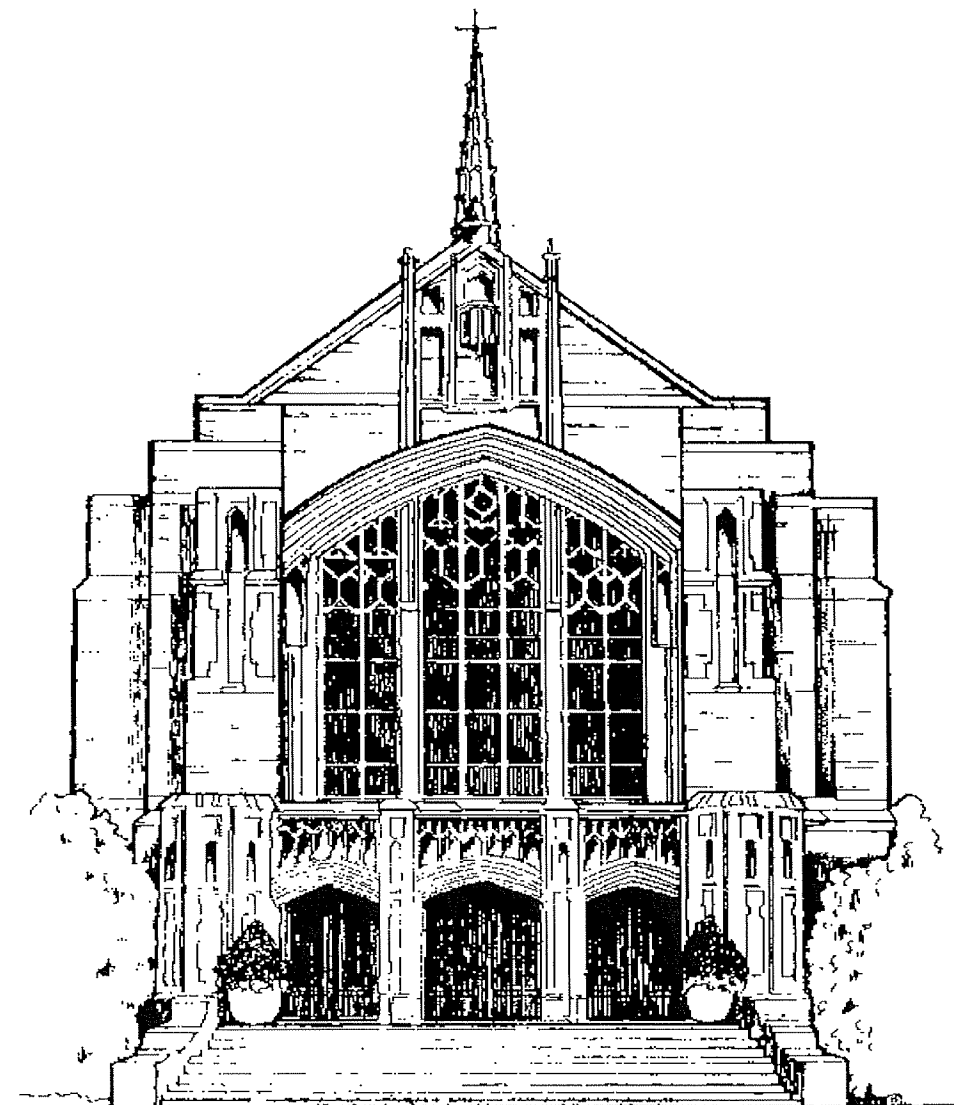


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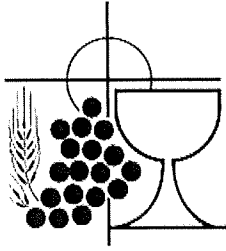


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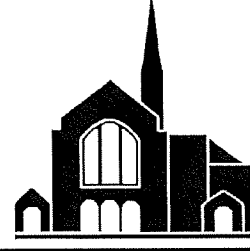
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The First Baptist Church at Worship
ALL SAINTS DAY
Communion Sunday
Stewardship Emphasis 1
November 1, 2026 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

The Good Shepherd Gilbert M. Martin
(Organ Meditations on Psalm 23)

Brother James' Air

O Thou, In Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight

The Lord's My Shepherd, All My Need

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

He Leadeth Me

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, Director

Striving After God Undine Smith Moore

*True art is made noble and religious by the mind producing it. For those who feel it,
nothing makes the soul so religious and pure as the endeavor to create something perfect.
For God is perfection, and whoever strives after perfection is striving after God.*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 134:1-3)

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#567 For All the Saints
SINE NOMINE

The tune title, SINE NOMINE, is a Latin phrase meaning "without name," which points to the expansive communion of saints across time and place. Because the hymn celebrates both the church militant and the church triumphant, it is appropriate for confirmations and funerals, and, of course, indispensable for All Saints Day which is celebrated on Feast of All Saints, 1 November (or the first Sunday in November, All Saints Sunday).

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

PASSING THE PEACE (A time to greet one another)

**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.**

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP: "Giving Back"

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

Listening for the Word of God

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:1-12 (*read responsively*)

Jaimee Ryan

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you
and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

ALL SAINTS OBSERVANCE

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*At this time we pause to remember the saints from our congregation
who have died since last year:*

Mary Ann Paloncy
Anne Veghte
Kenneth Wolfe

*We also remember these additional loved ones whose names have been mentioned to us.
You are invited to come forward during the fellowship song and light a candle to remember them
or someone else special to you.*

Lynn Alspaugh
Roxanne Alspaugh
Rick Beam
Rev. Don Brown
Marilyn Craig
Logan & Ruth Herbert
Tisha Hopper
Doris Landis
Jim Landis
Patty Landis
Wilma Landis

Alice Larson
Geneva Martin
Marty Martin
Arthur C. Merkle, Jr.
Catherine R. Merkle
Joan & Bill Pearson
Rev. Bill Salyers
Judy See
Mary Waddle
William Waddle
Grace, Joe and David Wolfe

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

God of grace and peace, we praise you for all who have reflected your love into our world. Guide us to continue their faithful work as we, too, walk in the light of your love, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*FELLOWSHIP SONG

Heaven and Earth Are Filled
Christopher Grundy

The fellowship hymn this morning is a little bit different from what we normally present as we will have soloists from the Chancel Choir present renditions that will also include the congregation at the appointed time. Grundy is a leading contemporary Christian music composer, and his music is simple but powerful and allows those gifted individual artists that can improvise vocally or on musical instruments the opportunity to express themselves freely lifting up the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. David Coggins

(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

I Will Bless Thee, O Lord
Esther Watanabe

I will bless Thee, O Lord! I will bless Thee, O Lord!
 With a heart of thanksgiving, I will bless Thee O Lord!
 With my hand lifted up, and my mouth filled with praise,
 with a heart of thanksgiving, I will bless Thee, O Lord!

I will bless Thee, O Lord! I will bless Thee, O
 up, And my mouth filled with

Lord! With a heart of thanks-giv - ing, I will bless Thee, O
 praise, With a heart of thanks-giv - ing, I will bless Thee, O

1. Lord! With my hands lift - ed 2. Lord!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Trust in God arr. Grant Wallace
 Soloist: Sophia Bottelier

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine. He's been my fourth man in the fire, time after time. Born of His spirit, washed in His blood, and what He did for me on Calvary is more than enough. I trust in God, my savior the one who will never fail. He will never fail. I trust in God, my savior, the one who will never fail, He will never fail. Perfect submission, all is at rest. I know the author of tomorrow has ordered my steps. So, this is my story and this is my song; I am praising my risen King and Savior all the day long. I sought the Lord, and He heard and He answered, that's why I trust Him. That's why I trust Him.

SERMON

Rev. Alspaugh

"For All the Saints... Above and Below"

Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE
 PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Coggins

SHARING OF THE BREAD

I Really Love the Lord
 Jimmy Dowell

Solo by Dr. Melody Williams

Congregation will sing as directed

I real-ly love the Lord!

I real-ly love the Lord!

You don't know what He's done for

me: Gave me the vic - to - ry! I

love Him! I love Him! I real-ly love the Lord!

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PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING &
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.

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#425 *How Firm a Foundation*
FOUNDATION

“How Firm a Foundation” is a hymn that for over two centuries has assured believers of the faithfulness of Christ and the certainty of hope. The first verse acts almost as an introduction to the rest of the text, giving us cause to stop and ponder the Word of assurance that God has given us, described in greater detail in the next four verses. Those four verses are in fact paraphrases of Scripture passages: Isaiah 41:10, 43:2, Romans 8:3-39, Hebrews 13:5, and Deuteronomy 31:6. In the words of this hymn then, we carry with us the Word from God, and the call to trust in that Word. But God's Word is expansive and not limited to letters on a page - the fifth verse moves us to a trust in the Word made flesh in Jesus Christ. Thus we are assured by the words we sing, the Word we are given, and the Word made flesh, of the steadfastness of God and His unfailing love.

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Alspaugh

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

#523 *God Be with You*
GOD BE WITH YOU

*God be with you till we meet again! By His counsels guide, uphold you,
with His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again!
God be with you till we meet again! 'Neath His wings securely hide you,
daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again!*

POSTLUDE

Gregory Land

Fanfare on “Old Hundredth” Fred Bock
(Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow)

(*) 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.)

Bayless Family	Bill Harrell	Veghte Family
Harriet Berghuis	Debbie Harshman	Harold West
Jessica Blair	Barbara Jett	Brett Whittaker
Gail Bowman	Gene Lee	Sharon Wingham
Dana Brewer	Vincent Liss	
Daniel Brown	Patty Loxley	
Linda Ginter-Brown	Tom McKenzie	Military Duty:
Gerald Busch	Shirley Nash	Sebastian Ewald
June Collier	Susan Parent	Sunny Ewald
Merriann Craig	Petry Family	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Bill Cress	See Family	Kyle Kline
Pamela Cress	Judy Smith	Will Radachi
Lavanda Ferguson	Anita Suro	Juan Rodriguez
Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)		

Week of November 1 - 8

Sun. 1	10:00a	Worship Service w/Communion – All Saints
	11:15a	 Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	All Hallows' Day Halloween Party
Mon. 2	4:00p	 IFGD Meeting
Tue. 3	6:30p	 Mankind Meeting
	7:00p	 Philharmonic Chorus Rehearsal
Wed. 4	2-3p	 Coffee/Cookie Social @ Lincoln Park
Thu. 5	7:30a	 Bible Study @ Poppets
	6:00p	 BYF Gathering
	7:00p	 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 8	10:00a	 Worship Service
	11:15a	 Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	 Sunday School for All Ages



TODAY! All-Church All Hallows' Day Halloween Party!

Approx. 11:30am, upstairs dining room

Coffee & Cookie Social Time at One Lincoln Park

Next Social: November 4 @ 2:00-3:00pm (New time!)

Monthly - 1st Wednesday @ 2:00-3:00pm
590 Isaac Prugh Way, Kettering 45429

BYF THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

During the month of November, our Baptist Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a food drive to support the work of Good Neighbor House (www.goodneighborhouse.org). We are accepting canned goods and other non-perishable food items (please no glass jars) in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



BUILDING BRIDGES BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays @ 7:30-8:30am

Nov. 5 – Poppets Coffee and Tea (1006 E. Dorothy Ln.)

Nov. 12 – MidDay Coffee (800 S. Patterson Blvd.)

Nov. 19 – Wayne & Clover (1201 Wayne Ave.)

Nov. 26 – No gathering – Happy Thanksgiving!

Each week Pastor Jason convenes a group for spirited discussion and reflection on one of the Scripture passages from the Lectionary for the upcoming Sunday, making connections and applications to current events. Many of us have been doing this for years, but it's an open gathering and anyone can join us anytime. If you have questions, please connect with Pastor Jason (jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org). We usually gather at Wholly Grounds, but for the month of November we have decided to visit some other local coffee shops (note locations above).

STEWARDSHIP 2027

“Giving Back”

Stewardship giving cards are available in the pew racks and on the table by the church office.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Study: The Letter to the Romans

Led by Rev. Jason Alspaugh (et al)

Sundays @ 11:30am-12:15pm

September 13-November 15

1st Floor – Chapel

In this class we will make use of J.R. Daniel Kirk's commentary, *Romans for Normal People*, part of a larger project—*The Bible for Normal People*—which envisions “a world where people engage with the Bible freely, without fear or guilt—where questions are welcome and scholarship is accessible. Additionally, and perhaps inevitably, we will consider a variety of other study resources (video, podcasts, etc.) to help us engage with the biblical text.

Along with Pastor Jason, participants will be invited to help facilitate our times of discussion and reflection themselves, as we make our way through *Romans*, with the intention of building some confidence for leading and engaging in Bible study. But no pressure! And there are no prerequisites. Whether you are new to the Bible or have been reading and studying it for years, this class can be for you. If you plan to be a part of this class, please let Pastor Jason know so we can be sure to order enough commentaries/guides (jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org).

If you have ideas for future studies or have an interest in facilitating and/or being a part of a new small group, for Sunday mornings or otherwise, please speak with Pastor Jason (jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org).



DABA

Fall Gathering

Sunday, November 8

Omega Baptist Church

1821 Emerson Ave., Dayton

"And Who Is My Neighbor?"

Luke 10:25-37

4:00 PM Welcoming Immigrants and Refugees

Panel discussion with Welcome Dayton
and Community Partners

5:00 PM Dinner

Main dish provided.
Bring a side dish or dessert to share.
Check with your church for assignments.

6:00 PM Worship

Pastor Ernest Brown from St. John Missionary
Baptist Church, Springfield, preaching

All Are Welcome!

**November Donation Drive
for the Dayton Christian Center**

(Wishlist provided by American Baptist Women's Ministries of Ohio)

Baby Items:

Baby Diapers (sizes 3-6)
Pullups (sizes 2T-5T)
Baby Wipes (unscented)
Cloth Bibs (solid colors)

Paper Products:

Toilet Tissue
Paper Towels
Facial Tissues
Paper Plates
Plastic Cups (8-16 oz. size)

Office Needs:

Fine Tip Sharpie Markers
Legal Pads
Post It Notes
Beads
Foam Craft Pieces
Blank Thank You Note Cards

Kitchen Items/Supplies:

Dish Cloths & Towels
Silverware (Spoons & Forks)
Dishwashing Liquid (prefer Dawn)
Foil Wrap
Plastic Wrap
Coffee Filters

Housekeeping/Cleaning:

Yellow cleaning Gloves
Trash Bags (13-gallon & 30-gallon contractor)
Laundry Detergent
Windex
Brillo Pads
Bleach
Dusting Spray (Pledge)
Household Cleaner (all-purpose 409)

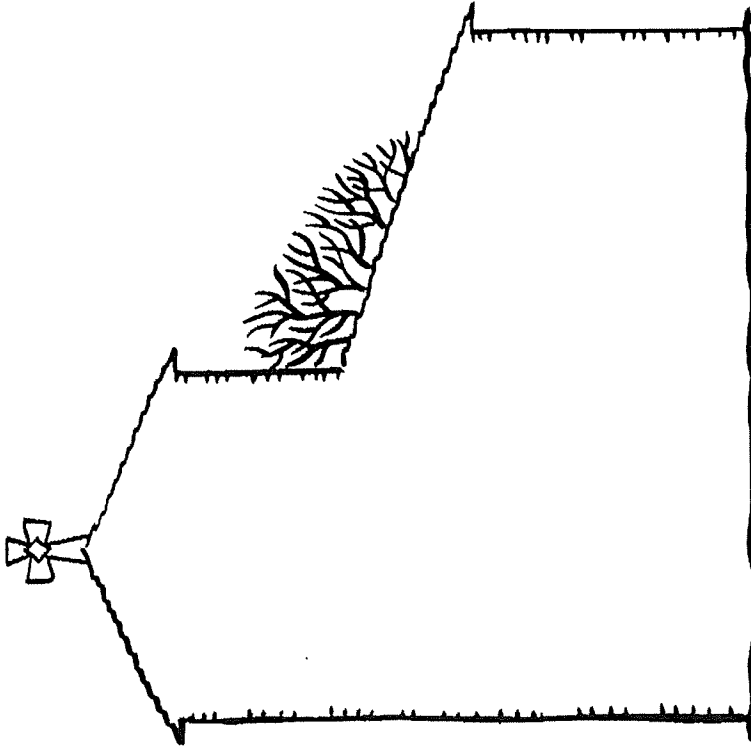
*Items can be dropped off in the green bin in the narthex on Sundays,
or dropped off at the church office during the week.*

Send

My church serves

When being a servant isn't easy, God's people can work together.

Draw a brave thing your congregation might dare to do.



Thank you, God, for all the seasons we have to learn about you! Amen.

This week

Do something kind for someone else without letting them know who did it.

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Welcome to worship. November is the last month of the church year, and the final days of the Sundays after Pentecost.



Advent

50 days in April/May:
Jesus lives again!



Christmas

40 days in February/March:
Jesus dies.



Epiphany

Dec. 25 – Jan. 6: December/January



Lent

June - November:
Stories about God's people



Easter

4 Sundays before Christmas:
December



Season after
Pentecost

Jan. 7 – Ash Wednesday:
January/February

Try this matching game! Match the church season on the left with its calendar time on the right. Ask someone to help you.



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...ow it away. You —

for God's creation!



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