

**Sunday Morning  
Worship**

**May 20, 2018  
10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: *"They Will Know We Are Christians"* arr. Susan Geschke  
First Baptist Ringers

Call to Worship: John 14:15-21 Wanda Williams

\* Songs of Praise: *"This Is the Day"* Words on Screen  
*"Lord, Reign in Me"*

\*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.*

Ministry of Music: *"All Night, All Day"* Spiritual, arr. Susan Geschke  
First Baptist Ringers

Children's Message: Kadie Henry

Giving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory: *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"* arr. Joel Raney  
Sanctuary Choir

Reading of the Word: Matthew 28:16-20 Kathy Dunaway

Pastoral Prayer

\*Song of Praise: *"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"* On Screen

Sermon: Ruth Fox

\*Hymn of Invitation: *"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"*  
(omit vs. 4) 733

\*Benediction

Postlude: *"Crown Him Lord of All"* arr. Mary McDonald

\*Congregation stands, as able.

**Budget Receipts** thru May 13, 2018 - \$ 101,224.00

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

Received 5/13 - \$ 4202.00 5/13 Worship Attendance: 134

**America for Christ** Offering to date: \$ 1,785.00

**Betty Creech Scholarship** given this year: \$725.00

**Organ Fund** donations this year: \$ 15,470.00

**Camp Kirkwood** has a GREAT need for counselors for Senior High Camp this year; it will take place July 2-6. If interested, please see Pastor Scotty or contact the camp.

**Small Group Interest Survey:** Your schedule, interests and needs is important information to know as the Christian Education Board develops small groups. Please complete this survey located on our FBC website or by hard copy located in the Welcome Center.

**Beginning June 6,** Bible Study will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. instead of Sunday evenings.

**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.

**The Health Ministries Team** is sponsoring a luncheon on May 25, 2018 at 12 p.m. The subject "Cancer Prevention" will be discussed by speakers: Phyllis Rudokas, breast and lung specialist; Terri Wilson, gastrointestinal and urinary tract specialist from Atrium Medical Center and Sheila Agee, RN, Reflexologist, diet and immunology. Please sign up in the narthex or call church office, 513-423-5721, to register.

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

**This Week at First**

**Today, May 20**

**Pentecost**

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship (Ruth Fox visits)

After service: Deacons

rearrange Sanctuary

2 p.m. Krause Graduation Party

6 p.m. Bible Study

**Monday, May 21**

6:45 p.m. Praise Singers

7 p.m. Yoga

8 p.m. Basketball

**Tuesday, May 22**

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

6:30 p.m. Boards meet

7 p.m. Scouts

**Wednesday, May 23**

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10 a.m. Yoga

7 p.m. ABY

8 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, May 24**

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

**Friday, May 25**

1 p.m. Game Day

## 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: Lexiana Krause  
Greeters: Ron and Billie Gerzema  
Deacons Greeting: Celeste Scheibert, Dave Adams  
Audio Technician: Ron Cobb  
Visual Technician: Jarod Hamlin, John Daly  
Head Usher: Dave Adams, Bob Welch

**Witness Bibles:** Lead others to Christ using a Bible tabbed especially for that purpose. These Bibles are available in the Welcome Center.

**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](mailto:cardbaird@sbcglobal.net). The cutoff date for all activity pictures is July 31.

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

### Come Celebrate with us!!

Wyatt Krause's Graduation Open House  
Today, Sunday, May 20, 2018 2-5 p.m.  
First Baptist Church Celebration Center  
All are welcome!!

**First Baptist Church will host an Organ Recital** on Sunday, May 27, at 4 p.m. Organist for the recital is Sarah Lynch, of Middletown. She graduated this month with an Associate Arts degree in music from Sinclair College in Dayton. Sarah studied organ in high school with Christine Baird, and was a member of First Baptist Ringers for a few years. Sarah will play a program of classical music and hymn-based selections. Please join Sarah and her friends and family in celebrating her graduation by attending her recital.

**Sarah Nash**, ABC missionary preparing to go to Bolivia, will be visiting on July 1. On Saturday, June 30, Jeannine Taylor will be hosting a cookout at 6 p.m. at her home for anyone from the church who would like to meet and get to know Sarah.

## First Baptist Church Welcomes Ruth Fox, ABC International Ministries, Regional Missionary for Education



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## **Coming Soon**

### **May 27**

Prayer

Sunday School

Worship

Organ Recital

### **May 28**

#### **Memorial Day**

Church Office and

Day Care Closed

Basketball

### **May 29**

Rev It Up aerobics

Scouts

### **May 30**

Yoga

ABY

### **May 31**

Rev It Up aerobics

Tai Chi

AA mtg.