

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

May 8, 2016 ~ 10:45 a.m.

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## Greeting Time

## Welcome / Registration / Announcements

Invocation / Lord's Prayer                      Deacon Jason Nicholson

Baby Dedication                                      Nathan Brooks

\*Hymns                      *"Now Thank We All Our God"*                      #788  
*"Happy Our Home When God Is There"*                      #453

## Offering

\*Gloria Patri    #812

## Morning Prayer

Special Music                      *"My Tribute"*                      Sharon Terrell

Scripture    Isaiah 49:13-16

Message    *"Forgotten"*                      Nathan Brooks

\*Closing Hymn                      *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*                      #139

## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

*\* You are invited to stand if able*

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*\*\* 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

**Today**                    8:00 a.m.....Handbell Practice  
*May 8*                    8:30 a.m.....Fellowship Breakfast  
                              9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids  
                              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  
                              2:00 p.m.....Softball practice

**Monday**                    6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*May 9*

**Tuesday**                    6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group  
*May 10*

**Wednesday**                    6:00 p.m..... FLAMES  
*May 11*                    6:30 p.m..... Congregational Meeting

**Thursday**                    6:30 p.m.....Preschool Closing Program  
*May 12*

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**Next Week's Scripture:**

Acts 2:1-21  
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***Nursery care is provided today by Laverne & Miriam Rollison***  
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**Birthdays this week:**

May 8            Marlen Flynn  
May 9            Mandy Rollison  
May 13          Monica Hudson  
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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.*

## Next Week's Volunteers – May 15

Prayer ..... Randy Flanagin  
Sound System..... Mark Kirkman  
Children's Worship..... Sandy Clark  
Nursery..... Erin & Chris Wilson

### May Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Jason Nicholson  
Trustee of the Month.....Eric Moody  
Usher of the Month ..... Casey Rice  
Greeters ..... Mike & Barb Stoner

***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 ..... 116

#### **Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$7,332.50  
Food Pantry..... \$10.00



# **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**

Friends and loved ones who need Christ  
Persecuted Christians around the world  
American Baptist Missionaries around the world  
Foster care children and families  
For Peace on Earth– Psalm 46:9  
US Military personnel around the world  
Richard Akers (*Alan Kirkman's step-father*)  
Ainsley Arthur (*Cheri Graf's niece*)  
Steve Buccola and family  
Mike Burdsall (*Sydney Terrell's teacher*)  
Carl Dennis (*Sue Sanford*)  
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)  
Melinda Ellis (*Brad & Anne's daughter*)  
Estep Family (*Nancy Beall*)  
Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz  
Jayklin Graf (*Steve & Cheri's granddaughter*)  
The family of Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)  
Charlotte Humerickhouse  
David Hunter  
Terry Perkins (*Kathy Ham*)  
Gerald Pullum (*Debra Hudson's father*)  
Anita Ranard (*Cheri Graf*)  
Jean Resler  
Steve & Marsha Schmitt (*John & Robin Lamson's daughter*)  
Amanda Stemmler (*Cheri Graf*)  
Terri Sullivan (*Betty Sullivan*)  
Emily Wadsworth (*Jessica Pegg*)

### **Quarterly Congregational Meeting – Wednesday, May 11**

Two important actions will be presented at the May 11 Congregational Meeting. First we will present our plan on what to do with the generous financial gift that our church has received from the Eleanor Barkley estate as well as a special gift from Joan Vaughn. Secondly we will present our progress on updating our Church Constitution and Handbook. Childcare will be provided in the CLC by the students in the FLAMES youth Group. Please note that this meeting will held on Wednesday, May 11 @ 6:30pm.

### **Honoring Graduating Seniors – May 15**

Please join us Sunday afternoon, May 15, as we honor this year's graduating seniors: Kylee Moody, Madison Toon, and Andrew Weeks. We will have a Taco Salad lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service.

### **Kylee Moody is Graduating! – May 21**

Please help us celebrate this accomplishment. Bloomfield High School Graduation is Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 10:30 am. Kylee's Open House is that afternoon, 2:00 - 6:00 pm at the Moody's home, 4291 N State Road 157. Everyone is invited!

### **F.I.S.H. – May 22**

F.I.S.H. (Fellowship in Someone's Home) is a monthly gathering for meals throughout the summer. Participants take turns hosting each month (June, July, and August). If you cannot host don't worry; sign up anyway! Hosts typically provide the main course and guests bring the side dishes. You can sign up for FISH as an individual, as a family, with your spouse, or with your grandkid(s), etc. You and whomever you signed up with will be placed in a FISH group with others who have signed up, for a total of 8-10 people per group. Sign-up sheets are available on the library counter and in your Sunday school classes. Please sign up by May 22. June hosts will be given a group list to contact. If you have questions, please ask Nathan Brooks or Kathy Ham.

## **Sunday School Teacher Needed**

Would you like to experience the joy of teaching our 4th-6th Graders? We are in need of a teacher to start in June. If you will accept this challenge, call Debra Hudson @ 384-4779.

## **Preschool Enrollment**

Bright Beginnings Preschool is taking registrations for the 3 to 4-year-old class beginning in September 2016. Students should be 3 years old BY August 1 and must be fully potty trained. If you have any questions please call the Preschool directly at 812-384-0400 x28.

## **Future Sermon Series**

Our upcoming sermon series beginning on Pentecost (May 15) will focus on the Holy Spirit. The final two sermons of the series will be aimed at answering any questions you have about the Holy Spirit. Please send any questions to Nathan by June 12. You can email, call, or drop by the office. Thanks!



**Registration Begins: 7 am**

**Fun Run: 8 am**

**Runners/Walkers: 8:30 am**

## **Worthington City Park**

### **June 4, 2016**



The winner's cup (the Holy Grail) will be presented to the church or group with the most registered participants at the event.

**For more information or to register:**

[openarmschristian.com](http://openarmschristian.com)