  
Greeters: Chuck and Jeanette Montgomery  
Deacons Greeting: Bob Welch, Celeste Scheibert  
Audio Technician: Ron Cobb, Mike Hauck  
Visual Technicians: Mark Dunaway, Annie Cobb  
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.

**Rev. Aaron and Valerie Osterbrock**, are International Ministries Endorsed Global Servants to Malaysia. They and their two small children (Theophilus and Anastasia) will be worshipping with us **Today**. Aaron and Valerie will share with us their call to be teachers at the Sabah Theological Seminary in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia. Aaron has recently served as the Associate Pastor at the First Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH. They are currently recruiting their support network as they look toward beginning their new ministry. You will want to hear the message that this delightful young couple has to share as they respond to God's call to be involved in theological education in Malaysia.

**Operation Christmas Child** – The GIGGLES group is promoting this worthwhile outreach by Samaritan's Purse. **A donation of \$9 is critical** to cover shipping and other project costs. Shoebox is due TODAY!

**Web Design** -We are looking for someone to do web design. Interested? Contact Mike Hauck, or church office, 513-423-5721.

**Please join the Mission and Christian Education Boards** on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 6:30 pm for a presentation from Sojourner Services. This 1-hour presentation and question time will help our congregation understand the seriousness of the opioid crisis in our community and how we can help.

**Thank you** to everyone that has already signed up to be a part of the week First Baptist hosts SHALOM the week of Dec. 10 – 17. There are still many volunteer opportunities available, especially to chaperone our guests in the evening and through the night. This is a very real way to personally minister to others. Sign-up today in the narthex.



### 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

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**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 19**  
Prayer – 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School  
Worship  
Fall Business meeting  
Thanksgiving Dinner

**November 20**  
Scouts  
Yoga  
FB Ringers  
Basketball

**November 21**  
Rev It Up aerobics  
Scouts

**November 22**  
Yoga  
Wed. Nite for Kids  
ABY  
Sanctuary Choir

**November 23**  
Thanksgiving Day  
Church office and Day  
Care Center Closed  
AA meeting

**November 24**  
Church office and Day  
Care Center Closed

**November 25**  
Decorate for Christmas