

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

November 12, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

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**Welcome/Invocation/Lord’s Prayer**                      Deacon James Malone

**Hymns\***                      *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*                      #630  
   *“Day by Day”*    #718  
   *“Be Still, My Soul”*    #712

**Offering**

**Gloria Patri\***    #812

**Morning Prayer**

**Special Music**    Clifton Beck

**Scripture Reading**    Acts 6:8 – 8:3

**Message**    *“The Voice of a Martyr”*    Nathan Brooks

**Closing Hymn\***    *“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”*    #730

**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. \*\**

*On the table next to the stained glass window in the narthex are prayer guides for the persecuted church and the celebration of generosity box, if you feel led to respond.*

# This Week's Calendar

**Today** 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids  
*November 12* 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m..... Kingdom Kids  
6:00 p.m..... Love Feast

**Monday** 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*November 13*

**Tuesday** 6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
*November 14*

**Wednesday** 6:30 p.m..... Flames  
*November 15*

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**Next Week's Scripture Reading:**

Hebrews 10:32-40; 11:32-40; 13:3  
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**Birthdays this week:**

November 12 Mylee Manuel  
November 13 Marilyn Dallaire  
Adam Dean  
November 16 Brad Ellis  
Charles Porter  
November 17 Liz Brooks  
November 18 Cole Thompson  
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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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The **ALL NEW** FBC Non-Pictorial Directory AND Prayer Guide is now available. Pick up your copy at the greeter's table this morning. You can't miss it; it's a beautiful bright green!

## Next Week's Volunteers – November 19

Prayer..... Bob Templeton  
Sound System..... TBD  
Children's Worship..... Janet Schmidt  
Nursery..... Marlen Flynn & Mary Kent

### November Volunteers

Deacon of the Month .....Jennifer Moody  
Trustee of the Month.....Steve Ham  
Usher of the Month .....Janet Brown  
Greeters ..... Steve & Cheri Graf

***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 ..... 59  
Morning Worship Service..... 99

#### Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$6,048.50  
Food Pantry..... \$250.00  
White Christmas..... \$31.00



## **Love Feast – November 12**

Please join us tonight at 6:00pm in the Christian Life Center for a time of food, fun and fellowship.

## **Hanging of the Greens – November 26**

Our annual Hanging of the Greens will take place on Sunday, November 26th immediately following the worship service. The social committee will provide pizza for lunch for anyone willing to stay after and help.

## **White Christmas Donations**

White Christmas envelopes have been placed in the pew pockets. If you would like to donate to this program, please use the envelopes or, if writing a check, put “White Christmas” on the memo line and place it in the offering plate. The Food Pantry Committee will use the donations to purchase food items to provide Christmas breakfast and dinner to families in need.

## **Operation Christmas Child**

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection week is November 13-20. White River Baptist Church (on SR 57 south of the railroad tracks, west of Bloomfield) is our nearest drop-off location. Shoeboxes are distributed along with Christian literature to children in need around the world. If you have questions please contact Barb Stoner or Pastor Nathan. Instructions for how to pack a shoebox and what NOT to pack are available on the library counter. You may also visit [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org) for more information.

### **Greene County Drop Off Location Hours**

Monday, November 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am – 1:00pm
Tuesday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am – 2:00pm
Wednesday, November 15 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm – 7:00pm
Thursday, November 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am – 2:00pm
Friday, November 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am – Noon 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Saturday, November 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am – 1:00pm
Sunday, November 19 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Monday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am – NOON



*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

Avis Brooks (*Ginger Stewart's sister*)

Nancy Canty

Steve & Janice Fender (*Cheri Graf's cousins*)

First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs, Texas

Charlotte Humerickhouse

Mark's House in Haiti (*Tooger Smith*)

Ella Lamson (*John and Robin Lamson*)

Bill Newsom (*Becky Dayhoff's father*)

Meredith Jo Pittman (*Joan Vaughn's great-granddaughter*)

Charlie & Judy Stahl

Earl & Joann White

Kyle & Debby Witmer

Mike Yates (*Jerry & Jean Boyer*)