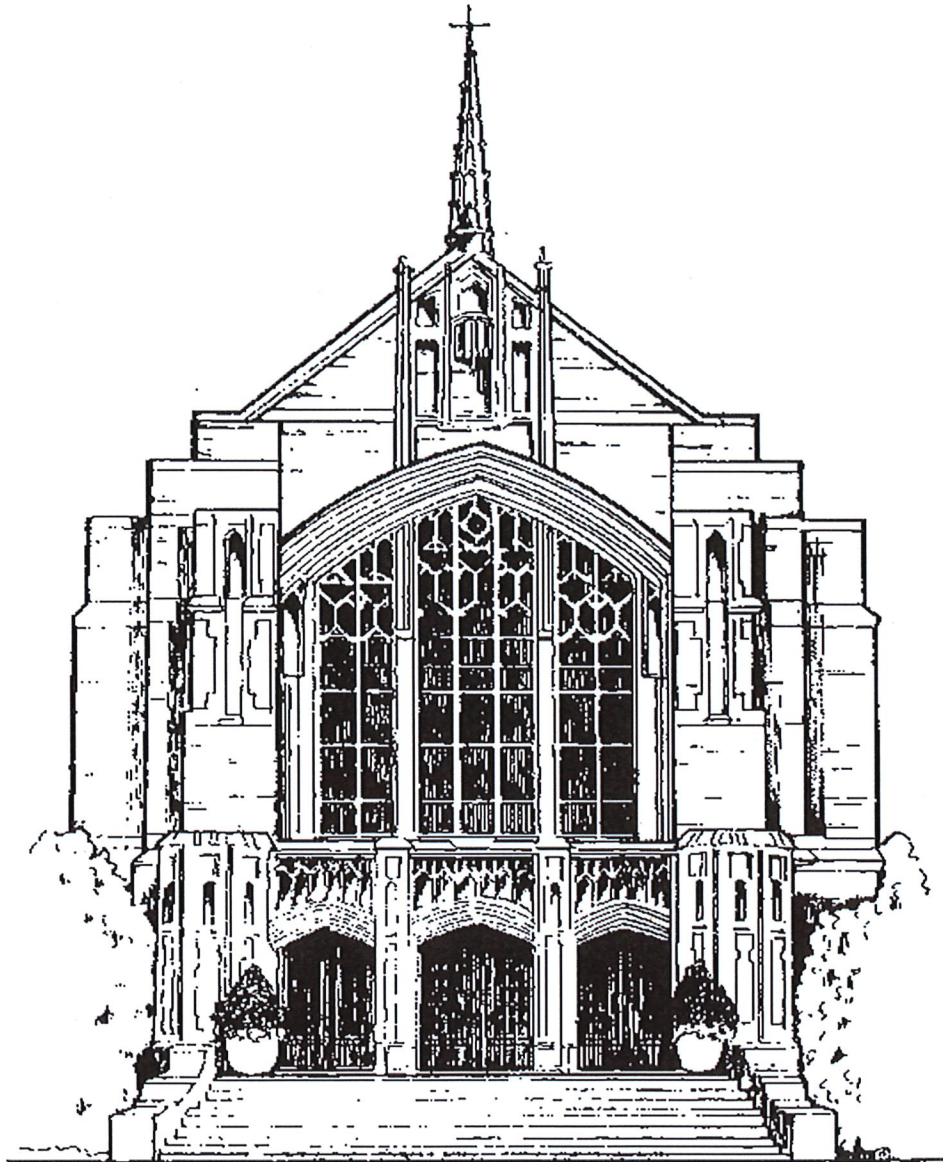




First Baptist Church of Dayton  
A WELCOMING & AFFIRMING CONGREGATION

25th Sunday After Pentecost  
November 10, 2024



*200th Year Anniversary ~ 1824-2024*

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The First Baptist Church at Worship  
 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 Second Sunday Stewardship Emphasis  
 November 10, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist  
 R. Alan Kimbrough, Pianist

Four Selections from the Oratorio "Elijah" ..... Felix Mendelssohn

Lift Thine Eyes  
 O Rest in the Lord  
 If With All Your Hearts  
 He's Watching Over Israel

The Heavens are Telling ..... Ludwig van Beethoven  
 from Six Songs, Op. 48

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.

CHORAL INTROIT

Chancel Choir  
 Dr. William Henry Caldwell, Conductor

Doxology ..... OLD 100TH, alt.

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

\*OPENING HYMN

#352 *All Praise to Thee*  
 SINE NOMINE

This popular setting by the great English composer Ralph Vaughn Williams is a favorite throughout all Christendom. It is often sung as processional with lots of pomp and circumstance, and this hymn is always sung in unison.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR JOHNNY DAVIS

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Kings 17:8-16

Mark Ryan

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there, for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to

Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said, but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 12:38-44

Rev. David Coggins

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Mark.

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

As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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

*#497 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*  
ASSAM

As this hymn of commitment is sung, think about what it really means to follow Jesus. When someone volunteered to follow Him, Jesus' response was, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." This seems almost brutal, but it is true. The author of this hymn was most likely a convert in India facing persecution and possibly death for this commitment. As expressed through the song, this Christian had taken to heart Jesus' warning: "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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 (See pg. 7)

*Sanctuary*  
Thompson & Scruggs

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.**

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

Rev. Coggins

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.

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Bound for Canaan's Land ..... arr. Undine Smith Moore  
*Where you bound? Bound for Canaan's land. I am bound for Canaan's land.  
Poor and needy though I be, I'm bound for Canaan's land.  
God, my maker cares for me, I am bound for Canaan's land.  
Get on board, little children, there's room for many more.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*"Giving Our All"*

### The Response of God's People

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#355 *We Praise Thee, O God*  
REVIVE US AGAIN

In the annals of hymnody, few stories are as compelling and transformative as that of "Revive Us Again" and its author, Dr. William MacKay. A Scottish physician turned Presbyterian minister; his journey from a life of drift and despair to one of faith and fervor encapsulates the power of divine intervention and the timeless call for spiritual renewal.

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

\*CHORAL BENECTION

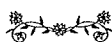
*The Lord Bless and Keep You*  
Lutkin

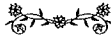
*The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord lift his countenance upon you,  
and give you peace, and give you peace.  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious, unto you be gracious;  
the Lord be gracious, gracious unto you.  
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.*

POSTLUDE

Gregory Land and R. Alan Kimbrough

The Heavens are Telling ..... Franz Joseph Haydn  
from "The Creation" Oratorio



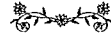


(\* You're invited to rise in body or in spirit!

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

*Thank you for supporting the ministry of the church!*

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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.fbcdayton.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.)*

Babb Family	Lavanda Ferguson	Kaye Suryk
Clara Black	Parris Hobbs	Thomson Family
Jessica Blair	Barbara Jett	Lee Tyson
Gail Bowman	Kalbfleisch Family	Anne Veghte
Don Brown	Landis Family	Harold West
Jessica Brown	Gene Lee	Cynthia Whittaker
Linda Ginter-Brown	Vincent Liss	Dorothy Williams
Gerald Busch	Tom McKenzie	Sharon Wingham
Caldwell Family	Lisa McMullen	<b>Military Duty:</b>
Pamela Cress	Merkle Family	Sebastian Ewald
Donovan-Schlaile Family	Mary Ann Paloncy	Sunny Ewald
Kerby Downs	Susan Parent	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Bill Harrell	Judy See	Kyle Kline
Debbie Harshman	Roger Stephens	Andy Wilson
Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)		

### Stewardship Campaign 2025

#### "Steadfast & Joyful"

The 2025 Stewardship Campaign will take place in November, starting Sunday, Nov. 3 and concluding Sunday, Nov. 24, the day of our Thanksgiving Dinner. Stewardship pledge cards are available in the pew racks, and on various tables throughout the church. The November issue of the Courier also includes a letter and pledge card. Please turn in your pledge to Nancy Kerr.

## Week of Nov. 10 – 17

Sun. 10	10:00a	.....	Worship Service – Stewardship 2
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes for All Ages
	12:15p	.....	BYF Gathering (ends 2:30p)
	4:00p	.....	<i>First Baptist Sings</i> Concert
Tue. 12	7-10p	.....	DP Chorus Rehearsal
Wed. 13	2:00p	.....	Bible Study Group
	6:30p	.....	Board Meetings
Thu. 14	7:00p	.....	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 17	10:00a	.....	Worship Service – Stewardship 3
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes for All Ages

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

### -----Gifts, Passions, and Discernment-----

Facilitator: Rev. David Coggins  
Sundays, Nov. 3, 10, 17 @ 11:30am-12:15pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor - Chapel

Paul writes to the church in Ephesus, "The gifts he (Jesus) gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors, and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ." And there were other gifts he gave and still gives to members of the body of Christ. This class will be a conversational style exploration of the many ways members of our fellowship have felt called to fulfilling activities over the course of their lives. Several members have already committed to sharing their stories, and we look forward to affirming their gifts. Come be inspired, and perhaps you will share your own story.

### -----Sermon Talkbacks-----

Second Sundays @ 11:30am-12:15pm  
Next Session is November 10  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor - Choir Room

Sermon Talkback sessions are on the Second Sunday of each month in the Choir Room. We hope you'll join us and share the questions, insights, challenges, etc. from your hearing of the morning's sermon.



## Chancel Choir Concert *First Baptist Sings!*

This Afternoon, Nov. 10 @ 4:00pm  
First Baptist Church of Dayton

First Baptist Church of Dayton, Ohio presents *First Baptist Sings* this afternoon, Nov 10 at 4 p.m. The program "Oratorio and More" will feature the Chancel Choir under the direction of Dr. William Henry Caldwell performing great works by Brahms, Haydn, Schubert, and Mendelssohn. The program will also feature contemporary works by Margaret Bonds, a hymn arranged by Dr. James Arthur Williams, and a song by Dr. Willette Greene Johnson. The Chancel Choir will be accompanied by organists Dr. R. Alan Kimbrough and Mr. Gregory Land. First Baptist is celebrating 200 years of service in the Miami Valley area. Free parking is available in the parking lot. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

## November Church Meetings

### Board Meetings

Wednesday, Nov. 13 @ 6:30pm

### Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 20 @ 6:30pm

## FBC Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, Nov. 24 @ 11:30am



Dinner will be prepared including turkey, ham, potatoes, stuffing, green beans, yams. **Bring a dessert to share!**

Let us know if you plan to attend--it will help with food planning.

## Church Women United News

**Christmas Clergy Celebration:** On Saturday, Dec. 7th at 1:00 p.m., Church Women United will be holding its annual celebration of Dayton area clergy and their spouses at United Christian Church, 8611 Hoke Rd, Clayton OH. **Note: You do not have to be a member of the clergy to attend.** We have a number of clergy at FBC, both active and retired. Come and help us celebrate their many contributions to God's work.

## Discover Classical to Honor FBC's Bicentennial

On Friday, Nov. 15, the Discover Classical radio station's programming will be dedicated by Donna Curry in honor of the bicentennial of First Baptist Church of Dayton. Listen to Discover Classical on 88.1, 89.1, and 89.9. Thank you to Karen Maner (Membership Services Manager at Discover Classical), and to Donna!

## Change is Coming to Online Giving

In the next couple of months we will be changing our online giving to a different company. It will be CDM+ or Engage (this is our software company). This new company will give us more features than what we have now. More information will be shared as it becomes available. Anyone who has a recurring gift set up or has an account may ask Nancy Kerr (937-222-4692) to assist in transferring their information when it is up and running.

## POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

If you wish to contribute toward our annual display of poinsettias for Advent/Christmas, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering basket this morning (or mail it in). You may contribute in memory of loved ones or to honor special people. Gifts of \$20 will help to defray the cost of the plants. **Orders and payments are needed by Wednesday, Nov. 27.**

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## POINSETTIA ORDER & DEDICATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

Your Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$20 enclosed

\_\_\_ \$20 will be mailed by 11/27/24

# CALL TO PRAYER

## 185 Sanctuary

(♩ = 54)  
D/A Em/A D A D/A

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and

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ho - ly, tried and true; with thanks-giv - ing, I'll be a

A G Em7 A7 D

liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You.



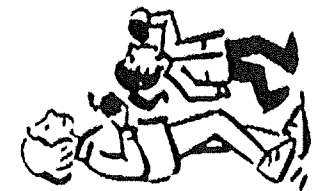
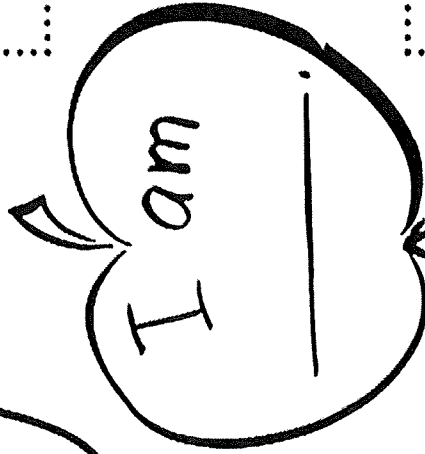
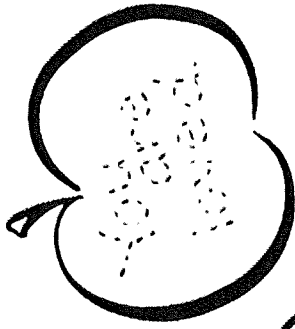
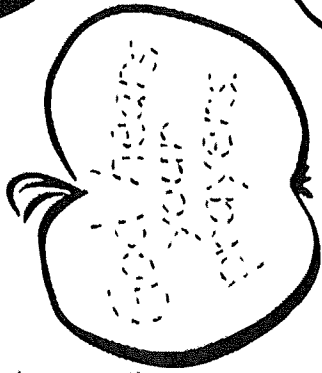
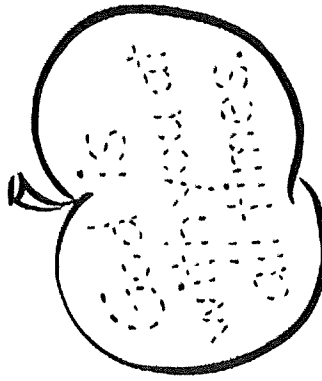


# hear & Celebrate

## Keep me as the apple of your eye

Psalm 17:8

What does that mean? We might think of big juicy apples when we hear this psalm verse but "keep me as the apple of your eye" means something different. We are asking God to love us and keep us safe, just as parents protect their precious children. We are very precious to God!



Take a walk and use your eyes to look around at God's creation.

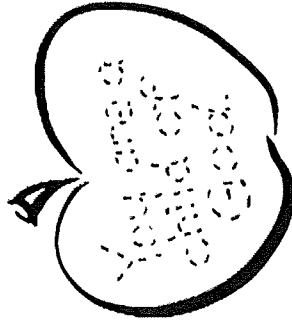
God, keep me as the apple of your eye. Amen

Trace the words on the apples. Each sentence is true about you. Fill in the center apple with your own sentence.



### Hear the Word

- Readings from the Bible
- A psalm
- Singing, "Alleluia!"
- Listening to the sermon
- A hymn or song
- A creed
- The prayers



### Celebrate the meal

- Sharing peace
- Offering
- Prayer of thanksgiving
- The Lord's Prayer
- Sharing Holy Communion