

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**May 6, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “*Shine, Jesus, Shine*” arr. Peggy Bettcher

Call to Worship: Tom Henry

*Praise Song: “*The Heart of Worship*” Words on Screen

*Invocation

*Response: “*The Lord’s Prayer*” Words on Screen
Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

Ministry of Music: “*I Believe*” Linda Walker
WNK Singers

Children’s Message: Cheryl Basil

Giving of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory: “*Shout to the Lord*” Darlene Zschech
Sanctuary Choir

Reading of the Word: Philippians 1:1-18 Tina Breitenbach
Page 953 in the pew Bible

Pastoral Prayer:

*Praise Song: “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” Words on Screen

Sermon: Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Song for Communion: “*As Your Family, Lord, Meet Us Here*” Screen

The Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table
Breaking of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Closing Hymn: “*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*” Words on Screen

Benediction

Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Postlude: “*At the Lamb’s High Feast*” arr. Michael Burkhardt

*Congregation stands, as able.

Budget Receipts thru April 29, 2018 - \$ 91,178.34

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

Received 4/29 - \$ 5,306.34 4/29 Worship Attendance: 173

Organ Fund to date: \$9,985.00

Today is Camp Sunday. Think back – do you have memories of camp experiences that grew your faith? Several of our FBC “kids” are heading to Kirkwood this summer. Hold them and the camps in prayer! Families – please turn in your paperwork ASAP. There is a box marked Kirkwood in the narthex.

Today you will be introduced to the **Witness Bible**. These tabbed Bibles easily access New Testament scripture we all can use to lead someone who is lost to Jesus. These Bibles come with wristbands as reminders to pray for opportunity to lead others to Christ and ways to do so. We have 64 of these to pass out to the congregation. We hope we need to order more!

This evening in Bible Study, we will begin to study the books of First and Second Thessalonians.

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

Send a card: Our FBC sister, Elma Hartford, will celebrate her 97th birthday on May 12. Send a card and let her know we love her! Her address is 608 West Sixth Avenue, Middletown OH 45044

Pictorial Directory/Activity Pages: Reminder to all FBC and third party groups to take pictures of your activities and turn in the digital photos to Bob Baird via email at cardbaird@sbcglobal.net. The cutoff date for all activity pictures is July 31.

This Week at First

Today, May 6

9 a.m. Prayer in Parlor

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

6 p.m. 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

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: Nicole Redding
Greeters: Ron and Billie Gerzema
Deacons Greeting: Kristen Adkins, Dave Adams
Audio Technician: Ron Cobb
Visual Technician: Annie Cobb, Kristen Adkins
Head Usher: Dave Adams, Bob Welch
Ushers:

Baptism will be our Call to Worship Sunday, May 13. If anyone in the congregation has made a decision to follow Jesus but has not followed His command of Believer's Baptism please see Pastor Scotty this week.

Sanctuary Arrangement: The Deacons need some help to rearrange Sanctuary chairs into a semi-circle configuration on Sunday, May 20, right after service. We will have this arrangement for the summer months

A new outreach opportunity awaits you during the summer months: FBC will be hosting a monthly Community Cookout, May through September. Pastor Scotty and Jami will host the first one at their home on May 31. The goal is for FBC to interact with neighbors in communities around Middletown. Two weeks before each cookout, we will pass out flyers inviting people within a couple blocks of the hosting home. A reminder flyer will be passed out a week before the date. Jeannie Taylor will host the cookout in June in her community. We are looking for three additional families to host a cookout for the months of July, August, and September. For those interested in hosting there is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center.

Heath Ministries is sponsoring a lunch to increase awareness of Cancer Prevention. More information to come. Sign-ups start soon.

First Baptist Church

May 6, Celebrate Camp Sunday



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Coming Soon

May 14
Praise Singers
Yoga
Basketball

May 15
Rev It Up aerobics
Scouts

May 16
Yoga
AB Youth
FB Ringers
Sanctuary Choir

May 17
Rev It Up aerobics
Tai Chi
MOPS
AA mtg.

Sunday, May 13
Mother's Day!
Celebration Baptism of
Noah Isabelle!

Sunday, May 20
Ruth Fox, previously
missionary to Thailand, now an
Education Advocate with ABC
Foreign Missions, will be here.

Sunday, July 1
Sarah Nash, who is preparing
for the mission field in Bolivia,
will visit. Scotty and Jami are
inviting anyone interested to a
cookout on Saturday, June 30 to
meet Sarah.