

Sunday Morning Worship

**April 22, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" J. Behnke

Call to Worship: Nelson Janney

*Opening Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" 72

*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: "Jesus Shall Reign" Words on Screen

Children's Message: Kadie Henry

Giving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" arr. Mark Hayes
Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Reading of the Word: Acts 16: 16-34 (p. 900) Verla Voyles

*Hymn of Preparation: "Night Had Fallen on the City!"
Words on Screen

Sermon: "A Conversion Experience - Part 2 – The Philippian Jailer"
Rev. K. Scott Robertson

*Hymn of Invitation: "Standing on the Promises" 306

Benediction

Postlude: "Trumpet Tune" Mark Sedio

*Congregation stands, as able.

Budget Receipts thru April 15, 2018 - \$ 80,145.00

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

Received 4/8 - \$ 3,260.00 4/8 Worship Attendance: 147

America for Christ Offering to date: \$ 1,585.00

Betty Creech Scholarship given this year: \$665.00

Organ Fund donations this year: \$ 5,365.00

Plan now to attend the organ benefit concert "**Repair, Renew, Rejoice!**" at 3 p.m. **TODAY** 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 today, 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 discussing the study group, 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, please plan to attend.**

This Week at First

Today, April 22

9 a.m. Prayer .

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

3 p.m. – "Repair, Renew, Rejoice" Organ Benefit Concert
NO Bible Study

Monday, April 23

7 p.m. Yoga

8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, April 24

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

6:30 p.m. Boards meet

7 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, April 25

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10 a.m. Yoga

6:30 p.m. WNK

7 p.m. ABY

8 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 26

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, April 27

10 a.m. Bandage Rolling

1 p.m. Game Day

Saturday, April 28

10 a.m. Memorial Committee

4 p.m. Youth Sunday practice

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:	Mike Ratliff, Mark Dunaway
Head Usher:	Dave Adams, Bob Welch

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.

On 4/16/18 a delivery amounting to 32 pounds of non-perishable foods was made to the Food Pantry at The Salvation Army. This will be distributed to needy families in our community. This is an ongoing project of our Church Family and there is a great need. While I was there, there were six people waiting for assistance. I never found myself in that position, but I imagine a person would need to swallow their pride to ask for food for their family. Can you imagine that? Our 32 pounds was appreciated, however, I am sure we could do better. Please place your donations of non-perishable foods in the grocery cart in our Narthex each Sunday morning. Thanks to our Church Family.
Les Mills of your Mission Board

Coming Soon

April 29

Youth Sunday

Prayer

Sunday School

Worship

Special Congregational
meeting

Bible Study

April 30

Praise Singers

Yoga

FB Ringers

Basketball

May 1

Rev It Up aerobics

Scouts

May 2

Yoga

Staff Support Comm.

Wednesday Night for Kids

ABY

Sanctuary Choir

May 3

Rev It Up aerobics

Tai Chi

Friendship Circle

AA mtg.

May 6

Camp Sunday

Prayer

Sunday School

Worship

Bible Study