

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

April 9, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Deacon Steve Clark

Hymns (*Children will enter with palms*)

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #297

"Hosanna" #296

Offering

Doxology* #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music *"The Old Rugged Cross"*

Jason & Maran Nicholson
Leslie Ayers, Ava & Mylee Manuel

Scripture Genesis 50:15-21

Message *"Forgives"* Pastor Nathan

Closing Hymn* *"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"* #309

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

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| <b>Today</b>       | 8:00 a.m..... Handbells                                               |
| <i>April 9</i>     | 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                              |
|                    | 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship                                        |
|                    | 3:00 p.m..... Softball Practice                                       |
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| <b>Monday</b>      | 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice                                          |
| <i>April 10</i>    |                                                                       |
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| <b>Tuesday</b>     | 6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group                                    |
| <i>April 11</i>    |                                                                       |
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| <b>Wednesday</b>   | 6:00 p.m..... FLAMES                                                  |
| <i>April 12</i>    |                                                                       |
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| <b>Thursday</b>    | 7:00 p.m..... Maundy Thursday Service                                 |
| <i>April 13</i>    |                                                                       |
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| <b>Friday</b>      | <b>GOOD FRIDAY – Church office closed</b>                             |
| <i>April 14</i>    | 7:00 p.m..... Good Friday service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> Presbyterian      |
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| <b>Next Sunday</b> | 7:00 a.m..... Easter Sunrise Service @<br>Bloomfield United Methodist |

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Next Week's Scripture Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:3-8; 12-23

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### **Birthdays this week:**

April 9      Brad Hughes  
 April 11     Shannon & Ethan Dean  
 April 12     Jenny Yergin

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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 – April 16

Prayer..... Carolyn Burgess
 Sound System..... Mark Kirkman
 Children's Worship..... Sandy Clark
 Nursery..... Marlen Flynn & Mary Kent

April Volunteers

Deacon of the Month Steve Clark
 Trustee of the Month..... Bert Terrell
 Usher of the Month Athan Lamson
 Greeters Jeff & Teresa Coffin

***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 69
 Morning Worship Service..... 120

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$7,790.00
 America for Christ \$25.00
 In honor of Kirchoff's 60th Anniversary \$400.00

Year to Date Giving

Income \$67,802.15
 Expenses..... \$57,528.01
 Net Income..... \$10,274.14

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

For Peace on Earth— Psalm 46:9

US Military personnel around the world

Karla Bishop (*Carolyn Burgess*)

Steve Buccola and family

Nancy Canty

Nancy Covey

The family of Polly Crawford (*Charles Parker's sister*)

Don & Rose Dwyer (*Betty Miller's Uncle & Aunt*)

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

The family of Charles Farmer

Ron (*Friend of Marlen Flynn*)

Gayla (*Friend of Marlen Flynn*)

Charlotte Humerickhouse

David Hunter

Nancy McCammon (*Debra Hudson*)

Barb McHenry

Shirley Schoeppe (*Becky Dayoff*)

Charlie & Judy Stahl

Christine Townsend (*Carolyn Sullivan's sister*)

J.B. Warrick

PLAY BALL!!!

Weather permitting; we will have our first softball practice of the season THIS afternoon @ 3:00. If you're interested in playing come on out and join us, or see Jeff Coffin for more information.



Bright Beginnings Daycare Fundraiser

Spring has sprung! We will be selling flowers again this year in a variety of colors, pots, tubs and baskets. Order forms and payments are due to Ms. Shirley by April 17. Flowers will be ready for pick up on May 2, in plenty of time for Mother's Day! ☺ Please make your checks out to Bright Beginnings Daycare. If you have any questions contact Ms. Shirley at 812-384-0400 x12. Order forms are on the library counter. Thank you for supporting Bright Beginnings Daycare Ministry.



Fill the Pool Fundraiser – April 14

The committee hosting the Fill the Pool fundraiser is asking local churches if anyone would be willing to donate a dessert. They are asking each church for 4-5 desserts, enough to feed 12-14 people each. If you can help, please contact Brenda, in the church office, and let her know what you plan to offer. She will contact the committee.



Girls Night Out – April 29

Youth Group girls are invited to meet to watch the Grand March of Prom on Saturday, April 29th. Please contact Tasha Hudson to make arrangements. We will meet at the church at 5:30pm.

Work Day at Indian Creek – April 29

Braden Hudson will be taking a bus load down to Indian Creek Church Camp to help the camp with their annual clean-up day on Saturday, April 29th. Please sign up with Braden for a spot on the bus, or for carpooling. There will be jobs for every ability level, so please come help out! We'll meet at the church at 8:30am, and return about 6:30pm. Lunch and dinner will be provided.

Narthex Goodies

Hi Friends. Each Sunday morning I see our church family gathered in the Narthex area enjoying each other's company and snacking away at the delicious goodies that have so graciously been provided. It is good to see us connecting with one another. We are so blessed to have each other and this time to share together. Would you please consider helping to provide snacks for this time of fellowship? A sign-up sheet is provided on the table. If you have any questions, please let me know. In Christ's Love, Kathy

Let's Go Camping!

Camp schedules are on the large bulletin board outside the workroom. 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.



Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers and cards following the recent passing of my father.

Sincerely,
James Malone