

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"A Place to Grow...in Grace"

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Worship

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Pastor

December 14, 2025

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

~ Focus on Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions ~

Hymn 85..... “The First Nowell”

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Sue Carter

Hymn 94..... “Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

Morning Prayer.....Deacon Collin Beale

Hymn 213..... “We Will Glorify”

~ Worship through Giving ~

Message
“What if...”
John 1:14

Commitment Hymn 325..... “Whiter than Snow”

December Business Meeting will be held today immediately following the Morning Worship service. Please meet in the 1st-3rd Grade classroom.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
5:00 PM



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

Prayer Concerns

Erin Carter, Hazel Frampton, Jim Boyce, Larry Dillon, Karen Daubenspeck, Bob Horvath
Kelly Duel, Setsuko Leonard and family, Bonnie Fenton, Pat Augusta, Diane Walters, Becky Dye
Ron Dydell, Cindy Kasiewicz, Grace Sigsinger, Jourdon Pettis, Rob Dash
Coolidge Greer, Betty Conley, Marian Doerr, Ivan Peterson, Lynn Lewis

Church Needs: Youth Leader, Pianist

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship	10:45 AM
	Church Business meeting	Noon
	Children’s Sunday Night Ministry	5:00 PM

Upcoming Events/Activities

December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 31	New Year’s Eve Game Night

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 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)

New Year’s Eve Game Night

Wednesday, December 31st
6:00 to 8:00 PM

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

The *Nursing Home Ministry* will not be meeting on Monday, December 15th.

Worship Service Ministry

	Today	Next Week (Dec 21)
Nursery:	Teresa Spurlock	Teresa Spurlock/Eileen Begeot
Children's Worship:	Eileen Begeot	Jennifer Streets
Greeters:	Bob Horvath	Gary & Sharon Cooke



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

for International Missions

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

Church Goal: \$ 1,700.00

Current Total: \$ 1,300.00



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.



****Our Church Financial Books** will be closing on December 31st. 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*