# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

June 7, 2015 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome, Registration & Announcements				
*Hymns	"O Magnify the Lord" "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"	#124 #90		
Invocation and	d Lord's Prayer Deaco	on Tasha Hudson		
Offering				
*Doxology		#815		
Morning Prayer				
Special Music		James Maverick		
Scripture	1	Nehemiah 1:1-11		
Message	"The Intercessor"	Nathan Brooks		
*Closing Hymn	"Let Us Break Bread Together"	#460		
Communion	(Deacons serving communion today are John Bailey,			
*Benediction	Steve Clark, Georgia Flinn, Cheri Graf &	Tasha Hudson)		
*Deetlude				

\*Postlude

\* You are invited to stand if able

 \*\* 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

<b>Today</b> June 7	9:30 a.m. 10:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	Morning Announcements Morning Worship VBS Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b> June 9	6:30 p.m 7:00 p.m	
Wednesday June 10	6:00 p.m	FLAMES
<b>Thursday</b> June 11	6:00 p.m	Softball Game

### Next Week's Scripture Reading:

Psalm 34:1-8

Birthdays this week:

June 8 Gabby Weeks Tonya Hudson June 9 Karlie Thompson June 12 Savanna Roark

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 – June 14, 2015

Sound System	Braden Hudson
Prayer	Paul Schmidt
Children's Worship	Betty Miller

### **June Volunteers**

Greeters	Kerrie Barnett & Caylin Chandler
Usher of the Month	John Bailey
Deacon of the Month	Tasha Hudson
Trustee of the Month	Don Hendrix

### 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, fbcbloom.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 65 Morning Worship Service 118 Last Week's Giving 118 General Fund \$2,825.50 Deacon Fund \$372.00 Youth \$25.00 Year to Date Giving \$ Actual Income \$ Net Revenue \$ Net Revenue \$ Average Weekly Income this FY \$ Average Weekly Expenses this FY \$

### **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.

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### **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**

Friends and loved ones who need Christ Persecuted Christians around the world Brandi Blaklev Phoenix Bridegroom (Barb Stoner) Steve Buccola and family The family of Ronald "Skip" Campos (Sandy Mead) **Taylor Collins** Mason Ellis (grandson of Brad & Anne) Georgia Fulk (Jodie Hudson's mother) Zach Gray (Robin Lamson) Jimmy Hensley (Nephew of Sue Sanford) Carla Hovey (Friend of Cheri Graf) Donna Jones (Nancy Covey's niece) Diana Lahmann (friend of Cheri Graf) Terry Merrill (Nancy Covey's nephew) **Beth Martin-Orman** Roberta Neill Deni Pegg (cousin of Becky Dayhoff) Kay & Don Pierce Clarence Rudolph (Nancy Covey's brother) Layton Runyon (Cindy Allgood) **Barb Stoner** Jessie Terrell Kyle Witmer & Family (ABC Missionaries to Thailand) For Peace on Earth– Psalm 46:9 US Military personnel around the world

### Please pray for our campers this week. If you would like to send a note or card, the addresses are listed below...

Gabe & Eli Farmer: June 5-10 @ Camp Illiana Brady Hudson: June 7-11 @ Indian Creek

Camp Illiana 723 E 450 S Washington, IN 47501

Indian Creek Camp 1770 Avoca Eureka Road Bedford, IN 47421

### **Sunday School Promotions – Today**

You will meet in your classrooms as usual, and then gather in the sanctuary at 10am for promotions!

### Festival of Music – June 7

You are invited to join us for a light lunch in the CLC after this morning's worship service. When our bellies are full, we will gather back in the Sanctuary for our Festival of Music!!

### **Directory Photos – June 14**

The next date for directory photos is Sunday, June 14 from 12:30-3:00. A sign-up sheet will be on the library counter for you to choose your time slot. If you prefer to submit your own photo for the directory, please email it to me at brenda.nichols@fbcbloom.org.

### **Faithful Workouts**

Our Monday evening exercise class is taking a break for the summer. This is a good time to get outside for some fresh air and active fun!

### **Pray for Muslims**

The Voice of the Martyrs organization is sponsoring a Christian prayer effort for Muslims during their celebration of Ramadan, June 18 through July 17. During this Muslim season of prayer and fasting, Christians will be praying that they would come to know Jesus Christ. You are invited to join in this global effort. At the end of today's service, our deacons will be distributing prayer guides to assist you in this 30-day ministry of prayer. If you have any questions, please ask Nathan.

### **Summer Special Music**

As the season for the choir ensembles winds down it is once again time for a summer of special music! All musicians are invited to share your talents with music that adds to meaningful worship. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Choir room. Alternatively, you may contact either Brenda Flanagin or Steve Clark.

### Let's Go Camping!

Camp schedules and reservation forms are located on the library counter or you can print them directly from the camp website at www.indiancreek.com. Our church will pay one half of the registration fee for children attending FBC. Registration forms and your half of the fee need to be turned in THREE WEEKS before your camp date. Checks should be made out to First Baptist Church. If a camp scholarship is needed see Pastor Nathan or Jeff Coffin.

### Family Camp & Alumni Picnic at Indian Creek

Family camp is open to a wide variety of family shapes and sizes. It will run from <u>June 26-28</u>. There will be activities for all ages; group and family activities; and situation specific sessions on adoption, parenting young adults and more.

The Alumni Picnic is open to anyone who has ever camped at Indian Creek. It will be held on <u>Saturday, August 1</u> with opening chapel beginning at 9:00am. Join us for a day of fun, fellowship, and memories.

For more information on these or any other Indian Creek camp sessions, please visit the website at http://www.campindiancreek.com.

### Bluegrass Concert – August 1

Dailey & Vincent will be at the Simon J. Graber Community Building south of Odon on Saturday, August 1. The show starts at 7pm and the doors open at 5:30pm. Sign up on the library counter if you would like tickets. Prices are \$20 for anyone 16 or older, \$5 for ages 10-15 and children 9 years of age and younger are free!



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