

This Week's Calendar

Today 8:30 a.m.....Fellowship Breakfast
September 10 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

Tuesday 6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group
September 12

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.....Flames
September 13

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**Next Week's Scripture Reading:**

Lamentations 4  
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Birthdays this week:

September 12 Ginger Stewart & Tucker Weeks
September 13 Paul Schmidt
September 20 Mike Henry & Cameron Ross
September 21 Alan Kirkman
September 23 Eleanor Kingsley

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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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Next Week's Volunteers – September 17

Prayer.....Jennifer Moody
Sound System..... TBD
Children's Worship..... Janet Schmidt
Nursery..... Marlen Flynn / Mary Kent

September Volunteers

Deacon of the Month Jason Nicholson
Trustee of the Month.....Don Hendrix
Usher of the Month Bob Templeton
Greeters Rex & Lois Kirchoff

***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 ..... 67  
Morning Worship Service..... 106

#### Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$4,700.25  
Food Pantry..... \$50.00  
OGHS – Hurricane Harvey ..... \$475.00



# **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.



*Welcome to worship! If you are a first-time guest, we have a small gift for you; please just ask. We invite all worshipers to sign the black book to help us better minister to you. If you'd like a prayer request announced, please use an orange card from your pew and place it in the offering plate. Guests, your presence is a gift to us; please feel no pressure to participate in the offering.*

## **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  
James Ayers (*Damon Ayers' grandfather*)  
Carolyn Baker (*Paul Stewart's sister*)  
Steve Buccola and family  
Jean Burcham  
Nancy Canty  
Virgil Davis (*Richland Township Trustee*)  
Dugger Family  
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)  
Lee Estep (*Nancy Beall's brother*)  
Sally Henry (*Paul Stewart's sister*)  
Charlotte Humerickhouse  
Tammy Kirkman  
Dorothy Lamson & Baby Lucas  
John Lamson  
Mark's House in Haiti (*Tooger Smith*)  
Janice Porter (*Carla Porter*)  
Sue Sanford  
Charlie & Judy Stahl  
The family of Hardy Stewart (*Paul Stewart's cousin*)  
Barb Stoner travel safety  
Mike Yates (*Jerry & Jean Boyer*)

## **Apple Festival - 2017**

It's just about time to "Make the Noodles!" The 2017 Apple Festival is October 6th and 7th, and FBC will be serving our famous Chicken and Noodle Dinners from the Northeast Shelter. The Apple Festival Binder with sign-up sheets will circulate through the Sunday School Classes. Please consider signing up to provide food items (prior to Oct 5th), help make the Noodles (Oct 5th, starting at 6pm), and/or work at the booth, in the kitchen, or as a runner during the festival (Oct 6th & 7th). Call/text Eric (812-227-0700) or Jennifer (812-381-4035) or email [e.j.moody@frontier.com](mailto:e.j.moody@frontier.com) if you have any questions.

## **Hurricane Harvey Relief**

If you would like to donate to the recovery efforts from Hurricane Harvey, you may make a check out to First Baptist Church with "OGHS - Hurricane Harvey" in the memo line. One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is an ecumenical partnership which directs funds to a variety of crisis recovery efforts. We (FBC) will send any Hurricane Harvey donations to OGHS through our American Baptist region office.

## **Music Updates: (Adult Choir, Kingdom Kids, Special Music)**

- Choir practice starts 28 August. No choir practice on 4 September. Also, no Bell practice for the foreseeable future.
- The Adult Choir will return to sing in Worship in September. We invite all who are interested in choral singing to join in the fun! Practice will be on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm, beginning on August 28.
- The Kingdom Kids Choir will also begin practice on September 10th. Practices will be on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month in the Sanctuary from 9:00 am - 9:30 am. If any children Pre-K thru 6th grade want to learn and have fun singing, please contact Brenda Flanagin.
- We will continue to have the opportunity for Special Music, nominally on the second Sunday of the month.
- We invite all who want to share their musical gifts to contact Younkyung Kim, Steve Clark, or Brenda Flanagin. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the Choir Room.

## **Prayer Needs and Volunteer Opportunities at FLC**

*Office help 16 hours a week:* This involves keeping the incoming donations on a spread sheet, food pantry information on a spread sheet, volunteer's point of contact, shopper's point of contact, judicial community service spread sheet. On Site Office space is available. This is information sensitive so it stays on site.

*Project People: Quilt coordinator:* someone who will measure, label, keep donor spread sheet, keep purchaser spreadsheet and send thank you cards. (7 week commitment, 6-10 hours a week) Quilt Auction October 7th.

*Christmas Coordinators:* this can be divided into 3 people. 1) to track families receiving Christmas gifts, 1) tracking donations and thank you's 1) tracking decorations, setting out decorations at the South Building and giving out decorations Nov 27-29.

### **Jerry and Jean Boyer**

Jerry and Jean thank you for your cards, calls and prayers. Please pray for their son, Mike Yates, as he awaits word on whether or not his tumor has shrunk and further treatment.

### **Sue Sanford**

Sue Sanford is recovering at Cumberland Trace, 1925 Reeves Road, Plainfield, IN, 46168. Her direct phone number is 317-204-1586.