

**Sunday Morning  
Worship**

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

*Second Sunday in Lent*

**Gathering**

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: *"It Is Well With My Soul"* arr. Eleanor Whitsett

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

**Offerings**

Ministry of Music: *"What Wondrous Love Is This?"* arr. S. Geschke  
First Baptist Ringers

\*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: *"Soldiers of the Cross"* Jason W. Krug  
First Baptist Ringers

**Sharing God's Word**

Children's Message: Beth Daly

\*Hymn: *"Hallelujah! What a Savior"* 226

Scripture: Revelation 3: 7-13 (p.996) Lexiana Krause

Sermon: The State of the American Church –  
*"Let's Take a Trip to Philadelphia"* Rev. K. Scott Robertson

**Departing to Serve**

\*Hymn of Invitation: *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* 60

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

Postlude: *"At the Name of Jesus"* arr. R.J. Powell

\*Congregation stands as able.

Budgeted monies received: \$57,101.90

Received 3/10 - \$ 5,445.90 3/10 Worship Attendance: 109

**AB Youth** meet on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m.

**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.

**Governance Structure Update Announcement**

\*The Committee and the Board Chairs presented the new proposed structure to the current members of our four boards this past week.

\*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.



Middletown First Baptist church is 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 today during the morning service which will give more details.

**Sub Sandwich Sale – benefitting the Puerto Rico Mission Trip –**

place your order today in the narthex- Subs are \$3 each and have 3 meats and cheese with banana peppers or you may order without the peppers. Deadline for orders is March 31. Pickup time is April 6 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The sandwiches freeze really well.

**This Week at First**

**Today, March 17**

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

**Monday, March 18**

6 p.m. Cub Scouts  
7 p.m. Yoga  
7:30 p.m. FB Ringers  
8 p.m. Basketball

**Tuesday, March 19**

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

**Wednesday, March 20**

10 a.m. Yoga  
4:30 p.m. J-Lab After School  
6 p.m. Bible Study  
6:15 p.m. Praise Singers  
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, March 21**

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

**Friday, March 22**

1 p.m. Game Day

**Saturday, March 23**

10 a.m. Visitor Training

## 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:	Judy Beasley, Liz Looney
Deacons Greeters:	Barb Brown, Dave Adams
Video Technicians:	Kristen Adkins, Mark Dunaway
Audio Technicians:	Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Head Usher:	Dave Adams

### **Announcement concerning Prayer Concerns and Announcements:**

Effective March 18, 2019, prayer concerns and special announcements to be read from the pulpit on Sunday morning, will need to be submitted to the pastor in writing by Sunday morning at 8 a.m. this can be done by email/text/Facebook message/written note or you can submit to Kathy and ask her to share with him. Pastor will be printing out what has been sent to the prayer chain during the week so that will be sufficient notice as well. The purpose of this is so that information that needs to be known by the congregation can be known for sure in a timely manner, and for the pastor's record keeping. If you have a concern that you would like to share with him that is private, please indicate that as well.

*Cards by Sandi* won't be available for the next 3 Sundays. I will be back with Easter surprises and cards after that. I can also do special cards anytime, so call me at 513-571-8311 if I can help. Thank you for your support of this project! Sandi Gillum

**Donations Needed:** Gently used books, children's books, puzzles, games, CDs, and DVDs for the **63<sup>rd</sup> Annual AAUW Used Book Sale**. Donations may be dropped off at the AAUW site at 2204 Central Avenue (next door to Stefano's Italian Restaurant). They are accepted on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information and to arrange for book pickup call 513-424-1120, 513-424-5168, 513-424-7552 or 513-424-5458. Deadline is Saturday, April 6 for donating. Book sale is April 11-14.

**The Food Pantry** is in need of non-perishable foods, such as: peanut butter, jelly (plastic jars), cans of tuna, chicken, ravioli, spaghetti sauce, soups, etc. The Mission Board thanks everyone for your support throughout the year.

# First Baptist Church



## Mission Middletown 2019

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## **Coming Soon**

### **March 24**

Prayer  
Sunday School  
Worship  
AB Youth

### **March 25**

Cub Scouts  
Yoga  
FB Ringers  
Basketball

### **March 26**

Rev It Up aerobics  
Boards meet  
Cub & Boy Scouts

### **March 27**

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Yoga  
J-Lab After School  
Bible Study  
Praise Singers  
Sanctuary Choir

### **March 28**

Rev It Up aerobics  
Tai Chi  
AA mtg.