



# This Week's Calendar

**Today**                    8:30 a.m.....Fellowship Breakfast  
*February 11*                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  
                                  5:30 p.m..... BLITZ

**Tuesday**                6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group  
*February 13*

**Wednesday**        6:15 p.m.....Flames

### Ash Wednesday

*February 14*                                    *The sanctuary is open all day for prayer*  
  *(Reflection guide will be provided)*

**Saturday**                8:00 a.m..... Lenten Breakfast @ Holy Name  
*February 17*                9:00 a.m.....Hoops for Him

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***Next Week's Scripture Reading***

Luke 4:1-4

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***Birthdays this week***

February 11    Kay Pierce  
February 12    Nancy Sullivan  
February 13    Janet 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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## Next Week's Volunteers – February 18

Prayer ..... Fred Hart  
 Sound System..... TBD  
 Children's Worship..... Sandy Clark  
 Nursery..... Marlen Flynn & Mary Kent

## February Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Jeff Coffin  
 Trustee of the Month..... Greg Flinn  
 Usher of the Month ..... Charles Porter  
 Greeters ..... Paul & Ginger Stewart

***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 ..... 63  
 Morning Worship Service..... 100

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$7,476.50  
 Food Pantry..... \$588.56

**Year to Date Giving**

Income ..... \$30,873.07  
 Budget Requirement..... \$24,631.40  
 Net Income..... \$6,241.67



# **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.



## **Loving Our Neighbors**

*The below questions are for each of us, as individuals and as families, to consider as we pursue Jesus' command to love our neighbors. As you respond, please keep track of any new ideas the Spirit brings to mind and any fruitful stories that arise from your obedience to the Lord's leading. Following the worship service on April 22, we'll eat together and share around our tables what God is doing among us.*

Who are our neighbors?

What do we know about our neighbors? What do we need to learn in order to love our neighbors as ourselves?

How can we pray for our neighbors?

How can we increase our comfort level with our neighbors, and their comfort level with us?

How can we develop relationships with neighbors on a deeper/personal/spiritual level?

How could we take initiative in blessing our neighbors (rather than waiting for them to come to us)?

## **KIDMO! With Johnny Rogers Presents:**

### **BLITZ - Bold Living in the Zone! – February 11 – March 11**

**Hey Kids!** It's time to get in shape for game day! *BLITZ - Bold Living in the Zone* will run down God's top ten plays for life through the Ten Commandments. Bold living requires us to not only know God's way, but to live it out by the choices we make! All kids ages 3 through grade 6 are welcome! BLITZ will take place every Sunday evening from February 11-March 11, 2018. Registration begins at 5:15 with dinner served at 5:30. Pick-up time will be 7:30.

### **Celebration Luncheon – February 25**

Everyone is invited to join us for a soup and sandwich lunch after church on Sunday, February 25, to celebrate the adoption of Ted by John and Robin Lamson and Taylor by Braden and Tasha Hudson. We will be contacting members of our church family to help prepare the food. If you have not been asked to bring anything, just come and celebrate this special time with the Lamson's and the Hudson's. Save the date!



## **CGCMA Lenten Schedule 2018**

### **Breakfasts – Saturdays, 8:00 AM**

February 17 @ Holy Name Catholic: 700 Lincoln Dr.

February 24 @ First Baptist Church: 500 Lincoln Dr.

March 3 @ First Christian: 120 West Spring St.

March 10 @ First Presbyterian: 401 Shyla Ln.

March 17 @ Word of Life Fellowship: 4713 E SR 54

March 24 @ Mineral UMC: 3165 E Mineral-Koleen Rd.

### **Good Friday, March 30**

First Presbyterian, 401 Shyla Ln., 7:00 PM

### **Easter Sunrise, April 1**

Bloomfield United Methodist, 60 W. Main St.

7:00 AM Service, Breakfast Following

