

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**May 27, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

Pre-Service Prelude: *“Battle Hymn of the Republic”* arr. Mary McDonald
“God of Our Fathers” arr. Mary McDonald

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Wyatt Krause

*Opening Hymn: *“God of Our Fathers”* 419

*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: *“Surely the Presence”* Words on Screen

Children’s Message: Kadie Henry

Giving of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory: *“Holy, Holy, Holy”* arr. Joel Raney
Sanctuary Choir

Reading of the Word: Matthew 22:34-40 Autumn Allen

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation: *“We Come, O Christ to You”* (Omit vs. 4) 86

Sermon: *“The Law of Love”* Rev. K. Scott Robertson

*Hymn of Invitation: *“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”* 426

*Choral Benediction: *“God Be With You”* Sanctuary Choir
(Please remain at your seats while the choir sings)

Postlude: *“Trumpet Tune in B-flat”*

Henry Kihlken

*Congregation stands, as able.

Budget Receipts thru May 20, 2018 - \$ 106,485.25

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

Received 5/20 - \$ 5,261.25.00 5/20 Worship Attendance: 137

Betty Creech Scholarship given this year: \$725.00

Organ Fund donations this year: \$ 16,070.00

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 to 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 from 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.

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 27

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

4 p.m. Organ Recital by Sarah Lynch

NO Bible Study

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day

Church office and Day Care Closed for the holiday

Tuesday, May 29

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

7 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, May 30

10 a.m. Yoga

7 p.m. ABY

Thursday, May 31

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

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: Lexiana Krause
Greeters: Ron and Billie Gerzema
Deacons Greeting: Celeste Scheibert, Dave Adams
Audio Technicians: Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Visual Technicians: Mike Ratliff, 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. The cutoff date for all activity pictures is July 31.

First Baptist Church will host an Organ Recital on TODAY 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.

The Safety Team will meet on Tuesday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar.

Wanda Williams has some nice blue folding chairs that she used for the exercise class for sale. Please see Wanda if you are interested. They are \$10 each.

First Baptist Church



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Coming Soon

June 3

Prayer

Sunday School

Worship

June 4

Yoga

Praise Singers

Basketball

June 5

Rev It Up aerobics

Safety Team mtg.

Scouts

June 6

Yoga

ABY

Bible Study

June 7

Rev It Up aerobics

Tai Chi

Friendship Circle

AA mtg.