



## This Week's Calendar

**Today**                    8:00 a.m.....Handbell Practice  
*February 7*                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  
6:00 p.m..... Revive!

**Monday**                6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*February 8*

**Tuesday**              6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group  
*February 9*

**Wednesday**        6:00 p.m..... FLAMES  
*February 10*

**Thursday**            6:30 p.m..... Congregational Meeting  
*February 11*

**Saturday**            8:00 a.m.....Lenten Breakfast @ 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church  
*February 13*



### ***Next Week's Scripture:***

Mark 14:1-31



### ***Birthdays this week:***

February 9      Jason Nicholson & Casey Porter  
February 11     Kay Pierce & Tera Pangallo  
February 12     Nancy Sullivan  
February 13     Janet Schmidt



***Nursery care is provided today by Nancy Beall & Marlen Flynn***



*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 – February 14

Sound System.....	Braden Hudson
Prayer.....	Braden Hudson
Nursery.....	Laverne & Miriam Rollison
Children's Worship.....	Betty Miller

### FEBRUARY Volunteers

Greeters .....	Laverne & Miriam Rollison
Usher of the Month .....	Debra Hudson
Deacon of the Month .....	Kathy Ham
Trustee of the Month.....	Paul Stewart

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



*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.....	75
Morning Worship Service .....	110

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund.....	\$3,796.41
Food Pantry (In memory of Eleanor Barkley) .....	\$50.00

**Year to Date Giving**

Income .....	\$24,975.44
Expenses .....	\$16,371.89
Net Income.....	\$8,603.55



## **Church Library Updates**

This past December we had a donation to the library fund, specifying we should purchase subscriptions to Focus on the Family's magazines for children: Clubhouse (ages 8-12) and Clubhouse Jr. (ages 4-8). Also, we are starting a new practice to purchase titles that Pastor Nathan Brooks mentions in his sermons. The library donation covered these following books from the past year, books that have helped Nathan teach on prayer, understanding the beliefs we claim as Christians, and how to reach out to others in our circle of influence. These new items are on display on the outside counter of the church library.

- Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home by Richard J. Foster
- How To Pray by E. Stanley Jones
- Psalms: The Prayer Book of the Bible by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- Quiet Talks on Prayer by S. D. Gordon
- Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire: What Happens When God's Spirit Invades the Hearts of His People by Jim Cymbala and Dean Merrill
- Hell: A Final Word by Edward W. Fudge
- Erasing Hell: What God Said About Eternity, and the Things We've Made Up by Francis Chan
- The Art of Neighboring: Building Genuine Relationships Right Outside Your Door by Jay Pathak
- Toxic Charity: How Churches and Charities Hurt Those They Help (and How to Reverse it) by Robert D. Lupton

How do you check out materials from the church library? There is a blue card inside the cover. Please write your name on that card, the date, and leave the card in the little wooden tray on the library counter. When you return the book, take out that blue card, put it back in the book, and put the book back where you found it! We'd like to remind you we have family friendly films available too. The DVDs have their own checkout box, where you can find the title alphabetically.



*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

Mark Barnett (*Kerrie Barnett's father*)

Liza Bartlett

The family of Penny Brown (*Mary Bailey's sister*)

Steve Buccola and family

Ellen Cassaday (*John Cummings' mother-in-law*)

Kayla Clark (*Tammy Kirkman*)

Nancy Covey

Carl Dennis (*Sue Sanford*)

Hilda Donner (*Virginia Hendrix's sister-in-law*)

Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)

Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz

Josh & Liz Fields and family (*Kerrie Barnett's brother*)

Charlotte Gabbard (*Joan Vaughn*)

Jayklin Graf (*Steve & Cheri's granddaughter*)

Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)

John Lamson

Leon Maners

The families of Richard and Kathy Maners

Walt Mattox (*Nancy Beall*)

Gary Orman (*Kerrie Barnett's uncle*)

Steve Petit (*Debra Hudson's cousin*)

Zack Rodgers (*Robin & John Lamson*)

Terri Sullivan (*Betty Sullivan*)

Rev. Carl Williams (*Cheri Graf*)

## **Ash Wednesday**

Ash Wednesday is February 10th. The sanctuary will be open throughout the day and a written prayer guide will be available. If you would like to receive the ashes on your forehead, Nathan will be here from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. You may come and go as you like. If you are unable to attend but would like to receive an email of the prayer guide, please let Nathan know.

## **Congregational Meeting – February 11**

As we all start a new year as First Baptist Church Bloomfield we are planning on placing a special focus on relationships. Rather than just manage the day to day operations and normal programs that we do year after year, we are going to see what we can do as a church body, council, board, committee, ministry, and individual Christians to “move the needle” on the relationships we have and the ones that we don’t have that Christ is calling us to develop. Please come to our February Congregation meeting, scheduled for February 11 @ 6:30pm, to hear what ideas we have come up with for this year. Come help us refine our ideas and/or bring up additional ideas on how we might positively affect our relationships during this year that has just begun.

Your Church Moderator,  
Bob Weeks

## **Valentine's Dinner – February 14**

The Youth Group will host a luncheon after church on Sunday, February 14. We will serve salad, soups, and brownies a la mode! Please plan now to stay after church to enjoy fellowship and a good meal with your church family. There will be a free-will offering as a fundraiser for youth group mission projects to be conducted this summer. This lunch will replace the normally scheduled 2nd Sunday breakfast for February 14.

## **Ski Trip - February 24**

The Youth Group will be making our annual trek down to Paoli. We need a group of 15, so feel free to join us! The cost is \$15 plus money for dinner. We will leave at 3pm, and be home around 10pm. Please let Tasha know by February 17th if you are going.

## **Sunday Night Revive Service**

We will begin a study on Encouragement on Sunday, Feb. 21 at 6pm in the Sanctuary. Do you feel like you could use more encouragement in your life? Could you use some help in being a better encourager to others? As we focus on relationships this year, we think this 6 week study will benefit us, and hopefully benefit others around us, as we learn to become people who build others up. This practical training will have some video input, Bible study, examples, discussion time and hands-on practice. God has given every Christian an enormous privilege and gift: the power to speak His life-changing Word, hope, and strength to others around us. Won't you join in?

## **Special Music**

FBC offers the opportunity for our musicians to share their talents with music that adds to meaningful worship. During the autumn, winter and spring we offer this opportunity twice a month, normally on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, alternating with the Choir. If you would like to participate you can sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Choir room or let either Younkyung or Steve Clark know.

## **Prayer Chain Updates**

One of the ministries that First Baptist Church offers is the Prayer Chain. If you would like to participate, you can be added to one of the groups and receive a call when the Prayer Chain is activated. If you are currently on the Prayer Chain and would like to no longer receive a phone call, your name can be removed. You can also participate by being a Group Leader. Please let Steve Clark know of your interest or any changes concerning the Prayer Chain. If you would prefer to receive prayer requests and church updates via email, please send an email to [secretary@fbc bloom.org](mailto:secretary@fbc bloom.org) and Brenda will add you to the church emailing list.