

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

January 1, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Deacon John Bailey

***Praise Singing** "You're Worthy of My Praise" Worship Team
"Offering"
"At the Cross / Love Ran Red"

Offering

***Gloria Patri** #812

Morning Prayer

Special Music "Hallelujah" Younkyung Kim

Testimony Jason Nicholson

Communion (Deacon's serving communion today are: John Bailey,
John Cummings, Debra Hudson, James Malone & Jason Nicholson)

***Closing Hymn** "They'll Know We Are Christians" #429

*Benediction

*Postlude

** You are invited to stand if able*

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**\*\* The kneeling rails at the front of the sanctuary are open throughout the service for prayer. \*\***

**\*\*\* Hearing aid devices are available at the Greeter's table. Just turn it on and adjust the volume. \*\*\***

# This Week's Calendar

**Today**                    9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
*January 1*                10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
                                 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship

**Monday**                                            **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**  
*January 2*

**Tuesday**                    6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
*January 3*                6:30 p.m..... Trustees

**Wednesday**                    6:00 p.m..... FLAMES  
*January 4*

**Thursday**                    6:30 p.m..... Deacons  
*January 5*

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Next Week's Scripture Reading:
 2 Corinthians 8:1-9
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***Birthdays this week:***  
                                 January 5    Jamie Hudspeth  
                                                    Avery Malone  
                                 January 6    Remington Roark

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If you are interested in becoming a member of First Baptist Church or if you have questions about what membership means, please feel free to contact Pastor Nathan or one of the Deacons. We would be happy to talk and pray with you.
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## Next Week's Volunteers – January 1

Prayer .....  
Sound System..... Paul Schmidt  
Children's Worship..... No Children's Worship  
Nursery..... Marlen Flynn & Shianne Ritter

## January Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... John Bailey  
Trustee of the Month.....  
Usher of the Month .....  
Greeters ..... Randy Flanagin

***If you are unable to work on your scheduled week,  
PLEASE find someone to take your place!***



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## A Look at Last Week

### **Attendance**

Sunday School ..... 26  
Morning Worship Service..... 114

### **Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$11,853.75  
Mark's House Fund ..... \$3,500.00  
Decorating Committee..... \$100.00  
Building Use ..... \$75.00





*We invite you to sign the attendance register as it is passed your way and, if you are visiting with us for the first time, we have information for you regarding life at First Baptist.*

## **Prayer Concerns**

Friends and loved ones who need Christ  
Persecuted Christians around the world  
American Baptist Missionaries around the world

For Peace on Earth— Psalm 46:9

US Military personnel around the world

Janice Abrams (*Joan Vaughn's cousin*)

Denise Andrew (*Cheri Campbell*)

Lincoln Baird (*Steve Buccola*)

Steve Buccola and family

Nancy Canty

Becky Dayhoff

Jason Dayhoff (*Scott & Becky Dayhoff's son*)

Don & Rose Dwyer (*Betty Miller's Uncle & Aunt*)

Dan Dyke (*Mark Mullins*)

Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)

Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz

Mike Fusco (*Cheri Graf*)

Charlotte Humerickhouse

David Hunter

Lois/Rex Kirchoff

Sandy Mead

The Raven Family (*Sandy/Marc Mead*)

Jean Resler

Judd Roberts (*Cheri Campbell*)

Bobby Rollins (*Leslie Ayers grandfather*)

Kelley Webb (*Joan Vaughn's daughter*)

Joanne Visona (*Tucker Weeks*)

## **Summer Mission Trip**

A group of folks from multiple churches around the country will be going to Pignon, Haiti, July 10-21, 2017. They will work on Mark's House, the orphanage that Tooger and Nancy Smith started there. A variety of work is needed. If you are interested in going, please contact Tooger at [chiefosmith@hotmail.com](mailto:chiefosmith@hotmail.com) or 812-659-2616 for more information.

## **Service/Volunteer Opportunities Abound at FBC.....**

***Fellowship Goodies:*** We need people to sign up to bring goodies for the Sunday morning fellowship time in the Narthex. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for the first three months of 2017. You can bring store bought or homemade goodies to share. Thank you in advance for your help in this ministry. If you have any questions, see Kathy Ham.

***Greeters:*** If you would like to be a greeter, there is a sign-up sheet on the Library counter. If you are interested but have questions, please contact Jason Nicholson at 812-227-1525.

***Nursery:*** Volunteers are needed to provide nursery care for children ages newborn to 3-years-old. If you are willing to be in the nursery one Sunday each month during the worship service, please contact Sandy Clark. One of the two workers needs to be 18 or older. This is a wonderful way to serve each other in the church family. Thank you.

## **Prayer Chain**

First Baptist Church offers phone and email prayer chains to allow participants to collectively pray for concerns. We welcome all to participate. We are updating the prayer chains. If you would like to be notified of prayer chain concerns (email, phone, or both) please sign up on the prayer chain list. The sign-up sheet is on the counter outside the library and has columns for both email address and phone numbers. You can also notify Brenda Nichols or Steve Clark if you want to be on the list. If you only want to be on one of the lists, please let us know or note that on the sign-up sheet. Also, if you are on the current list and want to be removed please let us know that as well.