

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**November 4, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: “*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*” arr. Dan Miller

*Opening Hymn: “*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*” 26

Offerings

Why Does it Matter Tribune Lila and Jacky Cape

Ministry of Music: “*Songs of Thanksgiving*” arr. Ethel Tench Rogers
Pianists Sally Welch & Christine Baird

City of Middletown Health Commissioner – Jackie Phillips

Pastoral Prayer

Singing Together: “*The Lord’s Prayer*” Words on Screen

Offertory: “*Thank You for the Valleys*” Cindy Berry
Sanctuary Choir

Stewardship Chairs Chuck and Celeste Scheibert

Sharing God’s Word

Children’s Message: Cheryl Basil

Scripture Reading: Romans 12: 1-8 Cami Scheibert

Sermon: From Maintenance to Mission “*Living and Giving Generously*”
Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Invitation: “*God of This City*” Words on screen

The Lord’s Supper

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

Departing to Serve

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

Benediction

Postlude: “*Praise the Lord, His Glories Show*” arr. M. McDonald
*Congregation stands as able.

Budget receipts needed by Dec. 31, 2018 to meet our 2018 pledge
goal - \$ 97,041.55

Needed each week to meet 2018 Budget goal: \$ 7,400.00

Received 10/28- \$ 5,763.30 10/28 Worship Attendance: 122

Betty Creech Scholarship given this year: \$2,693.00

World Mission Offering given to date: \$710.00

Bible Study tonight at 6 p.m. We will begin a study on 1st and 2nd Peter

Singers Wanted! All are invited to sing in this year's Christmas cantata on Sunday, Dec. 16. Those wishing to be a part of this festive event should plan to attend the following rehearsals: Wed. Nov. 7, 14, 28 and Dec. 5, 12, 7:30-8:45 p.m.; and Sat., Dec. 15, 10-11:30 a.m. All are welcome to sing for the remainder of the Advent and Christmas season too. For more information, contact Brian Shepard at brianpshepard@gmail.com or [513-479-1219](tel:513-479-1219)

For Those Who Want a Hands-On Mission Project: Another day of bandage rolling is scheduled for **tomorrow, November 5**. We’ll meet in the Mary and Martha Classroom at 9:30 a.m. Bring a sack lunch and dessert will be provided. These bandages are sent to the Congo for use in medical clinics. You are needed if you can measure, cut, rip or sew. We also laugh a lot! Call the office or see Janet Horton with any questions.

Fall Stewardship Campaign begins Today. Join us in this exciting time as we pledge our gifts to First Baptist Church for the 2019 year. We will hear firsthand from members of our congregation why it is important to be good stewards. These gifts we pledge will help improve the financial condition of our church while at the same time move us forward in achieving our goals with Mission Middletown 2019! “*Whatever you do work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord, not for men.*” Colossians 3:23

Annual Hanging of the Greens – Saturday, November 24 at 9 a.m.-Noon. Need volunteers to help Deacons decorate FBC for 2018 Advent Season. Contact Bob Baird (937-543-6237) if you can help. Thanks from the Deacons.

This Week at First

Today, November 4

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

2 p.m. Miami Association mtg.

6 p.m. Bible Study

Monday, November 5

9:30 a.m. Bandage Rolling

2 p.m. Health Ministry

6 p.m. Cub Scouts

7 p.m. Yoga

7:30 p.m. FB Ringers

8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, November 6

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

6 p.m. Cub Scouts

6:30 p.m. Governance Comm.

7 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, November 7

10 a.m. Yoga

4:30p.m. J-Lab After School

7 p.m. ABY

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, November 8

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

7 p.m. Budget Comm.

7 p.m. RAK

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, November 9

6 p.m. Young Life board

Saturday, November 10

10:30 a.m. E. Naudin Circle

Serving Among Us Today

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| Senior Pastor: | Rev. K. Scott Robertson |
| Director of Music/Organist: | Christine Baird |
| Sanctuary Choir Director: | Brian Shepard |
| Children's Church Teacher: | Celeste Scheibert |
| Greeters: | Charles and Jeanette Montgomery |
| Deacons Greeting: | Bob Welch, Bob Baird |
| Audio Technician: | Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause |
| Visual Technicians: | Annie Cobb, Mark Dunaway |
| Head Usher: | Dave Adams, Bob Welch |

Coats for Christ - The Mission Board will be collecting used coats in October and November for Center of Hope and Matthew 25 Ministries. As the days grow colder, please remember those who are less fortunate and in need of a warm coat. Place used coats that are in good condition in the marked container in the narthex.

Pocket prayer cloths are a great addition to Thanksgiving and Christmas cards. They show joy as well as help with sickness and sorrow. They are found in a basket on the Welcome Center counter in the narthex. Help yourself over the holiday season.

Thanksgiving is a great time to show God's love, by sharing our abundance of food with those who are less fortunate. Please bring non-perishable foods to the sanctuary front harvest display by Sunday, November 18, to give area families a happy Thanksgiving. Mission Board

Are you this person? The Mission Board is looking for additional person(s) with a passion for ministry to the homeless. FBC has long been involved with SHALOM (Serving the Homeless with Alternative Lodging Middletown). We need additional people that will serve as liaison with this organization and coordinate the week FBC hosts guests at our building. Talk with Beth Daly at church or btdaly55@gmail.com, (937) 475-1802

Greenery ordered from the Boy Scout Troop will be available for pickup in the Narthex on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 25.

First Baptist Church



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Coming Soon

November 11

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
Bible Study

November 12

Cub Scouts
Yoga
FB Ringers
Basketball

November 13

Rev It Up aerobics
Cub Scouts
Boy Scouts

November 14

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Yoga
J-Lab After School
ABY
Praise Singers
Sanctuary Choir

November 15

Rev It Up aerobics
Tai Chi
MOPS
AA mtg.

November 16

Game Day

November 17

Set up for Thanksgiving Dinner