

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**September 22, 2019
10:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: "Lord, I Need You" Christy Nockels
Praise Team

*Praise Song: "As The Deer" Words on Screen

Children's Message: Beth Daly

*Hymn: "Standing on the Promises" #306

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

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

2020 Stewardship Moment – Tom Henry, Celeste Scheibert
and Chase Robertson

Sharing God's Word

Scripture: I Corinthians 14: 1-5 (p. 934) Jami Robertson

Choral Anthem: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" Crosby, Knapp
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon: "The Language of the Holy Spirit" Rev. Scott Robertson

Departing to Serve

*Hymn of Invitation: "Trust and Obey" #523

Benediction

Postlude

*Congregation stands as able.

Budgeted monies received: \$200,536.22

Received 9/15 - \$2,193.25

9/15 Worship Attendance: 80

Governance Change Proposal Update

Educational sessions scheduled: Sat., Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. and Thurs. Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. Two Governance Educational sessions have been added: Sunday, Oct. 13 directly following the worship service and Sunday, Oct. 20 at 9 a.m. A special called Business meeting will be held on Sunday, Oct. 20, after worship to vote on the Governance Change.

An Ad Hoc committee is accepting resumes for the position of **Secretary until midnight today. The Ad Hoc Search Committee for the Director of Discipleship Ministries** continues to receive resumes until **October 6.** Send resumes by email to Pastor@fbcmiddletown.org or bring to the church office.

Young Adults will have game night on Friday, September 27 at 6:30 p.m. Meet in the coffee area. Bring an appetizer and/or game to share.

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!

Please join us in celebrating Kathy Adkins' retirement with 20 plus years of service as Secretary at First Baptist, Sunday, October 27 after worship in the Celebration Center with more information to come. We are accepting contributions for a **Love Gift until October 20.** The Love Gift will be processed through the Deacons and you can put it in the offering plate or give to Jean Back, Deacon Treasurer. Check to be made out to First Baptist Church designated for Kathy's Love Gift.

J-Lab After School starts up for 1st thru 6th graders on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6 p.m. beginning Sept. 25. Be sure and sign up now.

This Week at First

Today, September 22

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

7 p.m. ABY

Monday, September 23

6:30 p.m. Nominating Comm.

7 p.m. Yoga

8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, September 24

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

5:30 p.m. Praise Team

6:30 p.m. Boards meet

7 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, September 25

10 a.m. Yoga

4:30 p.m. J-Lab After School

6 p.m. Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 26

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

7 p.m. Gospel Straight Up at

Crooked Handle, Springboro

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, September 27

1 p.m. Game Day

5 p.m. Young Life

6:30 p.m. Young Adult Game

Night

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 Technician: Paul Back, John Daly
Audio Technicians: Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Head Ushers: Dave Adams, Charles Selby

The celebration of Dr. Larry Swain's life will take place at the First Baptist Church of Newark, 1000 Granville Road, Newark, OH, on Saturday, September 28, 10 a.m. Visitation with Mrs. Linda Swain and family; 11:30 a.m. Memorial Service. A luncheon at the church, for the family and all guests, will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, Linda Swain has asked that memorial contributions be made to the ABC Ohio Executive Minister's Emergency Fund, a mercy fund for pastors experiencing financial need. This is in keeping with Dr. Swain's love for pastors and determination to help them in times of need or crisis. Checks may be made to ABC Ohio, with Emergency Fund-Swain noted in the memo. Many have also asked if you might express your love and care to Linda Swain in this difficult time. You are welcome to send cards to Linda in care of *ABC Ohio, 136 North Galway Drive, Granville, OH 43023*. We join with the region board to invite you to give a Love Offering for Linda. Checks may be written to Linda Swain and sent to the ABC Ohio office at the address above. We will be sure she receives all cards and gifts sent to our office.

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Coming Soon

September 29

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
ABY

September 30

Yoga
Basketball

October 1

Aerobics
Cub & Boy Scouts
Praise Team

October 2

Yoga
J-Lab After School
Bible Study
Choir rehearsal

October 3

NO Aerobics
NO Tai Chi
Friendship Circle
AA mtgs.

October 4

Young Life