

This Week's Calendar

Today <i>August 6</i>	9:30 a.m..... Sunday School 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship
Tuesday <i>August 8</i>	6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group 6:30 p.m..... Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday <i>August 9</i>	6:30 p.m..... Congregational Meeting
Saturday <i>August 12</i>	9:00a.m..... Men's Conference

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***Next Week's Scripture Reading:***

Luke 12:8-10  
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Birthdays this week:

August 7 Bert Terrell
August 8 Ashley Neill
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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Next Week's Volunteers – August 13

Prayer.....	Eric Moody
Sound System.....	Braden Hudson
Children's Worship.....	Betty Miller
Nursery.....	Open/unstaffed

August Volunteers

Deacon of the Month	John Cummings
Trustee of the Month.....	Don Hendrix
Usher of the Month	Debra Hudson
Greeters	Kim Schulte

***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..... | 104 |

#### Last Week's Giving

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| General Fund..... | \$4,072.06 |
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#### Year to Date Giving

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Income .....    | \$145,421.35 |
| Expenses.....   | \$141,685.76 |
| Net Income..... | \$3,735.59   |



# **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  
Caleb Adamson (*Sue Sanford*)  
Ashley (*Maryann Snow's granddaughter*)  
Tracy Bowden (*Pauline Auxier's niece*)  
Steve Buccola and family  
Jean Burcham  
Nancy Canty  
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)  
Delene Gorski (*Sherry Weeks' mother*)  
Charlotte Humerickhouse  
David Hunter  
Hilary Kanji (Jerrells) (*Debra Hudson*)  
Tammy Kirkman  
Dorothy Lamson & Baby Lucas  
Mark's House in Haiti (*Tooger Smith*)  
Marcee (*Virginia Hendrix niece*)  
Mark Peterson (*Pastor @ Stanford Baptist Church*)  
Sue Sanford  
Charlie & Judy Stahl

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“You Asked For It, Again” Summer Sermon Series 2017

Unforgivable Sin?

August 13

*All sermons are recorded and available online at fbcbloom.org by clicking on
“Featured Media” and then “Sermons.”*

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### **Softball Update**

We ended our regular season this week with 11 wins and 2 losses. Weather permitting; our first tournament game will be tomorrow night, August 7 @ 8:15. Come on out, support your team and have some fun with us!

### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Indiana Men’s Conference – August 12**

Tulip Church of God will host the 6th annual Southern Indiana Men’s Conference on Saturday, August 12. The free event runs from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and includes lunch. The conference will provide sessions of worship and preaching. Speakers include:

- Brian Oliver – Football coach, State Champion Linton Miners
- Dennis Cecil – Sons of Thunder, Odon
- Brian Patterson – Rebuilt Ministries, Bloomfield
- Thaddeus Searcy – Freedom Church, Chicago

Come join men of all ages from around the state in a day of teaching, prayer, fellowship and worship of Jesus Christ!

For more information contact Matt Britton @ 812-660-1414

### **Prayer Walk for our Schools – August 13**

In conjunction with the CGCMA, The White River Baptist Church will host our annual Prayer Walk for our local schools on Sunday, August 13. We will begin near the WRV High School flagpole at 1:00pm then travel to Bloomfield High School to continue praying. We will pray for WRV, Linton, Bloomfield, Eastern Greene, private schools, homeschoolers and college students. After this we will meet at the Bloomfield DQ for a time of fellowship. Please join us for this much needed time of prayer for our schools, students, staff and administration.

## **FBC Month in Review Slideshow**

The deacons are initiating a new tradition so that we can celebrate together what God is doing through the ministries that FBC sponsors and/or supports. On the final Sunday of each month, a slideshow will play before and after the worship service displaying the most current pictures from various ministries. We need your pictures! And we hope that you will participate in this effort by helping us to keep the congregation informed and involved in the many ministries we are privileged to be a part of! Any picture(s) from any ministry connected to FBC in any way counts! Carolyn Burgess has graciously agreed to assemble these slideshows for us on a monthly basis so please submit your pictures by email to [carolynsburgess@gmail.com](mailto:carolynsburgess@gmail.com). It is recommended that they be sent in a compressed zip file so as not to be automatically detached by email security systems. If you're not sure what that is, just see Carolyn and she can assist you with that.

American Baptist International Ministries is offering an opportunity to help prevent the spread of the Zika virus in Nicaragua. Please visit the link below if the Lord is leading you to participate...  
<https://internationalministries.org/projects/263>

## **Thank You and Farewell**

My family and I would like to thank everyone for being so supportive over the last 22 years. I love my church family and I will miss each of you very much. Our new address is:

Nancy or Jessica Beall  
3501 Coal River Road  
P.O. Box 272  
Comfort, WV 25049



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DEACON NOMINATIONS

## *2 Corinthians 4:5 (NIV '84)*

*For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.*

The Deacons are requesting that each of you prayerfully consider whom you would recommend for the Deacon positions and the alternate to be filled for the next three years.

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Your recommendation should include individuals that you believe to be mature Christians with a heart for God, upstanding in our community, with good people skills and interested in the Spiritual health of our Church Body. Please review the Church Handbook to understand the specific Deacon duties, pray for guidance, and then write your recommendations on this sheet and place it in the offering plate or place it on the Church Secretary's desk **no later than Sunday, August 26.**

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