

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

July 13, 2014 ~ 10:45 a.m.

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## Prelude

## Welcome, Registration & Announcements

## Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Deacon Cheri Campbell

## \*Hymns

*"Greater is He"*

*"Trusting Jesus"*

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## Offering

*"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

Friends of the Father

## \*Gloria Patri

#812

## Morning Prayer

## Special Music

*"My God"*

Friends of the Father

*(Children are dismissed to Children's Worship, led by Betty Miller and Delene Weeks, following the special music.)*

## Scripture

Acts 3:11-26

## Message

*"Witnesses of Promise"*

Pastor Nathan

## \*Hymn of Response

*"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

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## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

*\* You are invited to stand if able*



*\*\* 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**            9:30 a.m. .... Sunday School  
*July 13*            10:40 a.m. .... Morning Announcements  
                      10:45 a.m. .... Morning Worship  
                      6:00 p.m. .... Campfire

**Monday**            6:30 p.m. .... Trustees  
*July 14*

**Tuesday**            6:30 p.m. .... Ladies Bible Study  
*July 15*            6:45 p.m. .... Softball Game  
                      7:00 p.m. .... Cottage Prayer Group

**Wednesday**    6:15 p.m. .... FLAMES  
*July 16*



**\*\* Next Week's Scripture Reading: \*\***  
*Acts 4:1-31*



## Birthdays This Week

July 14 Alecia Henry  
July 18 David Doane



## FBCE Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday, August 24, we will be celebrating our 145th Anniversary as First Baptist Church in Bloomfield (1869-2014). We will have a special worship service that morning, with a meal afterward. Rev. Soozie Ford, our Region Executive Minister with the American Baptist Churches of Indiana and Kentucky, will be joining us as well. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this special occasion.



*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 of the Week**

Pastor Saeed Abidini in Iran

Austin Barnett

Darla Bent (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Steve Buccola

Nancy Cummings

Robert Graves (*Betty Miller's grandson*)

Janice Holt

Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Jake Langer (*Dianne Langer's grandson*)

Erin Lawson (*Friend of Casey Rice*)

Sarah (Flinn) & Jake Leeds and baby

Huey Long (*Betty Miller's brother*)

Brittney Munoz

Red Oliphant (*Mindy Small's father*)

Kay & Don Pierce

Russell Sullivan (*Donald Sullivan's brother*)

LCPL Logan Tompkins

Kyle Witmer & Family (*ABC Missionaries to Thailand*)

For Peace on Earth— Psalm 46:9

US Military Personal around the world

Joann White

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southern Indiana Men's Conference**

Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 2pm

Bloomfield First Baptist church

Cost: \$20 (includes a catered lunch)

To register, contact Matt Britton @ 660-1415

or J.R. Ross @ 384-6306

**Rev. Joshua Sullivan** – Joshua and his wife, Christy, have been the directors of Be Real Ministries since 1998. Be Real Ministries is an evangelistic ministry reaching out to schools, churches and communities. Residing in Hernando, Mississippi, the Sullivan family travel all across the United States ministering at conferences, events and camps for teens and adults. Joshua and Christy have three children: Faith, Hope and Justice.

**Dr. Kevin Brown** – Dr. Brown is a professor of Business at Asbury University. Originally from Louisville, Kentucky, Dr. Brown has taught business the past five years. Prior to that Kevin worked for a decade at Wells Fargo Bank. Dr. Brown has an undergraduate degree and an MBA from the University of Indianapolis. He also has two degrees from institutions in Scotland: A Master's Degree in Theology from St. Andrews and a PhD in Economics and Ethics from Glasgow.

**Pastor Laythan Musgrave** – Pastor Musgrave is an avid outdoorsman. Growing up in rural southern Illinois he spent his time fishing, hunting and going to church. In 1997 Laythan gave his life to the Lord and has been ministering ever since. He preaches at Church of the Harvest in Wayne City, runs a hunting outfitting company and is also featured on the Sportsman Channel for his Hallowed Ground bow hunting show. He and his wife, Kristin, had three children: Gracie, Hallie and George Owen.

**Dr. Johnnie Blount** – Dr. Blount is the founder and CEO of Bridging the Gap Ministries. Johnnie, a native of North Carolina, began ministering in nursing homes at age fifteen. At eighteen, he moved to Kentucky to continue formal education and ministry. He received a Doctorate in 1995 and later started three churches and two Bibles colleges. Today he coaches through his Fanning the Flame program and also conducts numerous services and conferences around the country.

## **Food Pantry Hog Wrestling Teams – 17 July 2014**

The FBC Food Pantry is hog wrestling at the Greene County 4-H Fair Grounds Thursday, 17 July at 8:00 p.m. The teams have 45 seconds to jump into a recessed 20 foot circle of mud, catch a hog and 'try' to place it in a chute.

Please support the team(s) and bring food items such as spaghetti sauce, pasta noodle, pork (as in Hog) and beans, canned fruit, macaroni and cheese, hamburger helper type packets, soup, etc. and place them in the Hog Box in the church foyer.

The volunteer wrestlers are Nathan Brooks, Janet Brown, Georgia Flinn, Greg Flinn, Jodie Hudson, Tasha Hudson, Brady Miller, Casey Rice, and JR Ross.

If you are 16 years or older and would like to be on a team or be a back-up for someone, please contact Georgia or Greg Flinn. Thank you for this food drive support. Also, mark your calendar and cheer our team(s) on!!!!

## **Run for God**

Our running club will meet this Sunday at 3pm. Come dressed to run and bring a water bottle. We will start with a short distance, and the distances will increase over 12 weeks, culminating with the Oct. 4th Apple Festival 5K. You are welcome to walk instead of running if that's what works for you. There is mileage given to help you prepare to run a 5K (3.1 miles), 10K (6.2), or Half Marathon (13.1 miles). If you are interested in this program, please contact Andrew Weeks (863-7777). Shower facilities are available in the CLC, so bring a towel if you'd like to clean up before Campfire.

## **Preschool Enrollment**

Enrollment for the Fall of 2014 3-4 year old preschool class is now open if you are interested in your child's enrollment you may pick up a registration form outside the preschool classroom, fill out the form and place it in the drop box next to the door with the registration fee. Your child must be 3 by August 1 and potty trained. If you have any questions please fill free to contact Leah Farmer at 384-9349.

## Apple Festival Booth

Though we are just now to summer, it is time to begin thinking about the Apple Festival. We need a volunteer willing to coordinate the Chicken-N-Noodle church booth. All the documents necessary are available as computer files, including manuals with instructions. This person will be responsible for coordinating volunteers to staff the booth, work in the kitchen, and donate supplies. Each slot needed is already on paper, the volunteer forms just need to be passed out as we near October. If you are willing to coordinate or would like more information, please contact the church office at 384-8459. This is a one-time commitment. When the festival is over, the job is done.

## Backpack Bonanza 2014

### **Distribution Dates, Sites, Schools**

#### **August 1**

Family Life Center 10a-3p  
Linton Schools

#### **August 2**

Cincinnati Christian Church 10a-1p  
Eastern Greene Schools

#### **August 3**

Jasonville Assembly of God 5p-7p  
Shakamak Schools

#### **August 7**

Family Life Center 10a-3p  
White River Valley Schools

#### **August 8 & 9**

Family Life Center 10a-3p  
Bloomfield Schools

### **NEEDS:**

Backpacks  
Notebooks  
Composition Books  
Pocket Folders  
4 oz Glue Bottles  
Glue Sticks  
Crayons  
Colored Pencils  
Markers  
Erasers  
Pens (Black, Blue, Red)  
Pencils  
Pencil Sharpeners



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## Next Week's Volunteer – July 20, 2014

Sound System..... Tyler Nickless  
 Prayer ..... Delene Weeks  
 Children's Worship..... Sarah Riggins / Tasha Hudson

### July Volunteers

Greeters ..... Mark Mullins & Greg Flinn  
 Usher of the Month ..... Jason Nicholson  
 Deacon of the Month ..... Cheri Campbell  
 Trustee of the Month..... Rob Allgood

***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.....78  
 Morning Worship Service .....136

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund ..... \$6,282.01  
 Food Pantry..... \$120.00  
 Deacon Fund ..... \$35.00  
 Youth Mission Trip..... \$17.57

**Year to Date Giving**

Actual Income ..... \$121,900.91  
 Regular Expenses ..... \$118,072.55  
 Remodel Expenses ..... \$41,011.32