

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

November 5, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Deacon John Bailey

Praise Singing* *"Shine, Jesus Shine"* Worship Team
"Here I Am To Worship"
"Holy Spirit"

Offering

Gloria Patri* #812

Morning Prayer

Anthem *"Be With Me Lord"* Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:10-16

Message *"Blessed are the Persecuted"* Nathan Brooks

Communion *(Deacons serving communion today are John Bailey,
Debra Hudson, James Malone, Jennifer Moody and Casey Rice.)*

Closing Hymn* *"Even So, Come"* Worship Team

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. \*\**

## This Week's Calendar

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|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>       | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School             |
| <i>November 5</i>  | 10:30 a.m..... | Prayer in Nathan's office |
|                    | 10:45 a.m..... | Morning Worship           |
| <b>Monday</b>      | 6:30 p.m.....  | Choir Practice            |
| <i>November 6</i>  |                |                           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>     | 6:00 p.m.....  | Cottage Prayer Group      |
| <i>November 7</i>  | 6:30 p.m.....  | Trustees                  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | 6:30 p.m.....  | Flames                    |
| <i>November 8</i>  | 6:30 p.m.....  | Congregational Meeting    |
| <b>NEXT Sunday</b> | 6:00 p.m.....  | Love Feast                |
| <i>November 12</i> |                |                           |

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Next Week's Scripture Reading:

Acts 6:8 – 8:3

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### **Birthdays this week:**

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| November 7  | Nathan Brooks    |
| November 9  | Randy Flanagin   |
| November 10 | Mary Jane Parker |
| November 12 | Mylee Manuel     |

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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 – November 12

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

### November Volunteers

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Deacon of the Month ..... | Jennifer Moody     |
| Trustee of the Month..... | Steve Ham          |
| Usher of the Month .....  | Janet Brown        |
| Greeters .....            | Steve & Cheri Graf |

***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, 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	68
Morning Worship Service.....	112

Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$4,054.75
One Great Hour of Sharing.....	\$290.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00

Year to Date Giving

Income	\$200,110.10
Expenses.....	\$203,399.00
Net Income.....	\$3,285.90

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.



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.

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

Avis Brooks (Ginger Stewart's sister)

Nancy Canty

Steve & Janice Fender (*Cheri Craft's cousins*)

Charlotte Humerickhouse

Mark's House in Haiti (*Tooger Smith*)

Bill Newsom (*Becky Dayhoff's father*)

Meredith Jo Pittman (*Joan Vaughn's great-granddaughter*)

Charlie & Judy Stahl

Earl & Joann White

Mike Yates (*Jerry & Jean Boyer*)

Resources for Prayer

Today is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Bulletin inserts, which may be used as bookmarks, suggest ways to pray. Wristbands, available in baskets by the exits, might serve as reminders to pray and as conversation starters about Christ. Thank you for praying!

Soup on Saturday – November 11

FBC will be serving SOS, November 11, at the First United Methodist Church. We need soups, sandwiches, veggies, fruit, and desserts. We also need volunteers to serve the meal. Cheri Campbell Graf will be coordinating donations. Please contact her at 812-384-8980 or 812-227-0117 by November 3 if you can provide needed items since she will be on vacation until November 9. Bring all donations to the Methodist Church by 10:15. Thank you in advance for helping and praying for this ministry to serve our community.

Love Feast – November 12

You are invited to join us for a time of fellowship on November 12 @ 6:00pm in the Christian Life Center. Please circle the date on your calendar! The Social Committee will furnish the turkey and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert. They are needed and appreciated.

Hanging of the Greens – November 26

Our annual Hanging of the Greens will take place on Sunday, November 26th immediately following the worship service. The social committee will provide pizza for lunch for anyone willing to stay after and help.

Openings for Church Clerk and Treasurer

We are looking for individuals willing and interested in filling the duties of Church Clerk and Church Treasurer next year. If you are interested or have any questions about the duties of either of these positions please contact Bob Weeks or Nathan Brooks.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection week is November 13-20. White River Baptist Church (on SR 57 south of the railroad tracks, west of Bloomfield) is our nearest drop-off location. Shoeboxes are distributed along with Christian literature to children in need around the world. If you have questions please contact Barb Stoner or Pastor Nathan. Instructions for how to pack a shoebox and what NOT to pack are available on the library counter. You may also visit samaritanspurse.org for more information.

Greene County Drop Off Location Hours

Monday, November 13 th	9:00am – 1:00pm
Tuesday, November 14 th	10:00am – 2:00pm
Wednesday, November 15 th	3:00pm – 7:00pm
Thursday, November 16 th	10:00am – 2:00pm
Friday, November 17 th	9:00am – Noon 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Saturday, November 18 th	9:00am – 1:00pm
Sunday, November 19 th	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Monday, November 20 th	8:00am – NOON