

Sunday Morning Worship

**April 29, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

Welcome, Announcements & Registration of Attendance:

Abby Hamilton

Prelude: *“Invincible”*

Boys Dance

Call to Worship:

Autumn Allen

*Opening Song: *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”*

Words on Screen

*Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer:

Katelyn LeMay

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.

Ministry of Music: *“You Never Let Go”*

Youth Singers

Children’s Message:

Wyatt Krause, Chandler Long

Giving of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Ethan Fuller

Offertory: *“Tambourin”*

Trumpet Trio: Abby Hamilton,
Brynne Davis, Silas Stevens

Prayer of Dedication:

Ethan Fuller

Reading of the Word: Joshua 1: 5

Kelsie Cox

Morning Prayer:

Brie Ratliff

*Song: *“This is Amazing Grace”*

Words on Screen

Testimony: Jarod Hamlin

Flute Solo: *“Amazing Grace”*

Mia Shoemaker

Testimony: Wyatt Krause

Clarinet Duet: *“Holy, Holy, Holy”* Autumn Allen, Danielle Trottier

Testimony: Chandler Long

Piano Duet: *“God Is So Good”* Cian Cummins, Wade Cummins

Testimony: Henry Caddell

Youth Leader:

Nelson Janney

*Praise Song: *“We Believe”*

Words on Screen

Benediction

Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Postlude: *“You are More”*

*Congregation stands, as able.

Budget Receipts thru April 22, 2018 - \$ 85,872.00

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

Received 4/22 - \$ 5,727.00 4/22 Worship Attendance: 125

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

Betty Creech Scholarship given this year: \$685.00

Organ Fund donations this year: \$ 9,565.00

A Special Congregational meeting has been **set** TODAY 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.**

Reminder: Camp Kirkwood Sunday is next Sunday, May 6th. For this Sunday, we are asking everyone to come to worship dressed as if they were going to camp (jeans, t-shirts, sandals, etc.) We will also have some camp décor in the sanctuary, and will be singing some of the songs that are traditionally done at church camp.

This Week at First

Today, April 29

9 a.m. Prayer .

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

After Worship – Special Congregational meeting

6 p.m. Bible Study

Monday, April 30

6:45 p.m. Praise Singers

7 p.m. Yoga

7:30 p.m. FB Ringers

8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, May 1

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

7 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, May 2

10 a.m. Yoga

5 p.m. Staff Support Comm.

6:30 p.m. WNK

7 p.m. WNK program

7 p.m. ABY

8 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 3

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.

Notice: Graduate Sunday is June 3. Please notify the church office, 513-423-5721, with your graduate’s name and school ASAP.

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:	Tom Henry, John Daly
Head Usher:	Dave Adams, Bob Welch
Ushers:	Mia Shoemaker, Miley LeMay, Leslie Frazier, Camryn Bailey

Thank You for Your Support of the Organ! The *“Repair, Renew, Rejoice!”* Benefit Concert held on Sunday, April 22, was a huge success! 13 musicians, including 5 from First Baptist, performed an extraordinary program of music that was amazing to hear! You can find a link to the concert on the website as well as information about the organ at www.fbcmiddletown.org/ministries/music. Thank you to all the people who came to the benefit concert, and have financially supported the efforts to raise funds to repair our fine instrument. If you have not yet had the opportunity to contribute to the organ maintenance fund, you can still give your gift (designated to the Organ Maintenance Fund) in the offering plate on any Sunday, or send it to the church. To God be the Glory! - Christine Baird

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

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

May 6

Camp Sunday

Prayer

Sunday School

Worship

Family Gathering

Bible Study

May 7

Health Ministry

Praise Singers

Yoga

FB Ringers

Basketball

May 8

Rev It Up aerobics

Scouts

May 9

Yoga

ABY

Sanctuary Choir

May 10

Rev It Up aerobics

Tai Chi

RAK

Day Care Open House

& Program

AA mtg.

May 12

Ethel Naudin Circle