

## Sunday Morning Worship

October 27, 2019  
10:30 a.m.

### Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: "Brethren, We Have Met To Worship" arr. Hayes  
Nancy Gross, pianist

\*Praise Song: "I Will Call Upon the Lord" Words on screen

Children's Message: Cheryl Basil

### Offerings

Ministry of Music: "He Keeps Me Singing" Sanctuary Choir

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 "A Mighty Fortress" Composer: Martin Luther  
Nancy Gross, pianist Arranged: Tedd Smith

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

### Sharing God's Word

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:1-9 Rev. K. Scott Robertson

\*Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way Lord" #584

Sermon: "Good Soil" Marc Kirchoff  
(ABC-IM home staff)

### Departing to Serve

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

Benediction

Postlude: "The Bond of Love" Arr. by Marilyn Ham  
"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

\*Congregation stands as able.

Budgeted monies received: \$226,491.05

Received 10/13 - \$4,409.06

10/20 Worship Attendance: 111

**The flowers on the worship table** are in honor of our mom, Kathy Adkins, and in celebration of her retirement after 20 plus years as the secretary of this church. You have served our Lord and our church family with a humble heart so wonderfully all of these years. Always going above and beyond! You are an amazing blessing to all of us! We are so happy and excited for you as you begin this new journey of retirement! We are proud of you and love you so very much! With all of our love, your children, Stephanie, Kristen, Brad, and Travis

**The Fellowship Group "The Gospel Straight Up"** will meet at Swire Inn Downtown Middletown on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Our discussion topic will be asking the question, is it true that Jesus actually rose from the dead? ALL people, opinions, and ideas are welcome. Food will be provided by the church, and drinks will be on your own. For more information, see Pastor Scotty or Travis Adkins.

**Thanksgiving** is a great time to show God's love, by sharing our abundance of food with those who are less fortunate. Please bring non-perishable foods to the sanctuary front harvest display by Sunday, November 17, to give area families a happy Thanksgiving.

**Pastor Scotty and Jami will be hosting a reception to welcome new staff members** (Ben Montoya –Discipleship and Interim Worship, Paula Cox-Secretary, and Leanne Taylor- Treasurer) on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All are welcome to attend, and if you are willing to help either prepare food or a gift to help with the cost of food and supplies, please see Pastor Scotty or Jami.

**Fall Business Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, November 17, 2019 after worship service. The agenda will include discussing the 2020 budget and new officers will be voted upon. Please plan to attend.

**Coats for Christ** - The Mission Board will be collecting used coats in October and November for the Center of Hope and Matthew 25 Ministries. As the days grow colder, please remember those who are less fortunate and in need of a warm coat. Place used coats that are in good condition in the marked container in the narthex.

**Choir practice** for those who are interested in singing in the Christmas Cantata will begin on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm. The Cantata this year will be on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> during the Worship Service.

## This Week at First

### Today, October 27

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship.

After Worship Adkins

Luncheon

7 p.m. ABY

### Monday, October 28

8 p.m. Basketball

### Tuesday, October 29

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

5:30 p.m. Praise Team

7 p.m. Boy Scouts

### Wednesday, October 30

10 a.m. Yoga

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

6 p.m. Bible Study

### Thursday, October 31

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

### Friday, November 1

5 p.m. Young Adult Game

Night

**Young Adult Game Night** is set for November 2, 2019 at 5 p.m. Any questions, please contact Kadie Henry.

**We are looking for volunteers** to bring in meals for the Youth Group on Sunday evenings. If interested, please contact Ben Montoya.

## Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor:	Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Discipleship and Interim Worship Music Director	Rev. Dr. Ben Montoya
Children's Church Teacher:	Beth Daly
Greeters:	Charles and Vickie Selby
Deacons Greeters:	Tim Willis, Barb Brown
Video Technicians:	Kristen Adkins, Travis Adkins
Audio Technicians:	Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Head Ushers:	Dave Adams, Charles Selby

**The Board of Deacons** is working on the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Program. We are in need of photos from church activities this year. If you would please share your photos with us from any church activities in 2019, it would be greatly appreciated. These might be photos from the Puerto Rico trip, MUM Dinner, tornado relief, school backpack supplies, Easter events, J Lab, Bible studies, Sunday School classes, youth programs, young adult get-togethers, worship services, etc. Please send your photos via email to Celeste Scheibert at [clscheibertnwa@hotmail.com](mailto:clscheibertnwa@hotmail.com). We are also happy to accept the photos on a flash drive/memory stick as well. Thank you for your assistance! The Deacon Board

**Ladies**, you won't want to miss this joyous Christmas Celebration. Please join us for the 62nd Annual Women's Christmas Breakfast. In Christian Faith as we stroll through the many carefully crafted Christmas table displays. We will be served Christmas Breakfast at a beautifully designed and decorated dining table whereby each table represents a theme inspired by your table hostess. This Christmas Program is sure to be the perfect festivity to lead us into the beautiful Advent Season. All seats are reserved. Child care provided if requested. Valet parking available. Tickets go on sale November 3, 2019.

**ABC Ohio** announces our First Baptist History and Polity Workshop, Saturday, November 9 from 10 am to 5 pm, hosted by the Liberty Hill Church at 4410 Refugee Rd., Columbus, OH 43232. Rev. Timothy Mohon, an American Baptist pastor and noted Baptist historian, has been recruited as the Associate Regional Minister for American Baptist History and Polity. He is the instructor for the workshop. All are welcome to attend! The cost is \$25 for one individual attending from a congregation. If two or more attend from the congregation, the cost is \$20 per person. The fee includes the cost of lunch and instructional materials. An informational flyer and registration form can be downloaded at <https://abc-ohio.org> Please submit registrations by Monday, November 4. We hope that the workshop might be useful to you and your congregation as you help newer members of your Church family explore and embrace their Baptist identity. If interested in attending, please see Pastor Scotty.

# First Baptist Church



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## **Coming Soon**

### **November 3**

Prayer  
Sunday School  
Worship

### **November 4**

Health Ministries  
Basketball

### **November 5**

Aerobics  
Cub & Boy Scouts  
Praise Team

### **November 6**

Yoga  
J-Lab After School  
Bible Study  
Choir rehearsal

### **November 7**

Aerobics  
Tai Chi  
AA mtgs.

### **November 8**

Young Life

**Boy Scout Troup 718** will be selling greenery today. Support our local troop.

**Pocket Prayer Cloths** – With the holidays approaching, please take some pocket prayer cloths from the basket in the narthex and add them to holiday cards. Your special friends and relatives will remember you all year long.