

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**July 1, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "One Nation, Under God" arr. Lani Smith

Call to Worship:

*Opening Songs: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" (vs. 1, 4) 417
"America, the Beautiful" (vs. 1,2,4) 418

*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: "Love Came Down" Kari Jobe
Kadie Henry, soprano

Children's Message: Beth Daly

Giving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory: "To God Be the Glory" arr. P. Mickelson, R. Atwood
Phil Thornbery, organist; Sarah Thornbery, pianist

Reading of the Word:

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Sarah Nash, Missionary to Bolivia

Song for Communion: "You Are My All in All" Words on Screen

The Lord's Supper:

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

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

Postlude: "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

*Congregation stands, as able.

Budget Receipts thru June 24, 2018 - \$ 129,704.35

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

Received 6/24- \$ 4,948.00 6/24 Worship Attendance: 133

Betty Creech Scholarship given this year: \$1,490.00

Organ Fund donations this year: \$ 16,615.00

The Mission Board will be hosting a Pizza Lunch for the congregation to get to know Missionary Sarah Nash following the service TODAY.

A new outreach opportunity awaits you during the summer

months: FBC will be hosting a monthly Community Cookout, now through September. The goal is for FBC to interact with neighbors in communities around Middletown. 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.

After many, many years of dedicated service to FBC our "Super set up team" Joni Janney and Travis Adkins have decided it is time to retire from those duties. Please join the Board of Trustees in wishing them well and in thanking them for all their hard work! We invite you all to join us with your contributions to a love gift fund that we plan to present to Joni and Travis during our worship service July 22. Thank you Joni and Travis!!!

What's YOUR Favorite Hymn? Write down your favorite hymn, one per sheet (hymn number & name from the hymnal), and put your suggestion(s) in the **Green Box** on the old communion table in the narthex. Please write only one hymn per piece of paper. If you have multiple suggestions, you'll need multiple slips of paper. We will draw randomly and sing hymns from this box during the next two Pre-Service Hymn Sings on July 8 and August 12, at 10:20 a.m.

Don't miss the opportunity to sing some of YOUR favorites this summer!

This Week at First

Today, July 1

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 2

7 p.m. Yoga

8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, July 3

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

7 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day

Church Office and Day Care
Center Closed

Thursday, July 5

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Bible Study – Jim Orem will be leading a six week Bible Study on the book of Hebrews, beginning Wednesday, July 11 at 7 p.m.

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor: Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Music/Organist: Christine Baird
Children's Church Teacher: Kadie Henry
Greeters: Judy Harper, Vicki Bechtel
Deacons Greeting: Jean Back, Jeannine Taylor
Audio Technician: Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Visual Technicians: Tom Henry, 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.

Betty Creech Memorial Scholarship applications are available at the Welcome Center. The application deadline is Monday, July 16. Donations to the scholarship fund are accepted year round. Thanks.

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 of Middletown is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on **Friday, July 13, 2018**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6450 or text CIRCLE to 797979 visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle.**

The Body Recall, Lifetime Fitness chairs are for sale by the owner/instructor, Wanda Williams. The chairs are top of the line, safe and sturdy with padded seat and backs. (Originally \$35 per chair)-The chairs are listed as 4 chairs for \$50.00, 1 chair for \$15.00 or 35 for \$350.00 (\$10 per). Contact Wanda at 513-422-0651.

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Coming Soon

July 8

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
 Commissioning the
 Youth Mission Team

July 9

Yoga
Basketball

July 10

Rev It Up aerobics
Scouts

July 11

Yoga
ABY
Bible Study

July 12

Rev It Up aerobics
Tai Chi
AA mtg.

July 13

Life Line Screening
 In Celebration
 Center

July 14

Mary & Martha SS
 Class party

July 15

Youth leave on
Mission trip to
Copperhill, TN