

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

October 7, 2018 ~ 10:45 a.m.

## Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer

<b>Praise Singing</b>	<i>"The Power of Your Love" "Offering" "Just As I Am"</i>	Worship Team
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## Offering

<b>Doxology*</b>		#815
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## Morning Prayer

<b>Anthem</b>	<i>"All Creatures of Our God and King"</i>	Sanctuary Choir
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<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Matthew 7:1-6	Tucker Weeks
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<b>Message</b>	<i>"Measuring"</i>	Nathan Brooks
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**Communion** *(Deacons serving communion today are John Cummings,  
Cheri Graf, Debra Hudson, Jason Nicholson and Casey Rice)*

<b>Closing Hymn*</b>	<i>"Grace Greater than Our Sin"</i>	#344
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## Benediction\*

## Postlude\*

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*\* 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

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b><br><i>October 7</i>      | 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School               |
|                                       | 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  |
|                                       | 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship            |
|                                       | <b>2:00 p.m.....Apple Festival Parade</b> |
| <b>Monday</b><br><i>October 8</i>     | 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice              |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><i>October 10</i> | 9:00 a.m.....Bible Study                  |
|                                       | 10:00 a.m..... Bright Beginnings Board    |
|                                       | 6:15 p.m..... FLAMES                      |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><i>October 11</i>  | 11:00 a.m.....Cottage Prayer Group        |
| <b>Friday</b><br><i>October 12</i>    | 6:00 p.m.....Pre-School Fall Party        |

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

Matthew 7:13-14

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### ***Birthdays this Week***

October 8   Bob Holt  
October 9   Rex Kirchoff  
October 10   Jean Boyer  
October 11   Steve Ham & Delene Weeks  
October 12   Alan Brown & Noah Lombardi

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### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The food pantry is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce and ramen noodles.

*\*\*\* If you have any pictures from FBC events and ministries, please send them to Carolyn Burgess to be included in the morning slideshow. \*\*\**

## Next Week's Volunteers – October 14

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Prayer .....            | Sharon Terrell     |
| Sound System.....       | Braden Hudson      |
| Children's Worship..... | Betty Miller       |
| Nursery.....            | Open but unstaffed |

### October Volunteers

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Deacon of the Month ..... | Casey Rice      |
| Trustee of the Month..... | Bert Terrell    |
| Usher of the Month .....  | Jason Nicholson |
| Greeters .....            | Jason Nicholson |

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

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*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.....            | 68  |
| Morning Worship Service ..... | 129 |

**Last Week's Giving**

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| General Fund.....               | \$2,787.50 |
| OGHS – Hurricane Florence ..... | \$30.00    |

**Year To Date Giving**

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Income .....            | \$192,158.07 |
| Budget Requirement..... | \$190,124.92 |
| Net Income .....        | \$2,033.15   |



# **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.



## **Celebration of Generosity**

Enclosed in the bulletin is a card giving you an “Opportunity to Respond” to our Celebration of Generosity. There are two parts: one for you to keep, and one for you to give. The part you give – in a box in the Narthex on or after Sunday, October 7 – will be entirely anonymous. It is simply an opportunity for you to physically respond to what the Lord is laying on your heart. The part you keep is for your own reference and prayer. The box in the Narthex will be available through Sunday, November 18. Please do not put cash or checks in the box. Offerings will continue to be received as normal during Sunday worship services throughout 2019.

## **Poverty Simulation Event – October 12**

This free poverty simulation event will take place at the Community Events Center at the Greene County Fairgrounds. The simulation will run from 9:30-11:30, followed by lunch, and then a Bridges out of Poverty program from 12:30-2:30. The event is designed to help participants understand what it may be like to live in a typical low-income family trying to survive from month to month. You may RSVP to Portia Hockman, at 812-699-4429 or [phockman@pacecaa.org](mailto:phockman@pacecaa.org) or by letting Nathan know. The event is limited to the first 85 participants to register.

## **Care and Support Workshop**

The workshop “Care and Support during Life’s Critical Moments” is being presented in Evansville on Thursday, November 8, from 10-5 ET. This workshop provides instruction on helping persons facing illness, death, and grief. We’d travel together from the church. If you are interested in attending, please let Nathan know by September 30.

## **Miles Pike in Concert at FBC – Sunday, October 21**

Join us Sunday evening, October 21, at 6:00 for a concert unlike any other. Miles has a five octave range and sings all parts, from the lowest bass to the highest soprano notes. Come enjoy his music and be encouraged by his humorous words and heartfelt message. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

## **Grace Changes Everything Women's Conference – October 27**

Tulip Church of God will host a free, one-day women's conference on Saturday, October 27. Fellowship begins at 8:30 and the event will run from 9:00-3:00. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. If you would like to attend, please email [bjep964@aol.com](mailto:bjep964@aol.com) for reservations. (Be sure to put "Grace" in the subject line.)

## **Nursery Volunteers Needed**

If you would like to volunteer in the nursery one Sunday a month, please see Sandy Clark.

## **We're HOW OLD?**

Guess what? Do you know what is significant for our church in the year 2019? You guessed it. It will be our 150th Anniversary. A group of people met this past week and discussed ideas for the 150th Anniversary Celebration. It doesn't matter if you have been attending here for a few weeks, a few years, or several years, we will be asking for suggestions and your help for the celebration. But right now, I want to ask each of you come up with a THEME for the 150th Anniversary Celebration. And yes, there will even be some sort of a prize! (Might be able to dig into the archives and find one of those Bible tote bags that we used to give out.) So, please give this some thought – about who we have been, who we are, and what the future might hold for us as God's people for the next 150 years and put it into a theme. Please turn in all of your ideas to Kathy Ham or the church office by Sunday, October 28th. (It doesn't matter your age to submit a suggestion for the theme.) This is a friendly contest with the committee determining the winning theme. Thanks in advance for your help!! Now, put on those thinking caps!

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

A great theme for our 150th Anniversary Celebration would be:

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