#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

March 3, 2019 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer		Brad Ellis
Praise Singing	"Mighty To Save" "Holy Spirit" "Grace Flows Down"	Worship Team
Offering		
Gloria Patri*		#812
Morning Prayer		
Anthem		
Scripture Reading		Hosea 14:1-9
Message	"The Great Comeback"	Nathan Brooks
	ns serving communion today are Bi Malone, Casey Rice and Bob Week	-
Closing Hymn*	"Softly and Tenderly"	#479
Benediction*		
Postlude*		
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The kneeling rails at	the front of the sanctuary are of service for prayer.	pen throughout the
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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.

# This Week's Calendar

<b>Today</b> March 3	10:30 a.m 10:45 a.m 5:00 p.m	Sunday School Prayer in Nathan's office Morning Worship ZuCamp FLAMES			
<b>Monday</b> March 4	6:30 p.m	Choir Practice			
<b>Tuesday</b> March 5	6:30 p.m	Trustees			
Wednesday Ash Wednesday					
March 6		Bible Study			
Wareh 0	J.00 a.m.				
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Cottage Prayer Group			
March 7					
Waren 7	0.00 p	Dedeons			
<b>Saturday</b> March 9	9:00 a.m	Hoops for Him			
NEXT Sunday	DAVUGHT SAV	ING TIME BEGINS			
March 10		Fellowship Breakfast			
Next Week's Scripture					
Hosea 3:1-5					
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Birthdays this Week					
	March 6 Car	la Porter			
	March 7 Day	vid Dean			

# FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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

# Next Week's Volunteers – March 10

Prayer	Jennifer Moody
Sound System	Braden Hudson
Children's Worship	Betty Miller
Nursery	Volunteers needed

## **March Volunteers**

Deacon of the Month	Brad Ellis (812-384-8369)
Trustee of the Month	Bert Terrell
Usher of the Month	Jason Nicholson
Greeters	Debra Hudson & Cheri Graf

#### 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                          |  |  |
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| Attendance                                   |  |  |
| Sunday School 132                            |  |  |
| Morning Worship Service 58                   |  |  |
| Last Week's Giving                           |  |  |
| General Fund\$4,521.06                       |  |  |
| Food Pantry (In Memory of George Forsdick)   |  |  |
| Food Pantry (In Memory of Jean Boyer)\$50.00 |  |  |
| Food Pantry\$300.00                          |  |  |
| Year to Date Giving                          |  |  |
| Income \$41,205.34                           |  |  |
| Budget Requirements\$40,398.16               |  |  |
| Net Income vs. Budget \$807.18               |  |  |
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## **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.



Welcome to worship! If you are a first-time guest, we have a small gift for you; please just ask. We invite all worshipers to sign the black book to help us better minister to you. If you'd like a prayer request announced, please use an orange card

from your pew and place it in the offering plate. Guests, your presence is a gift to us; please feel no pressure to participate in the offering.

#### New prayer requests

Carolyn Burgess David and Sandy Watson Richie Henry (*Rich and Michelle's son*) Cathy Edwards (*Miriam Rollison's niece*) The family of Don Fuller (*Kay Pierce's brother*) The family of Steve White (*Earl White's brother*) Jim Bob Carmichael (*Eleanor Kingsley's son-in-law*)

> If you have a request for the prayer chain, please call Kathy Ham (863-7702), Eleanor Kingsley (384-8329) or the current Deacon of the Month.

#### Ash Wednesday – March 6

The sanctuary will be open all day on Ash Wednesday for prayer. If you cannot make it ask Pastor Nathan for a prayer guide.

#### Eagle Scout Fundraiser – April 7

For my Eagle Scout Project, I will be installing concrete pavers in the open area outside the Fellowship Hall doors. This project will take approximately \$500-\$750 to complete. In order raise this money, I will host a lasagna luncheon immediately following the morning worship service on Sunday, April 7, 2019. This luncheon is by donation only and any funds leftover will be given to the Church Trustees. Tickets are available in the narthex until March 30. If you would like to attend the lunch please tear off one ticket per person in your party and put it in the adjacent can. This will give us an idea of how many meals to prepare.

Thank you, Alex Malone

#### You Asked for It, III

Later this year I intend to preach a third "You Asked for It" sermon series, responding to your questions. If you have any question related to the Bible, theology, or a particular topic, please let me know. You can email (pastor@fbcbloom.org) or text (381-4189) or leave me a note or give me a call.

#### **Photos Needed**

In preparation for our 150th church anniversary: If you have any pictures from any event in the First Baptist Bloomfield history, and you are willing to share, please get it to Judy Stahl. We are especially interested in wedding pictures with the couple AND the pastor who married them.

#### **Grief Seminar**

If anyone is interested in attending a seminar on grief and helping those dealing with grief, on April 11, in Evansville, please let Nathan know by March 10.

Don't forget: Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 10



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# First Baptist Church Anniversary Trivia!

<u>March</u>: What fundraiser event did the church sponsor in 1879 in order to raise funds for our first organ?

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# 2019 Lenten Activities Schedule

Lenten Breakfasts, Saturdays, 8:00 AM March 9 – Holy Name Catholic Church, 700 Lincoln Drive March 16 – First Christian Church, Corner of Spring and Jefferson March 23 – Word of Life Fellowship, 4713 E SR 54 March 30 – NO BREAKFAST April 6 – First Presbyterian, 401 Shyla Lane April 13 – First Baptist Church, 500 Lincoln Drive

> <u>Good Friday, April 19</u> First Baptist Church – 7:00 PM

Easter Sunrise, April 21 Bloomfield United Methodist Church, 7:00 AM, Breakfast Following

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# Save the Date!

Here are a few upcoming dates you may want to pencil in: Sunday, May 5: Healing Service Sunday, May 19: Senior Recognition Sunday, June 30: 40 years at Lincoln Drive Sunday July 7 – Thursday, July 11: Vacation Bible School Sunday, September 22: FBC 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration