

This Week's Calendar

Today 8:00 a.m. Handbell Practice
December 7 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:40 a.m. Morning Announcements
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 5:00 p.m. Kindgom Kids
 6:00 p.m. Campfire

Monday 6:30 p.m. Trustees
December 8

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
December 9 7:00 p.m. Cottage Prayer Group

Wednesday 6:15 p.m. FLAMES
December 10

Friday 6:30 p.m. 2nd Friday @ 1st Baptist
December 12

Saturday 9:30 a.m. White Christmas Distribution
December 13



Next Week's Scripture Reading:

Matthew 2:13-23

Birthdays This Week

December 11 Carolyn Sullivan

December 12 Lois Kirchoff

December 13 Betty Dean

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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 – December 14, 2014

Sound System..... Braden Hudson  
 Prayer..... Randy Flanagin  
 Children's Worship..... Betty Miller

### December Volunteers

Greeters ..... Bob Templeton & Tonya Hudson  
 Usher of the Month ..... Debra Hudson  
 Deacon of the Month ..... Bill Hudson  
 Trustee of the Month..... Greg Flinn

***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.....61
 Morning Worship Service109

Last Week's Giving

General Fund \$3,072.92
 White Christmas \$350.00
 World Mission Offering \$39.54
 Food Pantry..... \$685.00
 Deacon Fund \$350.00
 Youth..... \$225.00

Year to Date Giving

Actual Income \$210,851.93
 Regular Expenses \$188,442.22

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 of the Week

Persecuted Christians around the world

Buck Baker (*Friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Virgil Bland (*Friend of Paul Stewart*)

Steve Buccola

Jimmy Hensley (*Nephew of Sue Sanford*)

Janice Holt

Carla Hovey (*Friend of Cheri Campbell*)

“Jay” (*Co-worker of Sarah Riggins*)

Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Kay & Don Pierce

Herschel & Lee Pittman (*Sue Sanford’s brothers*)

Lance Seever (*Cheri Campbell’s brother*)

Charlie Stahl

Kyle Witmer & Family (*ABC Missionaries to Thailand*)

For Peace on Earth– Psalm 46:9

US Military personnel around the world



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.

Gift Wrapping – December 10



The FBC youth will be happy to wrap your Christmas gifts for a donation on Wednesday night, December 10! Bring us your presents while we help set up the Fellowship Hall for White Christmas, 6-8pm.

2nd Friday @ 1st Baptist – December 12

The November installation of Second Friday's was a success! We are so thankful for our volunteers! We are already planning for our December and January events. If you would like to volunteer please email Sarah Riggins at sarah.riggins@live.com. Also, please be sure to invite all the children in your life. This is a great ministry and we have so much fun! See you in December.

Christmas Cantata - December 14

The First Baptist Church annual Christmas Cantata will December 14 at 6:00 PM. The program will begin with a segment instrumental music, including solo piano, a piano-cello duet, and selections from The Nutcracker. This will be followed by the Kingdom Kids Choir. The adult choir will then perform "Were You There On That Christmas Night?" A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. If you were able to experience last year's program, you know that this year's will be another blessing. Invite your friends and family and join us as we celebrate Christ's birth!



Christmas Poinsettias



The decorating committee will be ordering poinsettias to help decorate the sanctuary. If you would like to purchase one for yourself or in memory/honor of a loved one please fill out the order form FOUND ON THE LIBRARY COUNTER. The cost is \$8.25 each and payable at the time of ordering. Please place your order form and payment on Brenda's desk or give it directly to Betty Miller.

Ladies Retreat – January 24 2015

FBC will host the 2nd annual "Hearts in Service" Retreat on Saturday, January 24th, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This year's theme is based on Matthew 19:26, "With God All Things Are Possible." Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. The registration fee is \$12.00 which includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and the conference. Bill Hudson and our awesome Baptist men will be preparing a delicious luncheon for us. Plan to join us for music, prayer, drama, and fellowship. Registration forms are available on the Library counter. Registration deadline is January 10, 2015. Please make checks payable to First Baptist Church with "Retreat" in the memo line. Hope to see you there. Invite a friend. Questions can be directed to Debra Hudson or Cheri Campbell.

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