

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"A Place to Grow...in Grace"  
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Tim Begeot  
Worship

Rev. Steve Spurlock  
Pastor

December 21, 2025  
\*\*\*\*\* Morning Service \*\*\*\*\*  
10:45 A.M.

~ Focus on Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions ~

Hymn 88..... “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Lighting of the Advent Wreath  
Ron & Kathy Dydell

Hymn 103..... “Away in a Manger”

Morning Prayer.....Deacon Bob Horvath

Hymn 89..... “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

~ Worship through Giving ~

Message  
“A Giving Spirit”  
Acts 20:35

Commitment Hymn 321..... “The Savior Is Waiting”

Children’s Worship: Children will be dismissed just prior to the message

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**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}

**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.



Prayer Concerns

Erin Carter, Hazel Frampton, Jim Boyce, Karen Daubenspeck, Phyllis Kolacz family  
Kelly Duel, Setsuko Leonard and family, Bonnie Fenton, Pat Augusta, Diane Walters, Becky Dye  
Cindy Kasiewicz, Grace Sigsinger, Jourdon Pettis, Rob Dash, Patricia Livingston family  
Coolidge Greer, Betty Conley, Marian Doerr, Ivan Peterson, Lynn Lewis, Bob Horvath  
**Church Needs: Pianist**

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship	10:45 AM
	Children’s Sunday Night Ministry	5:00 PM
	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	5:00 PM

Upcoming Events/Activities

December 31	New Year’s Eve Game Night
January 4	“First Sunday of the Month” Prayer Gathering
January 5	Women On Mission meeting



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

...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.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
5:00 PM

New Year’s Eve Game Night

Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
6:00 to 8:00 PM

Gather for a fellowship time on New Year’s Eve  
...Bring board games, snacks and treats to share...

**Our Christian Sympathy** is extended to Mrs. Denise Kolacz and family upon the passing of her mother, Mrs. Patricia Livingston.

Worship Service Ministry

	Today	Next Week (Dec 21)
Nursery:	Teresa Spurlock/Eileen Begeot	Teresa Spurlock
Children’s Worship:	Jennifer Streets	Brenda Terwilliger
Greeters:	Gary & Sharon Cooke	Bill & Judy Herttua



## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

for International Missions

**Church Goal: \$ 1,700.00**

**Current Total: \$ 1,380.00**



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 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>*

### **...ANSWER TO PRAYER...**

At the recent church business meeting the church voted to extend a call to Mr. John Krause to serve as our part-time Youth Director. Plans are for John to begin this new ministry focus on February 1, 2026. Currently John is in the process of seeking housing (rent/purchase) in our area and will be moving from Texas at some point. Please be in prayer for John and his wife, Cathy, and this housing need – as well as their transition back to Ohio.

**\*\*Our Church Financial Books** will be closing on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Ministry leaders are asked to submit all receipts and reimbursements by this date.

### 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*