

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"A Place to Grow...in Grace"

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Tim Begeot  
Worship

Rev. Steve Spurlock  
Pastor

December 28, 2025

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

~ Focus on Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions ~

Hymn 87..... “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”  
Hymn 96..... “Good Christian Men, Rejoice”  
Morning Prayer.....Deacon Skip Begeot  
Hymn 206..... “Blessed Be the Name”

~ Worship through Giving ~

Message

“Three Christmas Presents”  
1 John 3:7-8

Commitment Hymn 320..... “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”  
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

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship	10:45 AM
Monday	Nursing Home Ministry	9:45 AM
Wednesday	New Year’s Eve Game Night	6:00 PM
Thursday	New Year’s Day!	

Upcoming Events/Activities

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.



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...

**Prayer Gathering:** “First Sunday of the Month” Prayer Gathering will be held next Sunday morning, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Please meet in the fellowship hall.

**Women On Mission** will be meeting on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be held here at the church and will begin at 5:30 PM.

**\*\*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.

Worship Service Ministry

	Today	Next Week (Jan 4)
Nursery:	Teresa Spurlock	Teresa Spurlock/Ginny Begeot
Children’s Worship:	Brenda Terwilliger	Margie Brown
Greeters:	Denise Kolacz	Bill & Judy Herttua



# LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

for International Missions

Church Goal: \$ 1,700.00

Current Total: \$ 2,179.78



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Dear Members of First Baptist Church,  
What a blessing it was coming to your church to share about what God is doin in Japan and throughout the world. Thank you so much for allowing me to share and for spending time afterwards by providing a pot-luck meal. Thank you for the very generous offering given to me and also for your giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering {LMCO}. The LMCO helps send and keep International Mission Board missionaries, like myself, on the field. May the Lord bless you all richly as you support missionaries with your prayers and finances. Have a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

In Christ,  
Barbara Dunbar  
*International Mission Board Missionary to Japan*

**\*\*Children’s Sunday Night Ministry {Children in Action and Mission Friends} will not be meeting tonight (December 28<sup>th</sup>).**

## 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

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