

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

August 5, 2018 ~ 10:45 a.m.

**Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer** John Cummings

**Praise Team** "Everlasting God"  
"Holy Spirit"  
"At The Cross/Love Ran Red" Worship Team

**Offering**

**Doxology\*** #815

**Morning Prayer**

**Special Music** "Boundless Love" The Trio+1

***No Children's worship today***

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 124 Alex Malone

**Message** "Psummer in the Psalms, #124" Nathan Brooks

**Communion** *(Deacons serving communion today are: Jeff Coffin,  
John Cummings, James Malone, Jennifer Moody & Casey Rice)*

**Closing Hymn\*** "Victory in Jesus" #353

**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

<b>Today</b>	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
<i>August 5</i>	10:30 a.m.....	Prayer in Nathan's office
	10:45 a.m.....	Morning Worship
	2:00 p.m.....	Indian Creek Cabin Dedication @ Indian Creek Baptist Camp
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 p.m.....	Cottage Prayer Group
<i>August 7</i>	6:30 p.m.....	Trustees
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m.....	FLAMES
<i>August 8</i>		
<b>Saturday</b>	6:30 p.m.....	Soul Fest Concert & Ice Cream Social
<i>August 11</i>		

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

Psalm 150

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### ***Birthdays This Week***

August 7 Bert Terrell  
August 8 Sandy Mead  
August 10 Barb Frye

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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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### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

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

## Next Week's Volunteers – August 12

Prayer ..... Deacon  
 Sound System..... Braden Hudson  
 Children's Worship..... Betty Miller  
 Nursery..... Open but unstaffed

## August Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... John Cummings  
 Trustee of the Month..... Greg Flinn  
 Usher of the Month ..... Jeff Coffin  
 Greeters ..... Jeff & Teresa Coffin

***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..... 127

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$4,157.80  
 One Great Hour of Sharing..... \$100.00  
 VBS ..... \$372.99

**Year to Date Giving**

Income ..... \$156,125.94  
 Budget Requirement..... \$145,788.40  
 Net Income..... \$10,337.54



# **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.



## **Indian Creek Cabin Dedication – Today**

Following this morning's service, we will travel by church bus and/or carpool to Golden Corral in Bedford and then will convene at Indian Creek for a short service of worship and dedication. (We anticipate eating at the restaurant at approximately 1pm and beginning the service at camp at about 2pm.) Come join us if you are able! If you have questions, please ask Nathan.

## **Soul Fest Rock Concert – August 11**

Mark your calendars for Bloomfield First Baptist first ever annual Soul Fest. The praise team is putting on a rock concert Saturday August 11th at 6:30 pm. You'll hear familiar songs, new songs, and a few parodies. Please join us for an evening of music followed by ice cream and snacks. Please invite all. This would be a great opportunity to grow in our neighboring efforts.

## **NOTE: There will be NO Fellowship Breakfast next Sunday morning – August 12**

## **Congregational Meeting/Pitch-in Luncheon – August 12**

We will have our August Congregational Meeting on Sunday, August 12 immediately following the worship service. This will also be a pitch-in luncheon. Families are asked to bring one main dish and one side dish. The social committee will provide drinks and paper products.

We will be sending out an email before the meeting outlining some procedural options that are being provided for Congregational prayerful consideration. These options will be individually discussed during the August 12 meeting to make sure everyone understands what the options are and have the chance to bring up any considerations that might have been missed in formulating the options, along with the normal Congregational meeting agenda items.

## **Water Softener – Free to good home!**

The church has a working water softener to give away to whomever claims it first. See Don Hendrix for details on the softener.

## **One Great Hour of Sharing: Ephesians 3:14-21**

The Deacons will collect this offering during the month of August. This offering began sixty-nine years ago in response to the devastation of World War II. Today, One Great Hour of Sharing serves people in over 80 countries around the world. This offering makes sure that we can respond to needs as soon as they happen and that tens of thousands of people receive support for ongoing relief, rehabilitation, and development. This offering provides our church family another opportunity to further our neighboring outreach ministry. May God Bless you as you are blessing others.

## **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.

## **Fun Friday's in September**

FBC will host a children's program called "Galaxy Buck: Mission to Sector 9." Children ages 3 (with a parent) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us every Friday in September from 6:00-8:15. Dinner will be served and lots of fun will be had!

We also need volunteers to be group leaders. If you are able to help please see Tasha or Kimberly.