

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**February 17, 2019
10:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" arr. Burkhardt

*Opening Song: "The Bond of Love" 696

Offerings

Ministry of Music: "Draw Me Nearer" arr. Cindy Berry
Phil Thornbery, organist

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: "Make Me A Servant" Williams and Harlan

Sharing God's Word

Children's Message: Cheryl Basil

*Worship Song: "No Longer Slaves" Words on Screen

Scripture: Revelation 2: 12-14 (p. 995) Kathy Dunaway

Sermon: The State of the American Church:
"We Have Forsaken Biblical Truth" Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Departing to Serve

*Hymn of Invitation: "Pass It On" 739

Benediction: "God of This City" (Chorus) Words on Screen

Postlude: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Gordon Young

*Congregation stands as able.

Budgeted monies received: \$39,843.81

Received 2/10 - \$ 5,079.00 2/10 Worship Attendance: 125

Starting today we are hosting the SHALOM program for those that find themselves homeless. Please pray for this endeavor as we seek to be the hands and feet of Christ providing food, shelter, comfort and the message of saving grace. Over 60 people in our congregation will be driving, chaperoning, providing meals and essentials to this program this week.

Puerto Rico Mission Trip – All those who are going on the Mission trip meet after church service TODAY to discuss the next steps.

Come & Sing with Praise Singers - During worship most Sunday mornings, the congregation will sing at least one worship song, led by the Praise Singers. This group rehearses on Wednesday evenings, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. (before Sanctuary Choir). We would love to have a few more voices sing with us, and help lead the singing of praise and worship songs that may or may not be familiar to the congregation. Teens through adults of all ages and musical abilities are welcome to come any Wednesday night to rehearse songs to lead God's people in worship. No auditions! Simply a love to sing and worship God is all that you need. –Chris Baird

Bible Study will begin on Wednesday evenings on **February 20** at 6 p.m. with Jim Orem leading a study on First, Second and Third John. Bible Study will be on Wednesdays from now on. Please park in the back parking lot and enter through the back door of the Celebration Center.

This Week at First

Today, February 17

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

After Worship – Puerto Rico

Mission Trip meeting

5 p.m. SHALOM

**Monday, February 18
Church Office and Day Care
Closed for Holiday**

5 p.m. SHALOM

6 p.m. Cub Scouts

7 p.m. Yoga

7:30 p.m. FB Ringers

Tuesday, February 19

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

5 p.m. SHALOM

7 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 20

10 a.m. Yoga

NO J-Lab After School

5 p.m. SHALOM

6 p.m. Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Praise Singers

7 p.m. ABY

7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, February 21

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

5 p.m. SHALOM

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, February 22

1 p.m. Game Day

5 p.m. SHALOM

Saturday, February 23

5 p.m. SHALOM

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor:	Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Music/Organist:	Christine Baird
Interim Sanctuary Choir Director:	Nina Markle
Children's Church Teacher:	Beth Daly
Greeters:	Ingrid and Ken Standafer
Deacons Greeting:	Barb Brown, Jean Back
Video Technicians:	Tom Henry, Kristen Adkins
Audio Technicians:	Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Head Usher:	Dave Adams

ABC/Ohio is presenting a Church Leadership Conference on March 15-16 at Karl Road Baptist Church in Columbus, for Pastors, church staff, church leadership and other church members. The theme for the conference is "Looking at the Next Generation Through Missional Eyes". Dr. David Sanders, Tenured Professor of Christian Ministries at Judson University in Elgin, IL, will be the guest speaker, teaching church leaders and leading us in a conversation about reaching the next generations with the Gospel. If you are interested in attending, please let Pastor Scotty know before Mar. 1.

Cards by Sandi haven't been around for awhile, but they are back! These handmade cards are made for two purposes. Donations are given to different projects around the church. Also they can brighten someone's day. Donations now will aid our church's own mission trip to Puerto Rico! Watch for them!

Governance Structure Update Announcement

*The Committee and the Board Chairs will be doing an educational presentation on the new proposed structure for the current members of our four boards on Wednesday evening March 6 at 6 p.m.

*There will be a "test" vote for the current board members to have a say before the Board meetings on Tuesday, March 26.

*The educational presentations for the congregation will be on Saturday, May 4 at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 7 at 6 p.m., Saturday, May 18 at 2 p.m. and Thursday, May 30 at 6 p.m.

*A Special Business Meeting for the congregation to vote will be on Sunday, June 2 after worship.

*If the proposed structure is adopted it will go into effect January 1, 2020.

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Coming Soon

February 24

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
AB Youth

February 25

Cub Scouts
Yoga
FB Ringers
Basketball

February 26

Rev It Up aerobics
Boards meet
Cub & Boy Scouts

February 27

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Yoga
J-Lab After School
Bible Study
Praise Singers
NO ABY
Sanctuary Choir

February 28

Rev It Up aerobics
Tai Chi
AA mtg.

March 1

Young Life