

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**September 8, 2019
10:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: Madeline Tsai

*Opening Hymn: “*Marching to Zion*” #596

Children’s Message: Susan Singer

*Praise Song: “*Mighty to Save*” Fielding/Morgan

Offerings

Prayer and the Lord 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: Madeline Tsai

**Doxology* #809
(Please stand and join with the Choir in singing the Doxology.)

Betty Creech Memorial Scholarship Recipients - Kadie Henry,
Josh Gehrs, Jordan Nerderman, Alyssa Nicely, Luke Deaton

Sharing God’s Word

Music Ministry: Classic Praise arr. Benjamin Harlan
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon: Tim and Stacy Reese
ABC-IM Endorsed Missionaries to Haiti

Departing to Serve

*Hymn of Invitation: “*Make Me A Blessing*” #656

Benediction

Postlude: Madeline Tsai

*Congregation stands as able.

Budgeted monies received: \$193,696.27

Received 9/1 - \$4,880.93 9/1 Worship Attendance: 92

We are pleased to formally welcome Madeline Tsai as our Director of Music Ministries. She comes to us as a Doctor of Music student at the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. She is the guest of honor at the luncheon after worship today.

Governance Change Proposal Update

It looks as if we will have our staff positions filled by the beginning of September, and at the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, we are moving forward with educational sessions and a congregational vote on the proposed governance change.

Educational sessions are scheduled: Tues., Sept. 17 at 6 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. and Thurs. Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. A special called Business meeting will be held on Sunday, Oct. 20, after worship to vote on the Governance Change.

The Ad Hoc Search Committee for the Director of Discipleship Ministries will be receiving resumes until October 6. You can find a copy of the job description in the church office. For anyone that is interested, a hard copy resume can be submitted to the church office marked Ad Hoc Director of Discipleship Ministries Search Committee or send electronically to pastor@fbcmiddletown.org. **NO RESUMES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 6.**

Sanctuary Choir rehearsals has begun for the 2019/2020 season on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. **Praise Team rehearsals** has begun on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. All voices are welcome to come join in regardless of any previous music experience.

This Week at First

Today, September 8

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

After Worship – Welcome

Luncheon for Madeline Tsai

7 p.m. ABY

Monday, September 9

7 p.m. Yoga

8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, September 10

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

5:30 p.m. Praise Team

7 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, September 11

10 a.m. Yoga

5 p.m. Staff Support Comm.

6 p.m. Bible Study

6 p.m. Budget Comm.

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 12

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

7 p.m. RAK

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, September 13

5 p.m. Young Life

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor: Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Music Ministries: Madeline Tsai
Children's Church Teacher: Beth Daly
Greeters: Mary Loesche, Marilyn Mulligan
Deacons Greeters: Charles Selby, Dave Adams
Video Technicians: Joni Janney, John Daly
Audio Technicians: Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Head Ushers: Dave Adams, Charles Selby

The Passion into Action small group will be meeting for lunch next Sunday, Sept. 15, at Donato's (4303 Roosevelt). Join us for some pizza and fellowship! We would love to see you there.

Fellowship Group "The Gospel Straight Up" will gather again @Crooked Handle 760 N Main St, Springboro, OH on Thursday, September 26th at 7 pm. Food will be provided by the church, and drinks are on your own. All people, opinions, and questions are welcome! Please feel free to come by and by part of our fellowship, discussion, and free food!

Jennifer Tillford (Moderator of the Miami Baptist Association) has asked if anyone from our congregation might be interested in serving within a leadership position in the Association, for example the Vice Moderator position is open. If anyone is interested, please see Pastor Scotty and he will get you in touch with Jennifer.

Church Women United – will meet on Monday, September 9 at 12:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 4520 Rosedale Road, Middletown. All women are invited to be part of this group.

First Baptist Church



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Coming Soon

September 15

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
ABY

September 16

Yoga
Basketball

September 17

Aerobics
Governance Education
Meeting
Cub & Boy Scouts
Praise Team

September 18

Yoga
Bible Study
Choir rehearsal

September 19

Aerobics
Tai Chi
AA mtgs.

September 20

Young Life