



## This Week's Calendar

**Today**                    9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
*August 12*                10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
                                 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship  
                                 12:00 p.m..... Congregational Meeting/Pitch-In Luncheon

**Tuesday**                6:30 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group  
*August 14*

**Wednesday**                                **NO MORNING BIBLE STUDY**  
*August 15*                6:15 p.m..... FLAMES

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***Next Week's Scripture***

Romans 12:9-21  
Guest Speaker: Rev. Jim Walter

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***Birthdays This Week***

August 14    Kylee Moody

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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 – August 19

Prayer ..... John Bailey  
 Sound System..... TBD  
 Children's Worship..... Janet Schmidt  
 Nursery..... Marlen Flynn

### August Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... John Cummings  
 Trustee of the Month..... Greg Flinn  
 Usher of the Month ..... Jeff Coffin  
 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 ..... 59  
 Morning Worship Service..... 106

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$4,958.12  
 One Great Hour of Sharing..... \$280.00  
 Food Pantry ..... \$170.00

**Year to Date Giving**

Income ..... \$161,084.06  
 Budget Requirement..... \$150,714.68  
 Net Income..... \$10,369.38



# **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.



## **One Great Hour of Sharing: Ephesians 3:14-21**

The Deacons will collect this offering during the month of August. This offering began sixty-nine years ago in response to the devastation of World War II. Today, One Great Hour of Sharing serves people in over 80 countries around the world. This offering makes sure that we can respond to needs as soon as they happen and that tens of thousands of people receive support for ongoing relief, rehabilitation, and development. This offering provides our church family another opportunity to further our neighboring outreach ministry. May God Bless you as you are blessing others.

**Reminder: There will be NO Wednesday morning Bible Study this week, August 15. We will resume as usual on August 22.**

## **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.

## **Fun Friday's in September**

First Baptist Church will host a children's program called "Galaxy Buck: Mission to Sector 9." Children ages 3 (with a parent) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us every Friday in September from 6:00-8:15. Dinner will be served and lots of fun will be had!

We also need volunteers to be group leaders. If you are able to help please see Tasha or Kimberly.

## **Water Softener – Free to good home!**

The church has a working water softener to give away to whomever claims it first. See Don Hendrix for details on the softener.

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DEACON NOMINATIONS

## *2 Corinthians 4:5 (NIV '84)*

*For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.*

The Deacons are requesting that each of you prayerfully consider whom you would recommend for the Deacon positions and the alternate to be filled for the next three years.

The individuals selected will join the current Deacons who still have a year or more of their three year term remaining (*Brad Ellis, Cheri Graf, Debra Hudson, James Malone, Jennifer Moody.*)

Jeff Coffin, John Cummings, Jason Nicholson and Casey Rice will end their three year terms in December and are **not** eligible to fill the vacancies.

Your recommendation should include individuals that you believe to be mature Christians with a heart for God, upstanding in our community, with good people skills and interested in the Spiritual health of our Church Body. Please review the Church Handbook to understand the specific Deacon duties, pray for guidance, and then write your recommendations on this sheet and place it in the offering plate or place it on the Church Secretary's desk **no later than Sunday, August 26.**

**Please note: nominees for Deacons must be members of First Baptist Bloomfield.** Thank you.

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