

**Thanksgiving Sunday
Morning Worship**

**November 18, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: *"Thanksgiving Celebration"* arr. Larry Shackley
Phil Thornbery, keyboard; Christine Baird, piano

*Opening Hymn: *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* 381

Offerings

Stewardship Skit: Larry Griffith and Wyatt Krause

Self Help of Butler County - John Post

Ministry of Music: *"Doxology of Praise"* arr. Tom Fettke
Sanctuary Choir; Abby Hamilton, trumpet; Wade Cummins, piano

*Pastoral Prayer 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.

Offertory: *"With Songs of Thanksgiving"* arr. Douglas Wagner
Sanctuary Choir; Abby Hamilton, trumpet, Phil Thornbery, organ,
and congregation Words on Screen

Sharing God's Word

Children's Message: Beth Daly

Stewardship Chairs: Chuck and Celeste Scheibert

Reading of the Word: Matthew 5:13-16 (p. 786)

Sermon: "This Little Light of Mine" Rev. K. Scott Robertson

*Hymn of Invitation: *"Now Thank We All Our God"* 374

Benediction

Postlude: *"Now Thank We All Our God"* Michael Burkhardt

*Congregation stands as able.

Budget receipts needed through Dec. 31, 2018 \$83,970.55

Received 11/11 - \$2,342.00 11/11 Worship Attendance: 126

Betty Creech Memorial Scholarship Fund given to date: \$2,713.00

Fall Business Meeting will immediately follow worship this morning. Please plan to stay for this important meeting.

Thanksgiving Dinner begins tonight at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to share according to your last name beginning A-F potatoes (white or sweet), G-N Vegetable (green beans, etc.), O-Z dessert (pie, cake, cookies, etc.) bring dessert in by 4 p.m. The turkey, dressing, gravy, rolls, beverage and place setting will be provided.

Annual Hanging of the Greens – On Saturday, November 24 @ 9 AM, the Deacons will be decorating the Church for the upcoming 2018 Advent Season. We could use all volunteers that are available. Last year we had many helpers and the task went really fast! Let Bob Baird (937-543-6237) know if you will be able and willing to help. Thanks.

The J Lab Singers will present *"Away in a Manger"*, on Dec. 2, at 5 p.m. Fifteen children will share the familiar Christmas story through narration, scripture, and Christmas carols. Pizza and family craft night follows for everyone in the Celebration Center. *Mark this date on your December calendar, and plan to come and bring friends to hear the Christmas story presented by these delightful children!*

On Sunday morning, Dec. 16, the Sanctuary Choir, narrators, soloist, and instrumental ensemble will present the Christmas cantata, *"God's Gift of Love"*. This festive service is a perfect opportunity to invite family and friends to celebrate the birth of Christ at First Baptist Church.

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:	Celeste Scheibert
Greeters:	Charles and Jeanette Montgomery
Deacons Greeting:	Bob Baird, Bob Welch
Video Technicians:	Mike Ratliff, John Daly
Audio Technicians:	Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Head Ushers:	Dave Adams, Bob Welch

“Love Came Down” is the theme this year for the 61st Annual Women's Christmas Breakfast on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$10.00. Tickets are available now through Nov. 25 in the narthex and through the church office.

Wreaths and Greenery sold by the Boy Scout Troop is in and available for pickup next Sunday in the narthex.

Christmas Food Drive - We are collecting non-perishable food items for our Christmas gift baskets. Please bring your donations to the church and place them chapel area of the sanctuary by December 16. Thank you for your generous donation to help the hungry in our community.

Mission Tree – Experience the joy of Christmas with those less fortunate of our community. Please take a name or two off the Mission tree in the narthex (Nov. 25) and purchase the gift the child requested and **return by Dec. 16** wrapped with the ornament attached to the outside. Many Christmas blessings to you for supporting this wonderful mission.

Young Adult Christmas Event, Friday, December 7 at 6 p.m. Bring an appetizer, game and wear an “ugly” Christmas sweater.

**First Baptist Church, 4500 Riverview Avenue, Middletown, OH
513-423-5721**

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7 p.m. Yoga
7:30 p.m. FB Ringers
8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, November 20

9 a.m. Rev. It Up aerobics
7 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, November 21

10 a.m. Yoga
NO Choir rehearsals
NO ABY

Thursday, November 22

Happy Thanksgiving!
Church Office & Day
Care Closed
7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

November 23

Church Office & Day Care Closed

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Worship
Bible Study

November 26

Cub Scouts
Yoga
FB Ringers
Basketball

November 27

Rev It Up aerobics
Board meet
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