# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Worship

## **Rev. Steve Spurlock**

Bekki Tasker

Pastor

Youth

July 25, 2021

Lucy Starkey, pianist

Welcome

Hymn "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Hymn "We Will Glorify"

Morning Prayer.... Collin Beale

Hymn... "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

<u>Message</u>

"The Christian Athlete"

Commitment Hymn "There Is a Fountain"

Benediction

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**Church Business Meeting** for the month of July will be held immediately following today's Morning Worship Service.

**"First Sunday of the Month Prayer Gathering":** The next monthly prayer gathering will take place on next Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 9:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.



**Church College Scholarship Fund**: Application forms for the *Church College Scholarship* are available. Forms are located on the table in the rear of the sanctuary or by contacting the church office.

## **Prayer Concerns**

Judy Lambert, Mason Beale, Phoebe Smith family, Steve Halesko Scott Brown, Virginia Simpson, Linda Bobbey, Sue Bates, Dane Coffman Aliza and Laylani Yancy, Joe Morris, Carl Humphrey Benny Williams, Chuck Jordan, Simones family, Beverly Brown

CHURCH CALENDAR		
Today	Morning Worship	10:00 AM
	Business meeting	11:15 AM
Monday	Nursing Home Ministry	10:00 AM
Upcoming Events/Activities		
Aug 1	"First Sunday of the month" Prayer gathering	
Aug 1 Aug 2	Women On Mission meeting	

#### ...BAPTISM CELEBRATION...

Last Sunday we had the wonderful blessing of gathering at Craig Beach/Lake Milton for the special opportunity of conducting a baptism service. What a tremendous joy to see the following individuals follow Christ through this step of faith and obedience in their lives:

Ryan Belczyk Rosemary Chase Janet Lewis Tom Underwood Kevin Valot Sally Valot

# ...Areas of Service...

As we look ahead to this Fall our plans are to strive to "relaunch" church activities (i.e., Sunday School, Mission groups, Ministry areas, etc.). This will require the willingness of God's people to have a "servant's heart"! In the coming weeks the Nominating Committee will be distributing "AREAS OF SERVICE" forms to communicate the various areas of need and allow individuals the opportunity to respond. Would you begin praying and asking God where and how He would like for you to serve Him through the ministry of First Baptist?!

**Women On Mission** will be resuming their monthly meetings and the next meeting will take place on Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The meeting will take place here at the church and will begin at 1:00 PM.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

We were truly blessed with a great week of VBS! There were 45 children enrolled with an average daily attendance of 34. An offering of \$247.00 was collected with the money being given to "Samaritan's Purse". Also, 124 jars of peanut butter were collected and will be given to the Newton Falls Schools Backpack food program (which assists feeding children during the school year).

Thank you to all for a meaningful week!!

**Giving options:** Individuals may give tithes/offerings via the inside "Offering Box" {located in the main hallway}, outside via the "Offering Net" or by way of "Online giving" at the church's website: www.fbcnewtonfalls.com

O.N.E. School (Ohio Northeast School of Theology) is offering a course entitled "Basics of Counseling". This course, which begins in the Fall, includes (1) a brief overview of counseling including the differences between Christian Counseling and Biblical Counseling, (2) a theological foundation for truth, and (3) very simple, practical guidelines for most counseling situations including some of the extreme cases. The O.N.E. School is a ministry of the Steel Valley Baptist Association and serves as an ADVANCE Center of Gateway Seminary in Ontario, California. \*\*Contact the church office for an information brochure.

The *Mahoning Valley Scrappers* baseball team will be hosting a *Faith Night* on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. First pitch for this game will be at 7:05 PM with gates opening at 6:00 PM. Complimentary ticket coupons are available from our church office. Each coupon may be exchanged to redeem four (4) <u>free</u> general admission seats. Please contact the church office if interested.

#### HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- By a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ followed by New Testament baptism
- By the transfer of letter from another Baptist church provided the individual has been baptized in the manner taught in the New Testament
- By a statement of faith, indicating the individual has been saved and baptized in the manner taught in the New Testament

First Baptist Church is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, State Convention of Baptists in Ohio and Steel Valley Baptist Association