#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

October 6, 2019 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Scripture/Lord's Prayer

Praise Singing "Mighty to Save" Worship Team

"Even So, Come"

"Just as I Am"

Offering

Doxology\* #815

**Morning Prayer** 

**Anthem** "Show Me the Way, O Lord" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Ezra 8:21-23

Message "The Fast Journey" Nathan Brooks

**Communion** (Deacons serving communion today are: Kathy Ham,
Debra Hudson, James Malone, Jennifer Moody & Bob Templeton)

Closing Hymn\* "Break Thou the Bread of Life" #413

(vv. 1, 4, 5)

Benediction\*

Postlude\*

\*You are invited to stand if able

The kneeling rails at the front of the sanctuary are open throughout the service for prayer.

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.

# This Week's Calendar

<b>Today</b> October 6	9:30 a.m
<b>Monday</b> October 7	6:30 p.mChoir Practice
Wednesday October 9	9:00 a.mBible Study
<b>Thursday</b> October 10	6:30 p.mChurch Council
<b>Friday</b> October 11	5:00 p.mFamily Friday
October 13	8:30 a.mFellowship Breakfast
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	Birthdays this Week
	October 9 Rex Kirchoff
	October 11 Steve Ham & Delene Weeks

## **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

October 12 Alan Brown & Noah Lombardi

The food pantry is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, ramen noodles, cream of mushroom soup and cream of chicken soup.

## **BLESSING BOX NEEDS**

Please place non-perishable food; paper goods; toiletries; and baby items in the tote by the Library Counter

#### Next Week's Volunteers - October 13

Prayer	Jennifer Moody		
Sound System	Braden Hudson		
Children's Worship	Betty Miller		
Nursery	Open but unstaffed		
October Volu	nteers		
Deacon of the Month	Bob Weeks		
Trustee of the Month	Bob Templeton		
Usher of the Month	Charles Porter		

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

Greeters ......Paul & Ginger Stewart

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A Look at Last Week	
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Last Week's GivingGeneral Fund	
Year to Date Giving         Income       \$174,994.43         Budget Requirements       \$196,941.03         Net Income vs. Budget       \$(-21,946.60)	



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.

### NEW prayer requests mentioned last week

The family of Sonja Hayes (Virginia Hendrix)
Georgene Lunberry (John Cummings)

If you have a request for the prayer chain, please call Kathy Ham (863-7702), Eleanor Kingsley (384-8329) or the current Deacon of the Month.

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## 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil – September 25 – November 1

There will be a 24-hour prayer vigil outside the Bloomington Planned Parenthood office, located at 421 S College Avenue. If you would like more information please contact Michelle Foxworthy (512-202-7122) or go to www.40daysforlife.com for details.

#### LAST DAY to order

Today is the last day for additional 150th Anniversary orders:

- T-shirts (pricing varies by size; see sign-up sheet
- History Books (suggested donation, \$9)
  - o A PDF file is also available for free.
  - Please email Nathan for the file.
- Media (suggested donation, \$2 each)
  - o DVD of 4,200+ FBC Pictures
  - o Audio of 1979 First Service on Lincoln Drive
  - o Video of 1985 Mortgage Burning Service
  - o Audio of 2005 Donald Dean/Brent Meyer Interview
  - o Video of 2007 Charlie & Marie Farmer Skit

Sign-up sheets and a donation box are available in the Narthex.

## Family Friday - October 11

Friday, October 11 will be our next Family Friday night. If you can help lead kids around, please let Tasha or Kimberly know. We love sharing God's love with children and helping them grow closer to God! We start at 5:30pm with dinner in the Fellowship Hall, and we'll end at 8pm.

## Love Feast - November 4

You are invited to join us for a time of fellowship on November 3 @ 6:00pm in the Christian Life Center. The Social Committee will provide meat and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert. They are needed and appreciated.

## World Mission Offering – Silent Auction

We will be receiving the World Mission Offering in November. As the body of Christ, we are in partnership with those in the field, those in the home office, those in the local churches and individual donors. When each area contributes, no one group carries the full burden of expense. In order to maximize our giving, the Deacons will again sponsor a silent auction of goods or services at our "Love Feast", which will be held on November 3 in the CLC. Start praying and thinking now about ways you can help to make this year's auction fun and successful. More information to come! If you have questions, please contact Cheri Campbell Graf at 812-384-8980.