

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

November 6, 2016 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Greeting Time

Welcome / Registration / Announcements

Invocation / Lord's Prayer

Deacon John Bailey

***Praise Singing** *"Open The Eyes of My Heart, Lord"*

"Even So, Come"

Worship Team

"At the Cross / Love Ran Red"

Communion *(Deacons serving communion today are: John Bailey,
Randy Flanagin, Kathy Ham, Tasha Hudson & Bob Weeks)*

Offering

***Gloria Patri**

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Morning Prayer

For the Persecuted Church

Anthem

"Rejoice, Be Glad"

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture

Habakkuk 1:1-4

Message

"How Long, O Lord?"

Nathan Brooks

***Closing Hymn**

"It Is Well With My Soul"

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***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..... Handbells  
*November 6* 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
10:40 a.m..... Morning Announcements  
10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship

**Monday** 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*November 7*

**Tuesday** 6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
*November 8*

**Wednesday** 6:00 p.m..... FLAMES  
*November 9*

**Thursday** 6:30 p.m..... Quarterly Congregational Meeting  
*November 10*

**Friday** 6:00 p.m..... Family Friday  
*November 11*

**NEXT SUNDAY** 6:00 p.m..... Love Feast  
*November 13*

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Next Week's Scripture Reading:

Habakkuk 1:12 – 2:1

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***Birthdays this week:***

November 6 Tena Doane  
November 7 Nathan Brooks  
November 9 Randy Flanagan  
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.

Next Week's Volunteers – November 13

Prayer Carolyn Burgess
 Sound System..... Braden Hudson
 Children's Worship..... Betty Miller
 Nursery..... Jennifer & Kelsey Moody

November Volunteers

Deacon of the Month John Bailey
 Trustee of the Month..... Greg Flinn
 Usher of the Month Norm Sullivan
 Greeters Paul & Ginger Stewart

***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 115

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$3,914.74
 Children's Ministry \$90.00
 Deacon's Fund..... \$250.00

Year to Date Giving

Income \$195,050.68
 Expenses \$193,480.76
 Net Income..... \$1579.92

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

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
Janice Abrams (*Joan Vaughn's cousin*)
Denise Andrew (*Cheri Campbell*)
Lincoln Baird (*Steve Buccola*)
Steve Buccola and family
Nancy Canty
Becky Dayhoff
Jason Dayhoff (*Scott & Becky Dayhoff's son*)
Don & Rose Dwyer (*Betty Miller's Uncle & Aunt*)
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)
Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz
Glenda Gibson (*Don Hendrix's sister*)
Shelby Grinder (*Sydney Terrell*)
Charlotte Humerickhouse
David Hunter
Lois/Rex Kirchoff
Sandy Mead
Cecilia Pittman (*Sue Sanford*)
Jean Resler
Judd Roberts (*Cheri Campbell*)
Kelley Webb (*Joan Vaughn's daughter*)
Joanne Visona (*Tucker Weeks*)

Congregational Meeting – November 10

Thursday 10 November is our next Church Congregational meeting. This is an important meeting that needs all members' involvement. We will be voting to approve the Church Officers and Board/Committee memberships for next year as well as next year's proposed budget. We need a quorum, without church members that are also employees, to approve the church budget so we need more than usually attend to have enough for this most important vote. When we vote yes we are trusting God to provide us with the resources to finance the budget. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Family Friday – November 11

Come as a family! Enjoy dinner, devotions, discussion and fun activities together. This Friday, BRING A VETERAN! Registration is at 6:00 with dinner at 6:15.

Love Feast – November 13

It is time for our annual Love Feast. As Christians it is a time to celebrate the blessings Christ has given us. We invite you to come fellowship with us on November 13 @ 6:00pm in the Christian Life Center. Please circle the date on your calendar!

The Social Committee will furnish the turkey and drinks. Sign-up sheets for the main dishes will be coming through the Sunday school classrooms. If you haven't signed up for one of the main dishes, please bring a vegetable or dessert. They are needed and appreciated.

Thank You

Dear FBC Family,

Thank you so much for your many kind expressions of appreciation to me and my family during pastor appreciation month. The gifts and food are wonderful and humbling. Even more meaningful are your encouraging words, both spoken and written. We are so thankful for you and so grateful to be part of this church family! We love you!

Gratefully,
Nathan, Liz, and Tiffany

White Christmas Donations

White Christmas envelopes have been placed in the pew pockets. If you would like to donate to this program, please use the envelopes or, if writing a check, put "White Christmas" on the memo line and place it in the offering plate.

The Food Pantry Committee will use the donations to purchase food items to provide Christmas breakfast and dinner to families in need.

If you know someone who is in need of a basket, please have them call the church office, 384-8459, by Friday, November 18 to sign up.

Giving Tuesday – November 29

Open Arms will be participating in the global day of giving known as #GivingTuesday on November 29 from 9am-4pm at the Linton Walmart. Toilet paper, trash bags, paper plates, paper towels, copy paper....all are greatly needed and appreciated. Cash donations are also accepted.

Daycare is Hiring

Bright Beginnings Daycare is hiring both full time and part time positions. Must be 18 years of age or older, have a high school diploma or GED and have a love for children. Please contact Tammy Kirkman at 812-384-0400 x11 if you are interested.

Directory Update

Barb Stoner has a new phone number: 812-699-2815