

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**February 25, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "The Power of the Cross"
First Baptist Ringers K. Getty, S.Townend/Arr. Peggy Bettcher

Call to Worship Mike Taylor

*Opening Hymn: "Praise Him! Praise Him!" 96

*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: "O How He Loves You and Me!" Words on Screen

Ministry of Music: "Worthy Is the Lamb"
First Baptist Ringers arr. Lloyd Larson

Children's Message: Susan Singer

Giving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory: "A Thousand Storms"
Sanctuary Choir Heather Sorenson

Prayer of Dedication

Reading of the Word: Acts 4: 1-22 (p. 887) Kristen Adkins

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation: "The Old Rugged Cross" (omit vs. 3) 484

Sermon: Rev. K. Scott Robertson

*Hymn of Invitation: "My Savior's Love" Words on Screen

Benediction

Postlude: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" arr. Robert J. Powell

*Congregation stands, as able.

Budget Receipts thru February 18, 2018 - \$ 39,652.00
Needed each week to meet 2018 Budget goal: \$ 6,076.54
Received 2/18 - \$ 6,633.00 2/18 Worship Attendance: 132

Bible Study will meet at 6 p.m. They will be studying the movie "The Shack" for several more sessions in the Koinonia classroom. The Sunday Evening Bible Study will begin a study on the book of Colossians on March 11.

2018 Directory / Save the Dates – We will be having LifeTouch return this next summer to take pictures of everyone and to put them into the new 2018 Directory. Please save the dates of August 15, 16, 17 & 18 for when LifeTouch will be taking pictures. Questions, please contact Bob Baird @ 937-543-6237. Thanks.

Soup & Salad Supper with a Dessert Auction on THIS EVENING, at 5 p.m. Everyone bring a salad and/or soup to share, plus money to buy the delicious desserts that will be up for auction. The auction benefits the Youth Summer Mission Trip. See you there!

It's time for "WONDER." This movie tells the inspiring story of a boy, Auggie, born with significant facial differences as he goes to public school. The children who attend WNK (Wednesday Night Kids) are seeing this movie as part of our study involving our Bible verse from Colossians. "God has chosen you and made you his holy people. He loves you. So always do these things: show mercy to others; be kind, humble, gentle and patient." You are welcome to join us on Wednesday night, February 28th at 6:15. (It lasts approximately 2 hours)

The Friendship Circle will meet Thursday, March 1, 2018, at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. The program "Feel the Love" will be presented by Vonda Barner. Hope to see everyone there.

This Week at First

Today, February 25
8:45 a.m. Prayer .
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
5 p.m. Soup and Salad Dinner
with Dessert Auction

Monday, February 26
6:30 p.m. Security Team
6:45 p.m. Praise Singers
7 p.m. Yoga
7:30 p.m. F B Ringers
8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, February 27
9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
6:30 p.m. Boards meet
7 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, February 28
10 a.m. Yoga
6:15 p.m. WNK – The Movie
"Wonder" shown
7 p.m. ABY
7:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 1
9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
6:30 p.m. Friendship Circle
10:15 a.m. Tai Chi
7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor: Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Music/Organist: Christine Baird
Sanctuary Choir Director: Brian Shepard
Children's Church Teacher: Cheryl Basil
Greeters: Tom and Terri Henry
Deacons Greeting: Cami Scheibert, Celeste Scheibert
Audio Technician: Ron Cobb
Visual Technician: Kristen Adkins, Mark Dunaway
Head Usher: Dave Adams, Bob Welch

The Ethel Naudin Circle will meet Saturday, March 10 at 10:30 a.m. in the Mary and Martha Classroom. Vonda Barner will present the program entitled "Feel the Love".

The Toddler Room is looking for an artistic person who has the ability to draw and paint a mural on one of the walls. If you or someone you know would be willing to donate your time to this, please contact Michelle Ratliff (513.464.6768) or Beth Daly (937.475.1802). Thank you!

Pastor Scotty's contact information:

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Middletown, OH 45042

Pocket Prayer Cloths are great to include in Easter cards and gifts. Pick some up at the Welcome Center in the narthex anytime.

Projector/Video Streaming/Sound Board Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in volunteering for one of the many roles in the Video/Sound booth during Sunday Worship Service? We are in need of volunteers to run the slides, do the video streaming, or operate the sound board. All three of these roles have some training that will be required. A rotating schedule will be created depending on the number of volunteers, so you will not have to volunteer every week. If this is something you would like to learn and help be a part of, please let Kristen Adkins know what role you want to volunteer for in the booth. You can see her at church or give her a call or text at 513-594-1607 or drop her an email at krisadkins71@gmail.com. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Coming Soon

March 4

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
Shack Study

March 5

Health Ministry
Yoga
FB Ringers
Basketball

March 6

Rev It Up aerobics
Scouts

March 7

Yoga
Wednesday Night for Kids
ABY
Sanctuary Choir

March 8

Rev It Up aerobics
Tai Chi
RAK
AA mtg.

March 10

Ethel Naudin Circle

March 11

Daylight Savings Time
Begins – Spring Forward