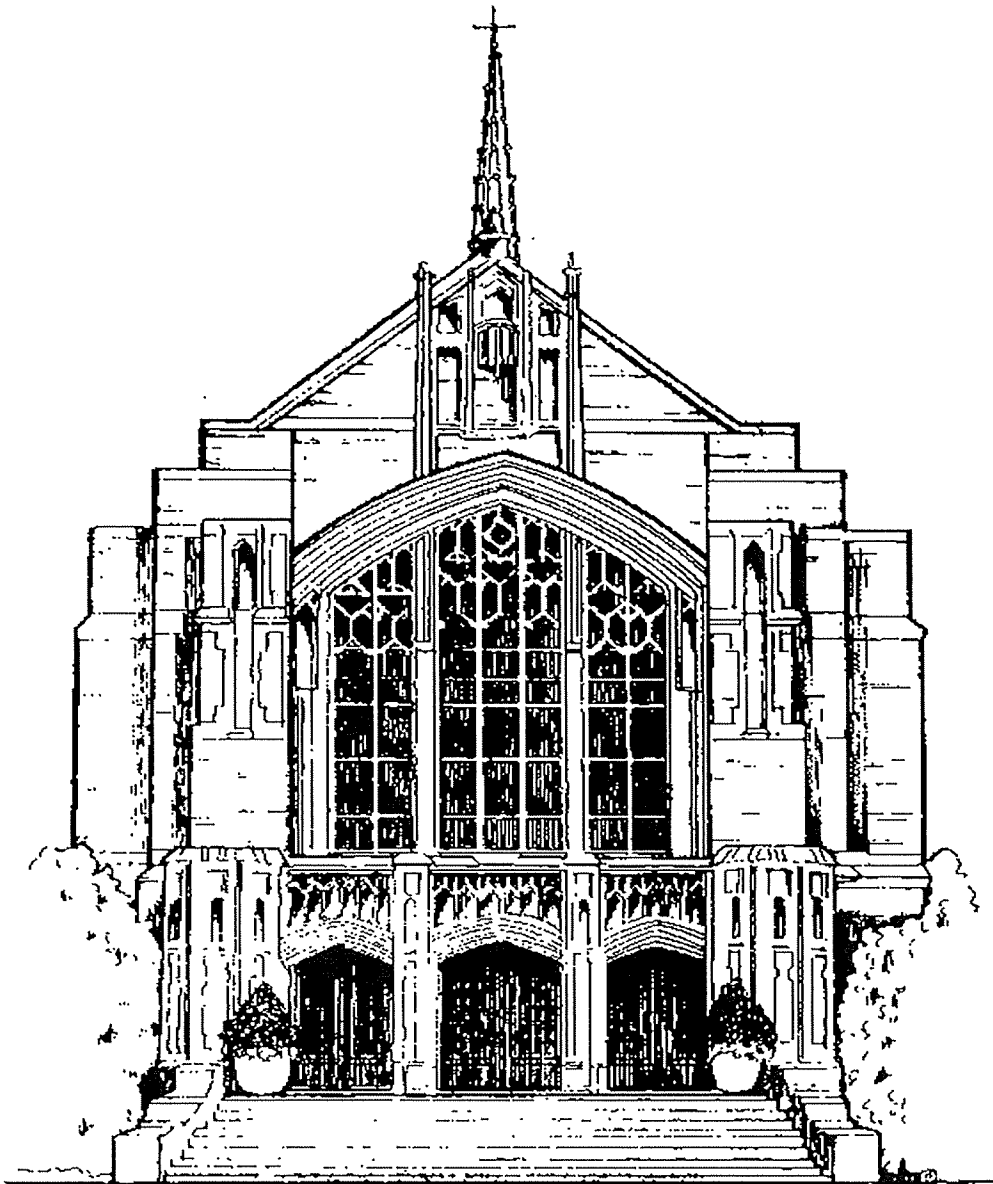




First Baptist Church of Dayton  
A WELCOMING & AFFIRMING CONGREGATION

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost  
August 11, 2024



*Celebrating 200 Years 1824-2024*

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The First Baptist Church at Worship  
 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 August 11, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist  
 Cyerra Pemberton, Soprano

- From Thy Throne So High ..... C. W. Gluck
- Pietà, Signore! ..... Alessandro Stradella
- Ave Maria Stella (Hail, Star of Heaven) ..... Edvard Grieg
- The Lord Is My Light ..... Frances Allitsen

In Praise to the Lord

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

A three-fold ringing of three signifies the presence of the triune God:  
 Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

WELCOME & RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 130)

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

**Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

I wait for the LORD; my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

**my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

**It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*#490 Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*  
 HENDON

Here is how author Frances Havergal describes the events that inspired the writing of this hymn: "I went for a little visit of five days. There were ten persons in the house, some unconverted and long prayed for; some converted, but not rejoicing Christians. He gave me the prayer: 'Lord, give me all in this house.' And He just DID! Before I left the house everyone had got a blessing. The last night of my visit, after I had retired, the governess asked me to go to the two daughters. They were crying, etc. Then and there both of them trusted and rejoiced. It was nearly midnight. I was too happy to sleep, and passed most of the night in praise and renewal of my own consecration; and these little couplets formed themselves and chimed in my heart one after another 'til they finished with 'ever, only, all for Thee.'" This hymn is a beautiful prayer that God would both draw us closer to Himself, and use us to bring others to Him. God calls us to a life of discipleship, and our only response should be, "Here am I. Send me."

# Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Gina Greenwood

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:35, 41-51

Rev. David Coggins

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to John.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#556 *On Jordan's Stormy Banks*  
PROMISED LAND

In Revelation, the apostle John describes his vision of heaven and the new Jerusalem. Not only is it a gorgeous place, "prepared as a bride adorned for her husband" (Rev. 21:2 ESV), with pearls, gold, and jewels, but it is also a place of joy and light. "He [God] will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore" (Rev. 21:4 ESV). "And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever" (Rev. 22:5 ESV). Images like these are expressed in this hymn, along with the desire to be there someday.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

(Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Message during the last stanza of the fellowship hymn. All kids 3 years and older are invited to go downstairs (Room 4) after the Children's Message for a "One Room Sunday School" class. Parents are asked to pick up their children after service.)

CALL TO PRAYER

#404 v.1 *I Need Thee Every Hour*  
NEED

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice like Thine can peace afford.  
I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

\*MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

Rev. Coggins

Glen R. Babb

*February 17, 1939 – July 30, 2024*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and  
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Cyerra Pemberton, Soprano

Alleluia from Exsultate, jubilate ..... W. A. Mozart

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*"Bread from Heaven"*

## The Response of God's People

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#41 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*  
WELLESLEY

These stanzas excerpted from quite a few more, offer a reminder that the model for our dealings with others should be God's generosity rather than limited human tolerance. The text is effectively set to a broad and sturdy Dutch folk melody, probably from the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

#520 v.1 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*  
AZMON

**The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name  
to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.**

POSTLUDE

Cyerra Pemberton, Soprano

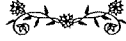
The Lord's Prayer ..... Albert Hay Malotte

(\*) You're invited to rise in body or in spirit!

*Please drop off your offering and yellow card in the basket as you leave. Thank you!*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Welcome to our worship service!** If you are visiting, we would love to get to know you. Please fill out a yellow card with your contact information and a pastor will be happy to get in touch with you. Anyone is welcome to use these cards to communicate with our office and share prayer requests or other information, too. We have baskets for our offering and communication cards at our entrances/exits.

We continue to **livestream and video record** our Sunday worship service through our YouTube channel. This can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/> and look for First Baptist Church Dayton Ohio, or check our website (<http://www.fbcd Dayton.org/>).

## Prayer for the Armed Forces

*Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which beset them, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Prayers of the People

*(If you have someone you'd like to add or remove, please let us know.)*

Tathiane Ayers	Barbara Jett	Kaye Suryk
Babb Family	Karen Johnson	Thomson Family
Clara Black	Kalbfleisch Family	Lee Tyson
Jessica Blair	Landis Family	Anne Veghte
Gail Bowman	Gene Lee	Harold West
Don Brown	Vincent Liss	Dorothy Williams
Jessica Brown	Tom McKenzie	Sue Wilson
Linda Ginter-Brown	Merkle Family	Sharon Wingham
Gerald Busch	Mary Ann Paloncy	
Caldwell Family	Susan Parent	<b>Military Duty:</b>
Pamela Cress	Jamie See	Sebastian Ewald
David Donovan	Judy See	Sunny Ewald
Bill Harrell	Debbie Smith	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Debbie Harshman	Jackson Smith	Kyle Kline
Lavanda Ferguson	Anito Suro	Andy Wilson

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

## August Church Meetings

### Board Meetings

Wednesday, Aug. 14 @ 6:30pm

### Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, Aug. 21 @ 6:30pm

## Firepit Fellowship

Friday, August 16 @ 6pm



Dorothy Lane American Baptist Church (960 W Dorothy Ln) is inviting us to their "Firepit Fellowship" every 3rd Friday of each month throughout the summer beginning at 6:00pm. The next one will be on August 16th. Hotdogs, snacks, marshmallows and drinks are provided, but you can bring something to share if you wish.

## **El Salvador Mission Partnership: Return Trip 2024-25**

*Let us know by Sept. 1*

Since 2010 we have enjoyed a mission partnership with First Baptist Church and St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Springfield and Iglesia Baustista Dios Compasivo in Ahuachapan, El Salvador. And as part of maintaining that partnership we have periodically had a group travel to Ahuachapan and surrounding areas to nurture relationships and see firsthand the good work the folks there are doing. We had a trip planned for the Spring of 2020, but the pandemic forced us to cancel. We have continued to provide financial support for the work in Ahuachapan, but have yet to return in-person. However, we are now sensing the ability and opportunity to once again make group trips possible, beginning with a trip at the end of this year.

Some of the more experienced folks who have traveled in the past, including Diane Ashman, have met to discuss a trip that would take place just after Christmas, December 2024 and run through about January 5, 2025. This trip will in some ways feel like a restart, since we have not been there for several years now, and a good part of the work will involve getting reacquainted and discussing new ministry projects. **For now, we need to know who in our congregations would like to commit to going on this 2024-2025 trip. And we would like to know by September 1, 2024. If you are interested and would like to know more, please speak with me/Pastor Jason**

### **Summer Fun Photos for the Courier**

If you have some summer fun photos that you would like to share, please send them to Linda ([fbccdayton.org](mailto:fbccdayton.org)) and we'll get them into the Courier newsletter.

### **Homecoming Sunday**

**September 8, 2024**

As the summer season starts to wind down, and students and teachers return to schools, 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 as we resume 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!

### **First Baptist Wooden Replicas Still Available**

Our beautiful First Baptist Church wooden replicas honoring our Bicentennial year are still available! If you would like to make a purchase (\$10), please see Linda Thomson.




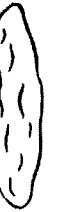














### **Church Women United News**

Ladies of First Baptist! Our board meetings will be starting next month. We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of August (27<sup>th</sup>), September (24<sup>th</sup>), and October (22<sup>nd</sup>), February (25<sup>th</sup>) and April (22<sup>nd</sup>). Please mark your calendars. We will be meeting here at **First Baptist in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 p.m.** Membership Dues: Our very modest membership dues (\$5.00 per year) are now due. Membership forms are available outside the church office on the table. For the past two years our dues were paid from the former Deborah Circle treasury. That resource is no longer available. If you would like me to take care of filling out the form, you can give me your \$5.00, and I will see that it gets to the treasurer. ~Linda Ginter Brown, Key Woman, First Baptist of Dayton

# Send

## Bread for all

Jesus is the bread of life for ALL people wherever they live. Find bread words from around the world in this puzzle. Put stars on the list beside the breads that you have eaten.

P F R Y B R E A D R F P  
 T C M B F U N C H E S F E  
 I T O U R I O C H E S F E  
 U P B R I N B A N A R J I L L U L  
 C I R R N I B A N A R J I L L U L  
 S O U R B B A N A R J I L L U L  
 I N A A N A R J I L L U L  
 B S C O N E F S E A L D A F E  
 S E R L E P I T A L D A F E  
 B F E D P O V E R C L F E  
 U P O P O V E R C L F E  
 P U N L E A V E N E D A

- Pita Bagel Muffin Loaf Frybread Tortilla
- Scone Biscuit Lefse Popover Brioche Bun
- Cornbread Pretzel Unleavened Injera Naan



*Our Father in heaven, give us today our daily bread. Amen*

## This week

Try a "no bread" day. Every time you miss it, pray, "Thank you Jesus for being with me everyday. You are the bread of life." Amen

# Kids Celebrate

Proper 14



## gather

Welcome to worship. Bread is a common food. Many people eat bread daily. Jesus said, "I am the bread of life." We need Jesus in our lives every day, just like we need food in our bodies every day, to live.

Elijah was certain that he would die in the wilderness. He had no food. When he woke up from his sleep, God had provided food and water for him. God changed his life!



Change this funny pair of words into the needed things God gave to Elijah. Change one letter of the word each line (still making a real word), until you get to the word at the bottom. An example has been done for you. (Answers to the word chains are on the inside of this bulletin.)

HATE	COOP	DATED
DATE	_____	_____
NOTE	_____	_____
DOVE	_____	_____
LOVE	FOOD	WATER

# hear & celebrate

## What now?

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

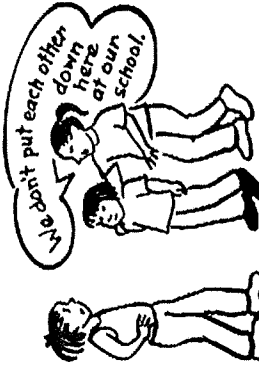
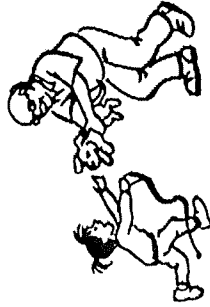
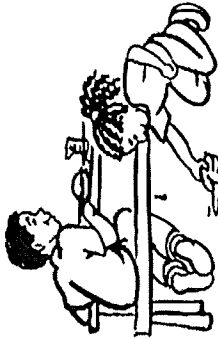
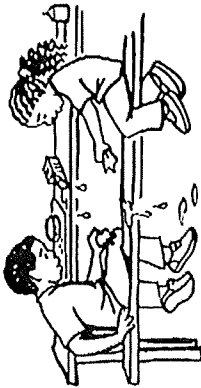
Jesus gives us the bread of life. Jesus loves us and gave his life for us. What do we do now? How do we act? How do we say to one another? Paul tells the people in Ephesus...

*Live in love. Imitate Jesus.*

That's advice for us, too.

**Forgive one another.**

Match the picture problems on the left with actions of God's children on the right.



Learn a new song from your hymnbook or song collection that calls Jesus the "Bread of Life."

Answers: coop, loop, foot, foot, food and dated, hated, hated, later and water