

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

May 13, 2018 ~ 10:45 a.m.

<b>Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer</b>		James Malone
<b>Hymns</b>	<i>"Crown Him with Many Crowns"</i>	#45
	<i>"For the Beauty of the Earth"</i>	#793
<b>Baby Dedication</b>	Leighton Adell Neill (Nathan & Ashley) Jessa Kay'Lynn Ayers (Damon & Leslie)	
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>"The Family of God"</i>	#419
<b>Offering</b>		
<b>Gloria Patri*</b>		#812
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>"Because He Lives"</i>	The Trio
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		James 2:12-13
<b>Message</b>	<i>"Popular Condemnation"</i>	Nathan Brooks
<b>Closing Hymn*</b>	<i>"Instruments of Your Peace"</i>	#637
<b>Benediction*</b>		

## **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. \*\**

*\*\*\* If you have any pictures from FBC events and ministries, please send them to Carolyn Burgess to be included in the morning slideshow. \*\*\**

## This Week's Calendar

**Today**                    8:30 a.m.....Fellowship Breakfast  
*May 13*                    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  
*May 15*                    6:30 p.m..... Pastoral Relations Committee

**Wednesday**        9:00 a.m.....Bible Study  
*May 16*

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**Next Week's Scripture**

Matthew 19:1-12  
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**Birthdays last week AND this week**

May 5 Piper Hughes	May 9 Mandy Rollison
May 7 Gracie Hudson	May 13 Monica Hudson
Cannon Roark	May 16 Samantha Groomer
May 8 Marlen Flynn	

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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 Activity for April 2018

Families .....	81
Individuals .....	204
Children under age 18.....	26
People over age 59 .....	17
Number of bags distributed .....	535

## Next Week's Volunteers – May 20

Prayer .....Nancy Sullivan  
 Sound System..... TBD  
 Children's Worship..... Sandy Clark  
 Nursery..... Marlen Flynn / Mary Kent

## May Volunteers

Deacon of the Month .....James Malone  
 Trustee of the Month..... Greg Flinn  
 Usher of the Month ..... Paul Schmidt  
 Greeters ..... Jeff & Adrienne Hughes

***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 ..... 62  
 Morning Worship Service..... 123

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$4,809.00  
 Food Pantry..... \$186.00

**Year to Date Giving**

Income ..... \$98,386.45  
 Budget Requirement..... \$88,673.04  
 Net Income..... \$9,713.41



# **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.



## **NO WATER IN THE CLC**

**Due to installation of water softeners, there will be NO WATER to the CLC on Saturday/Sunday May 19 & 20.**

### **Let's Go F.I.S.H.-ing!**

You are invited to participate in F.I.S.H. (Fellowship in Someone's Home) this summer! Each FISH group consists of about 8-12 people from FBC who get together once per month throughout the summer (June, July, August). FISH groups typically share a meal together and rotate who hosts each month. The goal is to build relationships, have fun, and pray for one another. Please sign up by Sunday, May 13. Groups will be assigned and you will hear from your June host about setting a date. Sign-up sheets are available on the church library counter and in the adult Sunday school classrooms. If you cannot host or bring food, please sign up anyway. This is a great opportunity to get to know one another better. If you have questions, please ask Pastor Nathan or Jeff Coffin.

### **Brad Pridemore Memorial Scholarship**

Today is the final day to turn in your application for this scholarship. Application forms are available on the Library counter. Please return the completed form to the church office by Sunday May 13th.

### **Children's Programming at FBC**

If you are interested in helping determine curriculum and dates for evening children's programming in the fall, we will meet in the church library at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 27. We are discussing what comes next in the First Fridays/Second Fridays/Family Fridays/Kidmo! series of children's ministry.

### **Summer Special Music**

As the season for the choir ensembles winds down it is once again time again for special music in the worship service! All musicians are invited to share your talents with music that adds to meaningful worship. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Choir room. Alternatively, you may contact Younkyung Kim, Brenda Flanagin, or Steve Clark.

## **Pastoral Relations Committee**

The Pastoral Relations Committee (PRC) has been formed for the purpose of providing support for the Pastor and provide a regular channel of communication between the Pastor and the Congregation. The PRC functions to augment and enhance the variety of informal and formal means of support and communication already in place to help keep the congregation better informed. The four member committee meets quarterly and serve a two year term. Two members are replaced on the PRC each year with one new member selected by the Pastor and one by the Deacons. Current members of the PRC consist of Paula Bartlett, Jeff Coffin, Jeffrey Hughes and John Bailey.

## **Open Arms Job Opportunity**

Open Arms has an opening for a Residential Behavior Specialist. This person is responsible for providing a therapeutic family-style treatment environment for the youth at Open Arms. The Residential Behavioral Specialist will be responsible for teaching sound social, academic, and independent living skills. This is a part time, rotating shift position that may lead to full time. Apply online or download an application at [www.openarmschristian.com/employment](http://www.openarmschristian.com/employment). Applications may be emailed to [marcie@openarmschristian.com](mailto:marcie@openarmschristian.com) or dropped off at the Open Arms office.