

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

April 10, 2016 ~ 10:45 a.m.

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## Greeting Time

## Welcome / Registration / Announcements

Invocation / Lord's Prayer Deacon Steve Clark

Hymns "Love Lifted Me" #508  
"I Love to Tell the Story" #444

## Offering

\*Doxology #815

## Morning Prayer

Special Music "My Everything" Jason Nicholson

Scripture I Peter 3-9

Message "Lease, with an Option to Buy" John Lamson

\*Closing Hymn "Come Just as You Are" #481

## \*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  
*April 10*                    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  
                                  4:00 p.m.....Softball practice  
                                  6:00 p.m..... Revive!

**Monday**                    6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*April 11*

**Tuesday**                    6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group  
*April 12*

**Wednesday**                    6:00 p.m..... FLAMES  
*April 13*

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***Next Week's Scripture:***

James 4:13 - 5:6

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***Birthdays this week:***

April 11     Shannon & Ethan Dean  
April 12     Jenny Yergin  
April 16     Sadie Ross

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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 17

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

### APRIL Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Steve Clark  
 Trustee of the Month..... Bert Terrell  
 Usher of the Month ..... Bob Templeton  
 Greeters ..... Donna Miller

***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 ..... 67  
 Morning Worship Service ..... 110

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$5,549.61  
 America for Christ ..... \$200.00  
 Food Pantry..... \$75.00  
 Brad Pridemore Scholarship ..... \$150.00





*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  
Richard Akers (*Alan Kirkman's step-father*)

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

Charlotte Gabbard (*Joan Vaughn*)

Jayclin Graf (*Steve & Cheri's granddaughter*)

Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)

Charlotte Humerickhouse

Walt Mattox (*Nancy Beall*)

The family of Garry Orman (*Kerrie Barnett's uncle*)

Gerald Pullum (*Debra Hudson's father*)

Jean Resler

Steve & Marsha Schmitt (*John & Robin Lamson's daughter*)

Amanda Stemmler (*Cheri Graf*)

Terri Sullivan (*Betty Sullivan*)

### **Bright Beginnings Flower Fundraiser**

Bright Beginnings Daycare will once again be selling flowers for our Spring Fundraiser!! We will have 4.5" potted annuals in a variety of styles and colors for \$4 each; 8" and 12" tubs of geranium and new guinea impatiens for \$16/\$21; a 12" geranium combo for \$29; and 10" hanging baskets for \$21. The flowers will be here for pick up on April 28 just in time for Mother's Day. Order forms are on the library counter and all **orders are due by April 15!** Please make checks out to Bright Beginnings Daycare.

### **Brad Pridemore Memorial Scholarship**

Scholarship application forms for the Brad Pridemore Memorial Scholarship are available on the Library counter. Please return to the Church Secretary by 6 May 2016.

### **Softball Practice begins today @ 4:00**

Play ball!! It's time for the 2016 Church Softball League season! We will aim to have practice on Sunday afternoons at 4:00pm. If you have questions or would like to join the team, see Jeff Coffin.