

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**April 28, 2019
10:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"* arr. John Behnke

*Opening Hymn: *"We're Marching to Zion"* 596

Offerings

Ministry of Music: *"Softly and Tenderly"* arr. John Turner

Pastoral Prayer and 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 and 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: *"Because He Lives"* Gaither/Hayes
Sanctuary Choir

Sharing God's Word

Children's Message: Cheryl Basil

*Worship Song: *"Good, Good Father"* Words on Screen

Scripture: Ruth 1:1-6 (p. 210); Ephesians 2:14-21(p. 950)

Sermon: "No Longer Strangers and Aliens"
Rev. Rothangliani R. Chhangte, American Baptist Home Mission

Departing to Serve

*Hymn of Invitation: *"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"* 568

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

Postlude: *"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"* arr. Mary McDonald

*Congregation stands as able.

Budgeted monies received: \$100,592.31

Received 4/21 - \$9,392.43 4/21 Worship Attendance: 183

Easter Sunrise Attendance: 17

America for Christ offering total - \$720.37 the Mission Board thanks you for your generous donation.

Governance Structure Presentations:

*The educational presentations for the congregation are 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.

The Mission Board thanks you for the paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels and tissues). All 55 pounds were given to Hope House and they, too, are extremely appreciative.

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

Creative – Experimental – Experiential

We are commissioned to go out into the world and share Christ. More information will be shared this month in worship during the announcements concerning a new ministry that will be called "Fellowship Groups"!

Mission Middletown 2019 - As part of Mission Middletown 2019, sign-ups for the Home Rehab (3200 Tytus Avenue) will begin today in the narthex for the specific jobs needed. If all slots on a particular job are filled, just write your name at the bottom of the list with the job that interests you. If none of the jobs on the list are of interest to you and you would still like to help, still sign your name at the bottom and we will find a place for you to fit in. The dates for the rehab project are May 17, 18, 24, and 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or until finished each day. You DO NOT need to be present all these days or hours, this is just the times that we are setting aside to be at the home.

This Week at First

Today, April 28

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

7 p.m. ABY

Monday, April 29

6 p.m. Cub Scouts

7 p.m. Yoga

7:30 p.m. FB Ringers

8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, April 30

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

6:30 p.m. Boards meet

7 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 1

10 a.m. Yoga

6 p.m. Bible Study

6:45 p.m. Praise Singers

7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 2

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, May 3

5 p.m. Young Life

Saturday, May 4

10 a.m. Governance Structure Education Session

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: Les and Phyllis Mills
Deacons Greeters: Kathy Dunaway, Marilyn Mulligan
Video Technicians: Kristen Adkins, John Daly
Audio Technicians: Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Head Usher: Dave Adams

Car for Sale – 2006 Toyota Corolla – one owner, 73,000 miles. If interested contact Bob or Sally Welch at 513-594-3642

This year, Young Life (Middletown High School students) are raising money for their summer camp trip by providing basic labor and yard work in return for donations. This includes but is not limited to weeding, mulching, trimming, painting, moving or anything you may need help with. If you do not have work to be done and would like to donate, please send a check to the address below. All checks make out to YOUNG LIFE. If you have any questions, please call or text David Noble at 513-649-0480.

Graduate Sunday is June 9 and the graduates will be recognized during worship. Please inform the church office with the names of family members who will be graduating this year ASAP. You may call 513-423-5721, or email, secretary@fbcmiddletown.org the information.

First Baptist Church



Mission Middletown 2019

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Coming Soon

May 5

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
ABYouth

May 6

Cub Scouts
Yoga
FB Ringers
Basketball

May 7

Rev It Up aerobics
Governance Education mtg.
Cub & Boy Scouts

May 8

Yoga
Bible Study
Praise Singers
Sanctuary Choir

May 9

Rev It Up aerobics
Tai Chi
Miami Baptist Assn.
Moderator's Dinner
Day Care Open House
and Program
RAK
AA mtg.

May 10

Young Life

May 11

Poverty Simulation by SELF
Youth practice for Youth Sunday
E. Naudin Circle