

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**March 1, 2020
10:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: Amanda Raymond

Praise Song: "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" Praise Team

Children's Message: Kadie Henry

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: "Reckless Love" Ginger and Lexianna Krause
Cory Asbury with Bethel Music

Chorus: *Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending reckless love of God
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still You give Yourself away
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending reckless love of God*

*Doxology #809
(Please stand as we sing the Doxology.)

Sharing God's Word

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:1-20 Sander Gerzema

*Hymn: "We Will Glorify" #118

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

Departing to Serve

*Invitational Hymn: "There's Something about That Name" #104

The Lord's Supper
Invitation to the Table
Breaking of the Bread
Sharing the Cup

Benediction

Postlude:

*Congregation stands as able.

Budgeted monies received: \$47,040.90
Received 2/23 - \$4,082.41 2/23 - Worship Attendance: 84

Interest Meeting for Handbell Choir Today! After service, please come to the choir room if you are interested in joining the handbell choir.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2020. The CE Board is in need of candy donations or pre-stuffed plastic eggs for the egg hunt. Please make sure the candy is **individually wrapped**. Due to allergies, we are asking for peanut-free candies only. Donations can be placed in the marked box in the narthex by March 29, 2020. Thank you.

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 6:30 pm. The Health Ministry Team and Deacons will be hosting an amazing speaker, **Robert Rogers**. Do not miss this inspiring evening.

Hope House Paper Shower. As you know, Hope House has a new facility. Let us celebrate and throw them a Paper Products Shower! Please bring in paper towels, toilet paper and so on, and place them in the box in the Narthex. Thank you!

During the month of March we will be joining American Baptists across the country to raise \$1 million dollars for home missions in the US and Puerto Rico. We will see videos explaining some of these missions and have the opportunity to give through offering envelopes and boxes. Thank you for joining this movement!

This Week at First

Today, March 1
9 am Prayer
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship/Communion
Handbell interest Mtg. after
Worship
7 pm ABY

Monday, March 2
2 pm Health Ministries
7 pm Yoga
8 pm Basketball

Tuesday, March 3
9 am Rev it Up Aerobics
7 pm Scouts

Wednesday, March 4
10 am Yoga & Chair Yoga
4:30 pm J-Lab
6 pm Bible Study
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 5
9 am Rev it Up Aerobics
10:15 am Tai Chi
6:30 pm Friendship Circle
7:30 pm AA mtg.

Friday, March 6
5 pm Young Life

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:	Judy Beasley
Video Technicians:	Mike Ratliff, John Daly
Audio Technicians:	Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Head Usher:	Charles Selby

A Note from Nelson: I appreciate the kind words and gifts everyone has been sending. Everything is well here. Please feel free to continue to support Joni and pray for us. Thank you for everything. Nelson Janney

We are looking for volunteers to bring in meals for the Youth Group on Sunday evenings. If interested, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, at the Welcome Center.

Youth Group service projects! The youth group has begun doing service projects in the community on Sunday evenings. If you have ideas of things we can do during our normal meeting during the hour or so we have, please let Ben Montoya know. Thanks.

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? Volunteer Training for new volunteers for Hospice Care of Middletown will start soon. If you are 18 years of age and have a heart to serve others, please call Judy Vincent, LSW at 513-424-2273. The next training is March 20, 2020. It will be held from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm at the Hospice Care of Middletown office at 4418 Lewis Street, STE. B, Middletown, OH 45044.

American Baptist Churches of Ohio. You are invited to the American Baptist Churches of Ohio Annual Leadership Conference, Friday and Saturday, March 27-28, 2020. Once again, we will enjoy the hospitality of the Karl Road Baptist Church, 5750 Karl Road, Columbus, OH 43229. Our conference theme is Transforming Churches through Intergenerational Ministries. We believe the conference will apply to churches of all sizes – small congregations that have only a few persons in each generation as well as larger congregations which have a need to help participants of all ages to work together in ministry. Please submit registration to the ABC Ohio office by Monday, March 23, 2020. If you are interested or have any questions, please see Pastor Scotty for more information

First Baptist Church

For All Generations



Rev. K. Scott Robertson, Senior Pastor

4500 Riverview Avenue

Middletown, Ohio 45042

513-423-5721

513-649-8153 – FAX

513-423-5511 – Day Care Center

Website: www.fbcmiddletown.org

Coming Soon

March 8

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
Passion into Action
ABY

March 9

Yoga
Basketball

March 10

Rev it Up Aerobics
Boy Scouts
Constitutional Review Mtg.

March 11

Yoga & Chair Yoga
J-Lab
Bible Study
Choir

March 12

Rev it Up Aerobics
Tai Chi
RAK
AA mtg.

March 13

Young Life