

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"A Place to Grow...in Grace"

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Worship

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Pastor

December 7, 2025

***** **Morning Service** *****
 10:45 A.M.

~ **Focus on Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions** ~

Hymn 600..... "More About Jesus"

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Frank & Juanita McElwee

Hymn 86..... "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Morning Prayer..... Vern Burris

Hymn 95..... "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

~ Worship through Giving ~

Message

Barbara Dunbar`
IMB Missionary to Japan

Commitment Hymn 557..... "People Need the Lord"

MISSIONS DAY

Special Guest: Barbara Dunbar
Missionary to Japan

A church-wide luncheon will follow the service.
All are invited!!



Welcome: We welcome to our service today, Barbara Dunbar. For the past 25 years Barbara has served as one of our International Mission Board (IMB) missionaries in the country of Japan...with the goal of strengthening existing churches and planting new churches, primarily in the city of Osaka. Barbara is originally from our NE Ohio area.

Prayer Concerns

*Erin Carter, Hazel Frampton, Jim Boyce, Larry Dillon, Karen Daubenspeck, Bob Horvath
 Bonnie Fenton, Pat Augusta, Diane Walters, Becky Dye, Cindy Kasiewicz
 Grace Sigsinger, Jourdon Pettis, Ben Molina, Rob Dash, Nova Vasquez
 Coolidge Greer, Betty Conley, Marian Doerr, Ivan Peterson, Lynn Lewis*

Church Needs: Youth Leader, Pianist

CHURCH CALENDAR

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| Today | "First Sunday of the Month" Prayer Gathering | 9:00 AM |
| | Adult Bible Study/Sunday School | 9:30 AM |
| | Morning Worship | 10:45 AM |
| | Church-wide Luncheon | Noon |
| | Children's Sunday Night Ministry | 5:00 PM |
| Monday | Nursing Home Ministry | 9:45 AM |

Upcoming Events/Activities

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| December 14 | Church Business meeting |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve Candlelight Service |

Open Windows Devotional: Free copies of the Winter 2025-26 issue of this daily devotional are available on the information table in the rear of the sanctuary.



Church Family Christmas Cards: The church would be glad to "deliver" your Christmas cards that you are sending to those within the church family. A "mail box" table is set up in the rear of the sanctuary.

{Hint: saved postage could be given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering}

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

5:00 PM

...CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS...

For the Christmas season we would like to decorate our sanctuary with live poinsettia plants. Individuals are invited to personally purchase a poinsettia and you may place it in the sanctuary "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone.



Nursing Home Christmas Basket...

The Nursing Home Ministry is assembling a Christmas basket for the residents at the *Country Club Nursing Home*.

Suggested items

Small soaps, toiletry items, combs, non-skid socks, puzzle & coloring books, snacks, candy, etc.
(A collection box is located in the rear of the sanctuary where donated items may be dropped off. Deadline: Sunday, December 14th)



2026 Calendars: Please find copies on the table in the rear of the sanctuary. This is a gift to you!!

December Business Meeting will be held next Sunday, December 14th immediately following the Morning Worship service.

Worship Service Ministry

| | Today | Next Week (Dec 14) |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Nursery: | Teresa Spurlock/Ginny Begeot | Teresa Spurlock |
| Children's Worship: | Margie Brown | Eileen Begeot |
| Greeters: | Missy Davis/Sandy Jordan | Bob Horvath |



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

for International Missions

Week of Prayer...November 30th – December 7th

Church Goal: \$ 1,700.00

Current Total: \$ 567.00



Scan for online giving

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY NIGHT MINISTRY

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

...Mission Friends...

Pre-school through Kindergarten

...Children in Action...

Grades 1st through 6th

...SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRISTMAS...

"*The Man on the Middle Cross*" is a concise, powerful tool for sharing the Gospel. These 38-page books are intended to be given away as a primer for meaningful conversations about someone's relationship with Christ. The free books are located on the display table in the rear of the sanctuary.



Congratulations...to the new Mr. & Mrs. Ted & Hanna (*Shaw*) Kolacz !
Ted and Hanna were recently united in marriage on November 22nd.

2025 Financial Update

(through 11/30/2025)

Budget Needs: \$ 139,178.40

Received: \$ 151,652.66

\$ 12,474.26

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,
the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio and the Steel Valley Baptist Association*