

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

September 2, 2018 ~ 10:45 a.m.

## Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer

<b>Hymns</b>	<i>"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"</i>	#11
	<i>"Come Every One Who is Thirsty"</i>	#720
	<i>"In His Presence"</i>	#618

## Offering

<b>Gloria Patri*</b>		#812
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## Morning Prayer

<b>Special Music</b>	<i>"I Surrender All"</i>	Andrew Sohn
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<b>Scripture Reading</b>		Matthew 5:1-12
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<b>Message</b>	<i>"Kingdomview"</i>	Nathan Brooks
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**Communion** *(Deacons serving communion today are Jeff Coffin,  
John Cummings, Brad Ellis, Jennifer Moody and Jason Nicholson)*

<b>Closing Hymn*</b>	<i>"Open the Eyes of My Heart"</i>	Worship Team
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## 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. \*\**

*\*\*\* If you have any pictures from FBC events and ministries, please send them to Carolyn Burgess to be included in the morning slideshow. \*\*\**

## This Week's Calendar

**Today**            9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
*September 2*    10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
                         10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship

**Tuesday**        6:30 p.m..... Trustees  
*September 4*

**Wednesday**    9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
*September 5*    6:15 p.m..... FLAMES

**Thursday**       11:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
*September 6*    6:30 p.m..... Deacons

**Friday**           6:00 p.m..... Fun Friday's in September  
*September 7*

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### ***Next Week's Scripture***

Matthew 5:17-20

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### ***Birthdays this Week***

September 2    Jerry Boyer  
September 3    Sandy Clark & Brittany Nicholson  
September 4    Sue Sanford, Judy Stahl,  
                         Brady Hudson & Ella Rollison  
September 5    Kimberly Porter  
September 6    Don Hendrix  
September 7    Katlyn Moody

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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 – September 9

Prayer ..... Kimberly Porter  
 Sound System..... Braden Hudson  
 Children's Worship..... No Children's Worship  
 Nursery..... Open, but unstaffed

### September Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Brad Ellis  
 Trustee of the Month.....Eric Moody  
 Usher of the Month ..... Norm Sullivan  
 Greeters ..... Virginia Hendrix

***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..... 67  
 Morning Worship Service ..... 136

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$12991.59  
 One Great Hour of Sharing ..... \$20.00  
 Food Pantry (In Memory of Charlie Stahl) ..... \$15.00

**Year to Date Giving**

Income ..... \$172,574.11  
 Budget Requirement..... \$165,493.52  
 Net Income ..... \$7,080.59

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The food pantry is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce and ramen noodles.



# **First Baptist Church Vision Statement**

*The First Baptist Church is the body of Christ, nurturing all parts of the body within, bringing Christ to others and others to Christ.*



## **Church Covenant**

We, the members of First Baptist Church Bloomfield, having been led by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, most sincerely and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We pledge, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit:

To attend the services of FBC Bloomfield regularly for spiritual nourishment, growth and encouragement:

To walk together and watch over one another in Christian love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in times of sickness and difficulty; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation;

To contribute cheerfully and regularly, according to our ability, to the support of FBC Bloomfield and its various activities; to support the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world;

To strive in our family lives to make Jesus Christ the center of our homes;

To cultivate a life of devotion and consecration to God;

To aid and assist prayerfully, loyally and affectionately, the ministers and others who seek to strengthen the witness of FBC Bloomfield;

To conduct ourselves in accordance with the principles of our Lord, in all our social and business relationships;

We enter into this covenant under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, prayerfully asking for Divine guidance and help in this our earnest endeavor.



## **Special Congregational Meeting – September 9**

Our Food Pantry ministry is being blessed by God beyond what we considered when the CLC was designed and constructed. As a result there are more refrigerators and freezers in the Food Pantry than planned for and the CLC HVAC system is not able to properly control the temperature to comply with Food Pantry temperature regulations. The trustees have researched the situation and considered different options and shared them with the Church Council. Based on the Trustees recommended option, a special Congregational meeting is being scheduled for 9 September immediately after the worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to obtain congregational approval to use a maximum of \$10,000.00 out of the Contingency Fund to have a Mitsubishi air conditioning unit installed to work with the CLC #11 heat pump to properly control the temperature in the Food Pantry.

## **2018 Apple Festival**

Our noodle making machine will once again restart in October to provide Chicken and Noodle Dinners at the Apple Festival. Mark your calendars for October 4th at 6pm for our annual Noodle Making event! Sign-up sheets are circulating for donations of the food and drink items and for volunteer workers. Volunteers are needed on Friday, October 5th and Saturday October 6th to set-up and tear down the booth, work in the kitchen, work at the booth, and serve as a runner between the church and the booth. Please contact Eric or Jennifer Moody to sign up or if you have any questions.

## **Open Arms 17<sup>th</sup> Annual “Fore Kids” Golf Scramble**

September 8, 2018 at the Stone Crest Golf Community in Bedford, IN. For more information or to register for the event, please visit [openarmschristian.com/event](http://openarmschristian.com/event) or call 812-659-2533. This year all the proceeds will go toward renovating our Turning Point Education Center Building.

## **Sanctuary Choir**

The Adult Choir will return to sing for Worship in September. We invite all who are interested in choral singing to join in the fun! Practice will be on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm.

## **Nursery Volunteers Needed**

There is opportunity to serve young families by volunteering to care for children in the nursery. One person of a team needs to be 18 or older. A helper can be Jr. High or older. Nursery Volunteers commit to one Sunday a month. Please see Sandy Clark if you would like to help.

## **Thank You**

Thanks to everyone who prayed, sent cards or came to support our family on those tough days. The flowers were also beautiful.

Schmidt & Stogsdill Families

## **FLC Gospel Sing and Quilt Auction**

The Family Life Center will host a Gospel Sing on Friday, October 5th at 6:30 pm at Shawnee Theater. You will be blessed to hear Eugene Helms Family performing a pre event sing along. The White River Quartet will lead the concert with a wonderful blend of 4 part harmony. Mark Vice will bring his talent to the stage. Austin Harper's Bluegrass Gospel Band will close out the evening with amazing picking and vocals. A love offering will benefit the FLC Senior Assistance Fund to help with utilities and prescription costs.

The Family Life Center will host its Annual Quilt Auction on Saturday, October 6th at 1:00pm at Shawnee Theater. All quilts and comforters are made and donated by friends of Family Life Center. Quilts and comforters may be donated any time until September 30th. Proceeds benefit our Family Assistance Fund to help with utility bills this winter.

For more information about either of these events, please contact the Family Life Center at 812-384-1639.

### **Food Pantry Activity for August 2018**

Families .....	80
Individuals .....	202
Children under age 18.....	12
People over age 59 .....	16
Number of bags distributed .....	514