

# CALL TO PRAYER

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## Learning to Lean

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.  
Proverbs 3:5*

Chorus

Learn - ing to lean, learn - ing to lean, I'm  
learn - ing to lean on Je - sus.  
Find - ing more pow - er than I've ev - er seen. I'm  
learn - ing to lean on Je - sus.

Text: John Stallings, b.1938  
Tune: John Stallings, b.1938; arr. by Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, b.1953  
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## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sept. 10, 2023**

### **Homecoming Sunday, September 10, 2023**

Today we look forward to welcoming each other back from various travels and times away. And we mark the beginning of a new season of learning with our full schedule of Sunday School offerings and other weekday opportunities. We also keep in mind that the idea of homecoming applies to all those who may yet join with us and find a spiritual home with First Baptist. So continue to keep an eye out for those who are new to our gathering, and help them to feel welcome!

### **Acolyte Training Today**

Older elementary age children are invited to participate in an acolyte training session in the Sanctuary at 11:30am today, September 10. If you have questions, please speak with Pastor Jason or Janet Landis.

### **Baptist Youth Fellowship (BYF) Resumes Today!**

Our BYF for youth in grades 6-12 is back this fall, resuming our usual schedule of meeting on the second and fourth Sundays of the month from 12:15-2:30pm at the church (unless otherwise noted). So our next upcoming gatherings will be on Sundays, Sept. 10 & 24. Sharing in food, fun and fellowship, this is another great opportunity for youth to connect and grow in faith. If you'd like to host a gathering offsite, have ideas for the group, and/or would like to provide a meal for us sometime, please contact Pastor Jason ([jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org](mailto:jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org)).

### **Church Meetings in September**

Boards: Wednesday, Sept. 13 @ 6:30pm  
Exec Council: Wednesday, Sept. 20 @ 6:30pm

### **Congregational Meeting: "Preservation of Light"**

**Sunday, Sept. 17**

The Trustees will give a presentation on the stained glass window repair project—"Preservation of Light"—on Sunday, Sept. 17, in fellowship hall after worship service. You are encouraged to attend this important congregational meeting. *Note: Supervised movie & snack time for children and youth will be held in the chapel during the presentation.*

### **Send Birthday Wishes to Bill Harrell**

Bill Harrell is turning 90 on September 16<sup>th</sup> and his daughter, Dawn Kalbfleisch, wanted to encourage folks to send him birthday cards in celebration. Cards can be sent to: Bill Harrell, 590 Isaac Prugh Way, Apt. 614, Kettering OH 45429.

### **First Baptist Church Women United**

Don't forget the upcoming board meeting at Dorothy Lane Baptist Church Tuesday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Tom Lasley will be our speaker and will update us on Learn to Earn. Let's support one of our own. On Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> Angie Berghuis will be speaking on the National Park Service here in Dayton. Bragging rights to the person who can name all the parks! --Linda Ginter-Brown

### **ABC Ohio Annual Gathering**

**Oct. 10 & 11 -- Columbus OH**

Go to [abc-ohio.org](http://abc-ohio.org) for downloadable or on-line registration form, schedule of events, hotel info/reservations, and more.