

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

September 9, 2018 ~ 10:45 a.m.

## Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer

Hymns	<i>"Crown Him with Many Crowns"</i>	#45
	<i>"The Love of God"</i>	#157

## Offering

Gloria Patri*		#812
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## Morning Prayer

Special Music	<i>"Almighty"</i>	Bill Hudson
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Scripture Reading	<i>Matthew 5:17-20</i>	Ava Manuel
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Message	<i>"Even Better"</i>	Nathan Brooks
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Closing Hymn*	<i>"Sanctuary"</i>	#655
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## 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. \*\**

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

## This Week's Calendar

<b>Today</b>	8:30 a.m.....Fellowship Breakfast
<i>September 9</i>	9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
	10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office
	10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship
	Noon-ish.....Special Congregational Meeting
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice
<i>September 10</i>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.....Bible Study
<i>September 12</i>	6:15 p.m..... FLAMES
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 p.m..... Fun Fridays in September
<i>September 14</i>	

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

Matthew 5:38-42

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### **Birthdays this Week**

September 12   Ginger Stewart  
                          Tucker Weeks  
September 13   Paul Schmidt

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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.*

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### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

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

## Next Week's Volunteers – September 16

Prayer .....	Brenda Flanagin
Sound System.....	TBD
Children's Worship.....	Janet Schmidt
Nursery.....	Marlen Flynn

### September Volunteers

Deacon of the Month .....	Brad Ellis
Trustee of the Month.....	Eric Moody
Usher of the Month .....	Norm Sullivan
Greeters .....	Virginia Hendrix

***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.....	66
Morning Worship Service .....	120

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund.....	\$7,335.03
One Great Hour of Sharing .....	\$220.00
Food Pantry (In Memory of Charlie Stahl) .....	\$200.00
Food Pantry.....	\$20.00

**Year to Date Giving**

Income .....	\$179,909.16
Budget Requirement.....	\$170,419.80
Net Income .....	\$9,489.36



# **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.



## **Special Congregational Meeting – Today after worship**

Based on the Trustees recommended option to properly control the temperature in the food pantry, a special congregational meeting will be held immediately after this morning's worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to obtain congregational approval to use a maximum of \$10,000.00 out of the Contingency Fund to have a Mitsubishi air conditioning unit installed to work with the CLC #11 heat pump to properly control the temperature in the Food Pantry.

## **Kingdom Kids Choir**

Kingdom Kids choir will be starting up again this season. Children (preschool / with parent) through 6th grade will be preparing for the Christmas season as well as singing during the worship service once a month.

Our first practice will be on Sunday, Sept. 23rd and will continue on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month. Practice times are 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

It's going to be another fun and exciting year sharing God's love through music.

If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Flanagin for further information.

## **2018 Apple Festival**

Our noodle making machine will once again restart in October to provide Chicken and Noodle Dinners at the Apple Festival. Mark your calendars for October 4th at 6pm for our annual Noodle Making event! Sign-up sheets are circulating for donations of the food and drink items and for volunteer workers. Volunteers are needed on Friday, October 5th and Saturday October 6th to set-up and tear down the booth, work in the kitchen, work at the booth, and serve as a runner between the church and the booth. Please contact Eric or Jennifer Moody to sign up or if you have any questions.

## **Nursery Volunteers Needed**

There is opportunity to serve young families by volunteering to care for children in the nursery. One person of a team needs to be 18 or older. A helper can be Jr. High or older. Nursery Volunteers commit to one Sunday a month. Please see Sandy Clark if you would like to help.

## **FLC Gospel Sing and Quilt Auction**

The Family Life Center will host a Gospel Sing on Friday, October 5th at 6:30 pm at Shawnee Theater. You will be blessed to hear Eugene Helms Family performing a pre event sing along. The White River Quartet will lead the concert with a wonderful blend of 4 part harmony. Mark Vice will bring his talent to the stage. Austin Harper's Bluegrass Gospel Band will close out the evening with amazing picking and vocals. A love offering will benefit the FLC Senior Assistance Fund to help with utilities and prescription costs.

The Family Life Center will host its Annual Quilt Auction on Saturday, October 6th at 1:00pm at Shawnee Theater. All quilts and comforters are made and donated by friends of Family Life Center. Quilts and comforters may be donated any time until September 30th. Proceeds benefit our Family Assistance Fund to help with utility bills this winter.

For more information about either of these events, please contact the Family Life Center at 812-384-1639.

### **Food Pantry Activity for August 2018**

Families .....	80
Individuals .....	202
Children under age 18.....	12
People over age 59 .....	16
Number of bags distributed.....	514