

First Impressions

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Serving For 70 Years

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First Baptist Church has been serving Harrison, Ohio, as a religious organization for 70 years. We had a wonderful anniversary service in March to commemorate that landmark.

We had some wonderful singing by the Kittle Family Singers and an inspiring and challenging message from Pastor Dr. Errol Fowler.

We had good attendance and good food prepared by the people of First Baptist. Visitors came to enjoy the fellowship and to remember the days gone by, which many remember with joy.

We would love to see you come to be a part of our worship at First Baptist. If you do not attend church anywhere, make this Sunday the day that you will get started assembling with the people of God to worship him in Spirit and truth.

If you have questions about the church, please do not hesitate to call me, Pastor Ronnie Wolfe, at the church [number above] or my cell phone (513) 236-1172.

May God bless you as you determine to worship and serve him in your life.

Free Book of John

If you would like to have a free copy of the Book of John, call the church and talk to us, or leave a message with your phone number or address.

If you have never been born again, you may want to ask about that. I would be happy to talk to you about it. Thanks for taking the time to read this and consider visiting soon.



We were so happy to have Sister Rose Reese with us at our anniversary celebration. She is a charter member of First Baptist. She and her sister, Jean Sears, are the only two charter members still living. It is an honor to know them and to be able to have fellowship with Mrs. Reese on this special day. We pray God's blessings on both of these ladies as they live the rest of their lives in honor and glory to God.

It is a tragedy that so many people have good access to the good preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and yet they are not saved.

The message of Jesus' living a perfect life, dying on the cross to pay for sins, and resurrecting from the dead after three days is **the greatest message anyone could hear**.

The Gospel

The message of the Gospel is shunned by many, many people, putting their confidence in man rather than in God, who created the world and designed a work and executed a work that would save a lost sinner from sins and give the gift of eternal life.

The Harvest

Don't let the harvest past, when the only harvest that you have is the seed that you have sown in the world. This is corrupt fruit and will do you no good when you stand before God and give an account of your life on earth. He will not accept your corrupt fruit.

God's grace is sufficient to draw you to His Son, Jesus Christ, through the preaching of the Gospel of Christ so that

The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved. *Jeremiah 8:20*

you can repent of (turn from) your sins and trust the only person who can actually, genuinely save your soul from the judgment of God and the wrath to come.

The Summer

Do not let the summer pass before you put all your confidence (through faith) in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Paul told the Galatians in Galatians 3:26 *For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.*

Do not spend the rest of your life believing in the philosophy of the world, but believe in Jesus Christ. He has done all the work that is necessary for salvation.

Not Of Works

Our salvation is not of works, as the Apostle Paul tells us in Ephesians

2:8-10. We are His workmanship; He has created us anew and given us eternal life.

It is only by faith that a person can be saved from sin. We are all sinners (Romans 3:23), but God has done a great work through his Son, Jesus Christ, that brings us to God through hearing God's Gospel of grace and believing the message of the Gospel; but, even more than that, we must believe in Jesus Himself as the object of our faith, because He is the one who did the work to bring us to Heaven. I am going to Heaven when I die. I know this, because 1 John 5:13 *These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.*

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