

10:45 am Worship Service

September 7, 2025

SERMON "Thanks Be to God"
Deuteronomy 30:15-20

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**Fifth Avenue
Baptist Church**
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Change Service Requested

"In God's Household" - Eph. 2:19

Saying good-bye is rarely easy. Maybe that's why there are not a lot of good examples of good-byes in scripture.

The Christian merchandise industry has for decades made jewelry for good friends parting for a season, using Genesis 31:49, "The LORD watch between you and me, when we are absent one from the other." It's a sweet verse. Unfortunately, Laban and Jacob hated each other. This was not the parting of good friends. As father-in-law and son-in-law, they had both cheated, lied, and stole from each other. They asked the LORD to keep an eye on the other, so that if either did something from far away to hurt the other that the LORD would zap them in some painful way. This was a curse, not a blessing. But why let that get in the way of making a profit?

When Naomi said good-bye to her two daughters-in-law, they both clung to her and begged her not to leave them. Naomi insisted and Orpah returned to her mother, but Ruth would not leave her, saying, "Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people and your God my God. Where you die, I will die, and there will I be buried." This is often repeated at weddings, even though it was said between a mother-in-law and daughter-in-law. Again, never let biblical accuracy get in the way of sentiment or profit.

Moses climbed up Mt. Pisgah and died without saying good-bye. Jesus takes his disciples to a hilltop outside of Jerusalem, has some inspirational words for them, then floats away without a handshake or a hug. Maybe floating into heaven calls for a different etiquette.

For the past year and a half, it's been a privilege and honor to serve as your pastor in this limited interim role. This church nurtured me into our shared faith and set me on my career path, so it's been a joy to use some of my experience to benefit FAB. I will cherish this opportunity for the rest of my life and am grateful for your trust in my leadership during this transitional period. I wait expectantly to hear the name of your new pastor and look forward to hearing what God has you doing in the future. Let's make this good-bye a see-you-later.

~ Dr. Tim Moore



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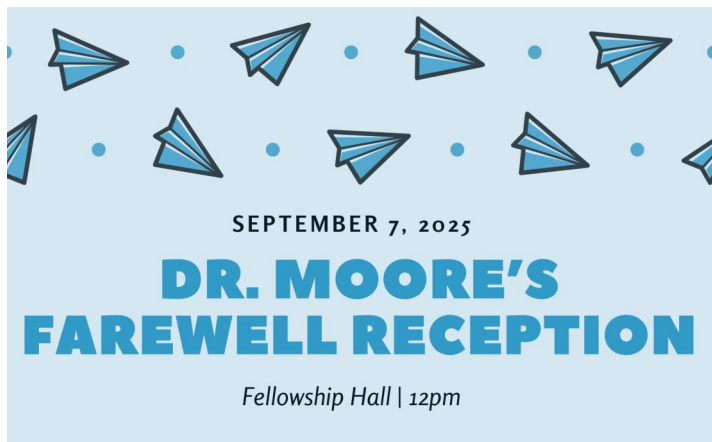
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Worship God wholeheartedly. Love one another unconditionally. Help people meet Jesus.
Help each other become more like Jesus. Love our hurting world.

Fall Wednesday Evening Series Lead by Ben Flannery

Substance abuse and mental health issues affect Huntington's community and our personal lives. Ben Flannery will finish up his series this Wednesday, September 10, providing education on how our brain works and to learn how to spot depression and mental illness as well as help us serve those who struggle in our community.

September 10th – Mental Health 101. A beginner's guide to navigating the world of mental health and substance abuse. This discussion will involve identifying mental health diagnosis, symptoms and treatments to better understand what our community members and family members experience.



Upcoming Pulpit Schedule

Sept. 14: Rev. Dr. Jim Abernathy

Sept. 21: Rev. Dr. Peter Barnes

Sept. 28: Rev. Dr. Jana Stoner

Oct. 5: Rev. Dr. Ellis Conley

Oct. 12 & 19: Rev. Dr. Guy Sayles

Oct. 26: Rev. Dr. Rob Ely



FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST
youth

Come Join Us!

For sign-ups & more info, please visit
fifthavenuebaptist.org/ministries/youth

FAB KIDS CLEAN-UP DAY

SEPTEMBER 21

Meet after worship in the Children's
Worship Room to clean the rooms
used for children's ministry!
Lunch provided!



m&m's

A sweet time
learning about God!

music masterpieces missions

movement memorization

Wednesdays @ 6:00p



LIFE AMONG THE COLUMNS

CALENDAR | Sept 7-13

Sunday, September 7

- 9:30 Sunday Morning Bible Studies (FH)
- 10:45 Worship & Live Stream
- 12:00 Reception for Dr. Moore (FH)
- 4:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor)

Monday, September 8

- 9:00 Staff Meeting

Tuesday, September 9

- 1:30 Circle 1 (Friendship)
- 6:30 Circle 4 (Parlor)
- Circle 7 (Friendship)

Wednesday, September 10

- 5:30 Dinner
Lasagna, garlic bread, salad, dessert
- 6:15 Group Studies
Cornerstone Rehearsal
- 7:15 Choir Rehearsal

PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Christy Bird | Linda Lawrence |
| Judy Booth | Mary Lee Leslie |
| Nell Brumfield | Julie Lively, daughter of Jack & Jackie Lively |
| Sandy Collins, sister of Bud Harbour | Kim Lively-Smith, daughter of Jack & Jackie Lively |
| Felix Daniels | Suzanne Nieman, friend of Jerrie Hussell |
| Penny Daniels | Cindy Perry, niece of Mary Madsen |
| Bill Denman | Steve Perry, nephew of Mary Madsen |
| Carolyn Dickens | Jeanine Price |
| Natalie Swann Dodge, great niece of Jack Lively | Bill Ransbottom |
| Beverly Gaskin, friend of Gerry Smith | Jean Read, sister of Mary Margaret King |
| Martha Hagan | Allen Reasons |
| Cathy Hutchinson, friend of Jim & Brenda Isaac | Justin Reynolds, nephew of Janet Jarrell |
| Anne Jameson, niece of Mary Madsen | Ryan Sharp, nephew of Jackie Ballard & cousin of Scott Ballard |
| Janet Jarrell | Patti & Mike Shaver Sr. |
| Opal Jones | Barbara Sheils |
| David Justice | Toni Shirk, cousin of Susan Dillard |
| | Jack, Becky & Haley Stephenson, friends of Martha Hagan |

If you or someone you have added to the Columns Prayer list can be removed, please call or email the church office.

Ministry Action Budget: August 31, 2025

Envelopes	43,990.00
Online	25.00
Total	44,015.00
Given To Date	569,750.60
MAB Expenses To Date	592,373.60
Overage/(Shortage)	(22,623.00)

Designated Funds

Total Designated Funds	0.00
Designated Gifts To Date	5,555.20

Our Christian Love & Sympathy

To the family of Nancy Brannon, who died Sunday, August 31. Funeral services will be Monday, September 8 at 5:30 pm at Shepherd Church of the Nazarene (425 S. Hamilton Rd. Gahanna, Ohio 43230). Visitation will precede from 3:30-5:30.

A Message from Circle 1

Circle 1 will meet Tuesday, September 9 at 1:30 pm in the friendship classroom. Sandy Brown will host & Yvonne Johnson will lead the program. All are welcome! Please RSVP to Jane Fotos 304-360-5037.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

Sept

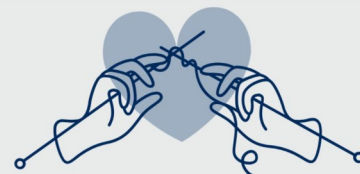
- 7 Taryn Queen, Sam Miller
- 9 Gina Finley
- 10 Marla Tolley
- 11 Sandy Brown, Doug Sheils
- 12 Leo Gibson, Rebecca Wallace
- 13 Susan Dillard, Christopher McMahon



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

SEPTEMBER 7, 12PM
FRIENDSHIP CLASSROOM

COME BACK FOR YOUR SCREENING
EVERY MONTH ON THE FIRST SUNDAY!



PRAYER SHAWL
ministry

SEPTEMBER 7 | 4:30 PM
PARLOR