

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

January 4, 2015 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome, Registration & Announcements

*Praise Singing *"Mighty Is Our God"* Worship Team
 "The Offering"
 "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Deacon Kathy Ham

Offering

*Gloria Patri

#812

Morning Prayer

Pastor Nathan

Anthem

"Come Just As You Are"

Sanctuary

Choir

Scripture

Galatians 1:1-9

Message

"Good News"

Pastor Nathan

*Hymn of Response

"Jesus Saves"

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Communion

*(Deacons serving communion today are John Bailey,
 Cheri Campbell, Jeff Coffin, Kathy Ham & Tasha Hudson)*

*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**            8:00 a.m. .... Handbell Practice  
*January 4*        9:30 a.m. .... Sunday School  
                      10:40 a.m. .... Morning Announcements  
                      10:45 a.m. .... Morning Worship  
                      4:00 p.m. .... Kingdom Kids  
                      6:00 p.m. .... Campfire

**Tuesday**        6:30 p.m. .... Choir Practice  
*January 6*        7:00 p.m. .... Cottage Prayer Group

**Wednesday**    6:15 p.m. .... FLAMES  
*January 7*

**Thursday**        6:30 p.m. .... Church Council  
*January 8*



### Birthdays This Week

January 5    Jamie Hudspeth  
                          Avery Malone  
 January 6    Remington Roark  
 January 9    Pauline Auxier  
                          Teresa Coffin  
                          Debra Hudson  
 January 10   Tasha Hudson  
                          Robin Cliff



*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 11, 2015

Sound System..... Braden Hudson
 Prayer Tasha Hudson
 Children's Worship..... Betty Miller

January Volunteers

Greeters Barb Frye & Tony, Lori, Emma Resler
 Usher of the Month Bob Templeton
 Deacon of the Month Kathy Ham
 Trustee of the Month..... Greg Flinn

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

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*FBC sermons are available online. Visit our church website, [fbc bloom.org](http://fbc bloom.org), and click on "Featured Media." Or scan this QR code with your smart phone to go directly to the Featured Media page. From there you may select Sermons, Newsletters or Bulletins.*



### A Look at Last Week

**Attendance**

Sunday School.....59  
 Morning Worship Service .....116

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund ..... \$9,836.40  
 Building Usage ..... \$50.00  
 Youth..... \$5.00

**Year to Date Giving**

Actual Income ..... \$235,434.61  
 Regular Expenses ..... \$210,198.90



# **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.



*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 of the Week**

Persecuted Christians around the world

Buck Baker (*Friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Virgil Bland (*Friend of Paul Stewart*)

Steve Buccola

Jimmy Hensley (*Nephew of Sue Sanford*)

The family of Janice Holt

Carla Hovey (*Friend of Cheri Campbell*)

“Jay” (*Co-worker of Sarah Riggins*)

Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Captain Chuck LaSota (Ret) & Family

The family of Jim Moore

Kay & Don Pierce

Herschel & Lee Pittman (*Sue Sanford’s brothers*)

Charlie Stahl

Kyle Witmer & Family (*ABC Missionaries to Thailand*)

For Peace on Earth– Psalm 46:9

US Military personnel around the world



## **OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE TODAY!**

Offering envelopes are out on the library counter. If you would like a box, please take one and sign your name next to the corresponding number on the sheet. Thank you.

## **Fundraising Spaghetti Dinner – Today after worship**

Delene Weeks is going on a mission trip to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil in April. FBC will host a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for her after the worship service this morning. Please stay for the meal and help us support Delene as she takes this step of faith.

## **Fellowship Breakfast – Next Sunday**

Next Sunday morning at 8:30 the Christian Builders Sunday School Class will host the monthly Fellowship Breakfast. This is also the day we encourage folks to bring items for the food pantry.

## **Coming January 11**

Our Sunday Night Campfire will start a new 6 week study on Jan. 11th. Titled “gods at war” it addresses the idols that are vying for our love and attention. Think you don’t have idols in your life? You should come hear what Kyle Idleman has to say about it! Combat Journals are optional. Today is the last day to place your order!

## **Ladies Retreat – January 24, 2015**

FBC will host the 2nd annual "Hearts in Service" Retreat on Saturday, January 24th, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This year's theme is based on Matthew 19:26, "With God All Things Are Possible." Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. The registration fee is \$12.00 which includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and the conference. Bill Hudson and our awesome Baptist men will be preparing a delicious luncheon for us. Plan to join us for music, prayer, drama, and fellowship. Registration forms are available on the Library counter. Registration deadline is January 10,

2015. Please make checks payable to First Baptist Church with "Retreat" in the memo line. Hope to see you there. Invite a friend. Questions can be directed to Debra Hudson or Cheri Campbell.

## **Share Your Talents with Special Music!**

As part of the worship services at First Baptist Church, we do special music once a month during the autumn-winter-spring period. Special music is an opportunity for individuals or ensembles to present uplifting Christian music to enhance the worship experience. We welcome all to share their gifts and talents for the monthly special music Sunday. To sign up, see either Brenda Flanagin or Steve Clark, or sign up on the bulletin board sheet in the Choir Room.

## **New Ministry Opportunities!**

We are seeking new ways God is working in our lives and where he is leading the church. Please pray for ways God may be calling you to be a part of the following, or maybe he is speaking to you about a new ministry you can share with us!

### **Music Ministry**

We are seeking ways to teach guitar to multiple students. If you are interested in participating, by provide instruments, instruction or learning how to play an instrument, please contact Braden Hudson. We are going to start with guitar and see where God takes us from there. Please be praying for God's will to be revealed as we seek new ways to serve and praise him as the body of Christ.

### **Tutoring Ministry**

Could you help tutor students after school one evening? If so, please contact Braden and Tasha Hudson and let us know when you are available.

### **Exercise Ministry**

We're excited about an aerobic exercise program called Faithful Workouts! These DVDs combine Christian music with Bible verses and faith encouragement while leading us through a great cardio routine. (You can preview the sessions by signing up at [www.faithfulworkouts.com](http://www.faithfulworkouts.com)) If you are interested in participating, or feel confident in pushing play on a DVD player, please let Tasha Hudson or Sandy Clark know. Group aerobics will be offered for free in the CLC.



