

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**April 15, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: *“Meditation on “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”*

arr. Sandra Eithun

First Baptist Ringers; Kristen Mauk, flute

Call to Worship: Charlie Montgomery

*Songs of Praise & Worship: *“Here I Am to Worship”* Words on Screen
“At Your Name”
“His Name Is Wonderful”

*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: *“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”* Words on Screen

Ministry of Music: *“Fanfare”* Michael Helman
First Baptist Ringers

Children’s Message: Kadie Henry

Giving of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory: *“Give Me Jesus”* arr. Larry Shackley
Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Reading of the Word: Acts 9: 1-19 (p. 893) Sherry Pieratt

*Hymn of Preparation: *“Christ Is Alive!”* Words on Screen

Sermon: *“A Conversion Experience Part 1 – Paul”*
Rev. K. Scott Robertson

*Hymn of Invitation: *“Help Us Accept Each Other”*

Words on Screen

Benediction

Postlude: *“Thine Is the Glory”* Mary McDonald

*Congregation stands, as able.

Budget Receipts thru April 8, 2018 - \$ 76,885.00

Needed each week to meet 2018 Budget goal: \$ 6,076.54

Received 4/8 - \$ 4,640.00 4/8 Worship Attendance: 124

America for Christ Offering to date: \$ 1,435.00

Betty Creech Scholarship given this year: \$575.00

Organ Fund donations this year: \$ 5,265.00

Plan now to attend the organ benefit concert **“Repair, Renew, Rejoice!”**

at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 22, to benefit the organ maintenance fund at First Baptist Church. Several organists and other musicians from FBC and the community will perform a variety of music, ranging from classical to sacred to secular, with a few “fun” tunes mixed in. A freewill offering will be received at the concert. Visit fbcmiddletown.org/ministries/music to learn more about the concert and why our pipe organ needs your support.

If you’re unable to join us April 22, you can still show your support by making a donation to the Organ Maintenance Fund. Your tax-deductible gift means a continued investment in this phenomenal instrument!

A Special Congregational meeting has been **set** for Sunday, April 29 after the morning worship service. The purpose of this meeting will be for the church to approve a study group to look at potential changes in the current church governance model (i.e. our board and committee structure). This study group will have NO authority to make any changes. We will only do the study and bring to the congregation at a later date any changes that we feel might be necessary, at that point the congregation will vote to make the changes, or not. If approved by the church the proposed study group will consist of: Pastor Scotty, Jeannine Taylor, Board of Deacons; Mike Taylor, Board of Trustees; Cheryl Basil, C.E. Board; Mary Loesche, Mission Board, and Rosy Burchett from the congregation at large. **In addition to the special business meeting on April 29**, a presentation on the First Baptist Church's Security Team will be given by Dr. Stephen Pledger. A security plan has been developed by the Security Team. This plan needs to be discussed and approved by the Congregation. Besides a plan for the Church, a plan for the Day Care will also be presented. **Your input will be greatly appreciated.**

This Week at First

Today, April 15

9 a.m. Prayer .

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

After Worship – Thailand

Mission Team presentation & lunch

NO Bible Study

Monday, April 16

6:30 p.m. Board Chairs meet

6:45 p.m. Praise Singers

7 p.m. Yoga

7:30 p.m. F B Ringers

8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, April 17

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

7 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, April 18

10 a.m. Yoga

6 p.m. Organ practice

6:30 p.m. WNK

7 p.m. ABY

8 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 19

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

6 p.m. MOPS

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:	Danita Scoggins
Greeters:	Bob and Betty Allen
Deacons Greeting:	Barb Brown, Jean Back
Audio Technician:	Ron Cobb
Visual Technician:	Kristen Adkins, Mark Dunaway
Head Usher:	Dave Adams, Bob Welch

MOPS is coming to FBC We are so excited to offer this group to our church and community!! We are a Moms group and our aim is to build a circle of moms who love each other like family, where we can grow together spiritually and lift one another up and have tons of Fun together all the while. Our first meeting will be **Thursday, April 19, 6 p.m.** and we are currently looking for a Volunteer to watch the kiddos. Please email me if you are interested or know someone who would be @ vpledger@gmail.com.

Summer camp is fast approaching. Information is here from Camp Kirkwood. Stop at the table in the narthex after church.

The Mission Board is adopting Wildwood School for the year. A bin is in at the welcome center to collect the following items through the year. NEW socks, underwear, leggings, sweatpants and sweatshirts in sizes 6-16 (children). Household cleaning supplies are also needed.

Another opportunity to roll bandages for the mission field is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, April 27. Plan to join us in the Mary and Martha classroom. Everyone is welcome. Bring your lunch and dessert will be provided.

We love to share our First Baptist family story with others and so you'll see a lot of photos and videos being taken and shared in many ways. If you don't want your image to be used in our storytelling, please contact the church office at 513-423-5721 or secretary@fbcmiddletown.org. Parents, for a photo of your child to be used, we need your permission. Please download the form at fbcmiddletown.org or contact the church office.

It is Spring and the Grass Cutting Season is about to start for the 2018 Season. The Grass Cutting Committee is in need of 2 or 3 additional volunteers. Please contact Chuck Scheibert at 513-604-5251 if you are interested.

Pastor Scotty needs 2 male counselors for Junior Missions Camp at Kirkwood this summer, June 25-29. If interested, please let him know ASAP.

Coming Soon

April 22

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
Organ Benefit Concert
No Bible Study

April 23

Praise Singers
Yoga
FB Ringers
Basketball

April 24

Rev It Up aerobics
Boards Meet
Scouts

April 25

Newsletter published

Yoga
Wednesday Night for Kids
ABY
Sanctuary Choir

April 26

Rev It Up aerobics
Tai Chi
AA mtg.

April 27

Bandage rolling
Game Day

April 28

Memorial Committee
Youth Sunday practice

April 29

Youth Sunday
Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
Congregational meeting
Bible Study