

Sunday Morning Worship

November 17, 2019
10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Doug Rose, Pianist

*Praise Song: "Beautiful Savior" Words on Screen

Children's Message: Kadie Henry

Offerings

Ministry of Music "Because He Lives" 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 "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach
Pat Bell, Organist

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

Sharing God's Word

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:21-34 Sandi Gillum

*Hymn: "Rejoice the Lord is King" #262

Sermon: The Gospel of Mark Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Departing to Serve

*Invitational Hymn: "Trust and Obey" #523

Benediction

Postlude: "O Day of Radiant Gladness" Arr: Wood
Pat Bell, Organist

*Congregation stands as able.

Budgeted monies received: \$242,920.71

Received 11/10 - \$2,505.00 11/10 Worship Attendance: 103

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.

Fall Business Meeting is Today 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 be on Wednesday's at 7 pm. The Cantata this year will be on Sunday, December 15th during the Worship Service.

Hanging of the Greens – Please join the Deacon Board on Saturday, November 30, 2019 from 9 am to 12 pm to decorate the Church Home for the Christmas Advent Season.

Put the Love of the Lord into action! FBC will be hosting SHALOM (Serving the Homeless with Alternative Lodging of Middletown), the week of January 19-26, 2020. We will need Chaperones, drivers, meals and more. Sign-ups will start soon!

Christmas Breakfast Bake Sale. In need of donations items to sell, such as: Christmas cookies, breads, candies, jellies, etc. Please package in small quantities. These goodies need to be here on Friday, December 6. Thank you!

We all come from somewhere....Please join us the Sunday before Thanksgiving to prayerfully witness to the sacred worth of all God's Children, no matter where they come from. Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 3:30 to 4 pm on the Corner of Broad Street and Central Avenue in Middletown. You are then invited to refreshments and fellowship at First United Methodist Church, 210 South Broad Street, Middletown. For more information, please call 513-423-4629

This Week at First

Today, November 17

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

Fall Business Mtg. After Worship

7 p.m. ABY

Monday, November 18

7 p.m. Yoga

8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, November 19

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

7 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, November 20

10 a.m. Yoga & Chair Yoga

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

6 p.m. Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, November 21

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, November 22

1 p.m. Game Day

5 p.m. Young Life

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.

Serving Among Us Today

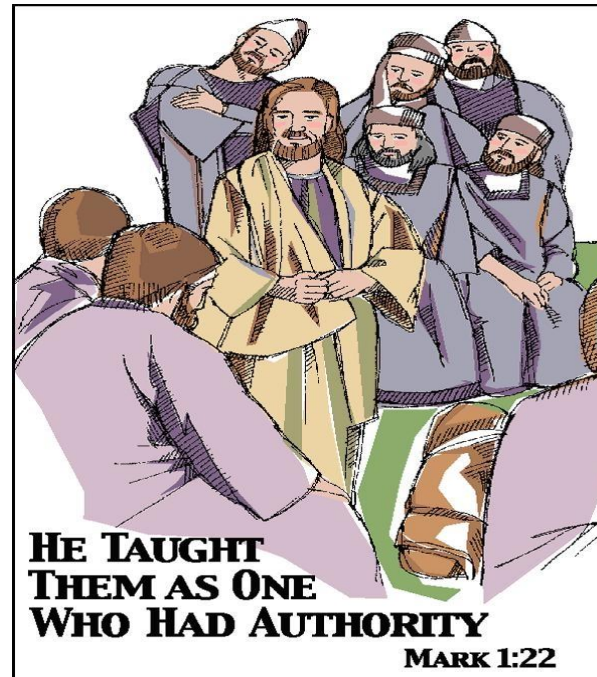
Senior Pastor: Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Discipleship and Interim Worship Director: Rev. Dr. Ben Montoya
Children's Church Teacher: Beth Daly
Greeters: Jeanette & Charles Montgomery
Deacons Greeters: Rosy Burchett, Barb Brown
Video Technicians: Mike Ratliff, Kristen Adkins
Audio Technicians: 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. 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 on sale **now**.

It's almost time for Santa Shop! On Sunday December 8th, during Children's Church, the Shop will be open to the children of First Baptist. They may shop for gifts for their family. This is a little different from past years. We ask that they have a list of names (not exceeding 5) that they want to shop for. These will be wrapped and can be returned home to put under the tree. The Shop will be open to the children of the daycare the following Friday, December 13th. We need elves to help us on shopping day. Will you sign up to be an elf (personal shopping assistant) or gift wrapper? If interested, contact Sandi Gillum at dgillum2@cinci.rr.com or 513-571-8311. We would appreciate donations to help us fund this project. We need to purchase bags to make wrapping as easy as possible and a few additional gifts. Any amount will help. Thanks for being so generous with you time and funds.

First Baptist Church



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Coming Soon

November 24

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
Thanksgiving Dinner

November 25

Yoga
Basketball

November 26

Aerobics
Boy Scouts

November 27

Yoga & Chair Yoga
No J-Lab
Bible Study

November 28

Happy Thanksgiving!
Church Office Closed
AA mtg.

November 29

Church Office Closed
Young Life
Game Day

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