

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**March 3, 2019
10:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: "A Morning Meditation" David Paxton

*Worship Song: "This Is the Day" 801

Offerings

Ministry of Music: "All Who Are Thirsty" arr. Carol Tornquist
Christine Baird, 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: "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" T. Fettke &
Sanctuary Choir L. L. Johnson

Sharing God's Word

Children's Message: Susan Singer

*Worship Song: "Holy Is the Lord" Words on Screen

Scripture: Revelation 3:1-6 (p. 996) Mary Loesche

Sermon: The State of the American Church:
"We Continue to Die, by Pretending to be Alive"
Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Departing to Serve

*Hymn of Invitation: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"
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

Benediction

Postlude: "Fanfare" arr. Michael Helman

*Congregation stands as able.

The flowers on the worship table are in remembrance of Donella Barker and Sheila Wilkinson.

Budgeted monies received: \$44,586.75

Received 2/24 - \$ 2,712.45 2/24 Worship Attendance: 126

AB Youth are meeting on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. now.

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, 6:15 – 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 is on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. with Jim Orem leading a study on First, Second and Third John. Please park in the back parking lot and enter through the back door of the Celebration Center.

Free Firewood - U Haul – call Wanda Williams for information.
513-422-0651

This Week at First

Today, March 3

9 a.m. Prayer
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
7 p.m. ABY

Monday, March 4

2 p.m. Health Ministry
6 p.m. Day Care Comm.
6 p.m. Cub Scouts
7 p.m. Yoga
7:30 p.m. FB Ringers
8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

10 a.m. Yoga
4:30 p.m. J-Lab After School
NO Bible Study
6 p.m. Governance Presentation to Boards and Staff
6:15 p.m. Praise Singers
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 7

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
10:15 a.m. Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Friendship Circle
7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, March 8

5 p.m. Young Life

Saturday, March 9

10:30 a.m. E. Naudin Circle

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 Greeters:	Barb Brown, Dave Adams
Video Technicians:	Mike Ratliff, John Daly
Audio Technicians:	Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Head Usher:	Dave Adams

Cards by Sandi – A donation of \$250 to the Puerto Rico mission trip was made this month. 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.



In the coming weeks, Middletown First Baptist church will be rolling out our online/mobile giving platform Givelify. We are excited at the opportunity this platform will give us to promote giving through nontraditional means. There will be a presentation on **March 17th** during the morning service which will give more details.

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Coming Soon

March 10

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
AB Youth

March 11

Cub Scouts
Yoga
FB Ringers
Basketball

March 12

Rev It Up aerobics
Cub & Boy Scouts

March 13

Yoga
J-Lab After School
Staff Support Comm.
Bible Study
Praise Singers
Sanctuary Choir

March 14

Rev It Up aerobics
Tai Chi
RAK
AA mtg.

March 15

Young Life