

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

October 15, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Deacon Casey Rice

Praise Singing* *"Everlasting God"* Worship Team
"Shout To the Lord"
"Prepare Our Hearts"

Offering

Doxology* #815

Morning Prayer

Anthem *"God is My Shepherd"* Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 9:23-25; 12:13-21

Message *"Self Giving"* Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn* *"You Are My All in All"* Worship Team

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. \*\**

## This Week's Calendar

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| <b>Today</b><br><i>October 15</i>     | 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School<br>10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office<br>10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship |
| <b>Monday</b><br><i>October 16</i>    | 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice                                                                              |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><i>October 17</i>   | 6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group                                                                        |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><i>October 18</i> | 6:30 p.m..... Flames                                                                                      |

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Next Week's Scripture Reading:

Matthew 6:19-21; Hebrews 12:26-29

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***Birthdays this week:***

October 18 Rodney Roark  
                  Kent Rollison  
October 19 Nancy Brinson

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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 – October 22

Prayer ..... Braden Hudson  
 Sound System.....Eric Moody  
 Children's Worship..... Kim Schulte  
 Nursery..... Open but unstaffed

### October Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Casey Rice  
 Trustee of the Month.....Bert Terrell  
 Usher of the Month ..... Norm Sullivan  
 Greeters ..... Laverne & Miriam Rollison

***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 ..... 68  
 Morning Worship Service..... 132

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$4,470.13  
 One Great Hour of Sharing..... \$246.00  
 Food Pantry ..... \$120.00

**Year To Date Giving**

Income ..... \$185,440.06  
 Expenses..... \$182,616.89  
 Net Income..... \$2,826.17





*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

Jessica Beall

Avis Brooks (*Ginger Stewart's sister*)

Nancy Canty

Virgil Davis (*Richland Township Trustee*)

Dugger Family

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

Charlotte Humerickhouse

John Lamson

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

Brent Myers (*Donna Miller's grandson*)

Bill Newsom (*Becky Dayhoff's father*)

Casey Rice

Charlie & Judy Stahl

Tucker Weeks

Steve White (*Earl White's brother*)

Mike Yates (*Jerry & Jean Boyer*)

## **Non-Pictorial Directory**

You will find a copy of the directory on the library counter and in the adult Sunday School classrooms. ***Please take a moment to look over your information and make any necessary corrections.*** New directories will be available in November.

## **Bridal Shower**

Please join us at a bridal shower for Kala McCorkle and Kevin Flinn on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Narthex. The couple is registered at Walmart, but they love the outdoors. Suggestions for gifts include anything related to camping, hiking, gardening, flowers etc. We are looking forward to celebrating this special time for Kala and Kevin.

## **Operation Christmas Child**

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection week is November 13-20. You may visit [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org) to find guidelines about how to pack a shoebox. 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, or if you'd like to become the ringleader of this project for our church, please contact Nathan.

## **One Great Hour of Sharing**

Our Church Family will be receiving the "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering during October. This year our offering theme is "You Are Here." "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in." Matthew 25:35. One Great Hour of sharing is present for people near and far in moments of crisis and calm because of your partnership and generosity. Please pray about your response to this special offering.

## **FBC Month in Review Slideshow**

Please remember to send in any picture(s) you might have from any ministry connected to FBC. Carolyn Burgess will assemble these into a slideshow for us on a monthly basis. Please send your pictures to her at [carolynsburgess@gmail.com](mailto:carolynsburgess@gmail.com). It is recommended that they be sent in a compressed zip file so as not to be automatically detached by email security systems. If you're not sure what that is, just see Carolyn and she can assist you with that.