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


Message  “Self Giving”  Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn*  “You Are My All in All”  Worship Team

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. **
This Week’s Calendar

**Today**  
*October 15*  
9:30 a.m. ...................................... Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. .................................... Prayer in Nathan’s office  
10:45 a.m. ..................................... Morning Worship

**Monday**  
*October 16*  
6:30 p.m. ....................................... Choir Practice

**Tuesday**  
*October 17*  
6:00 p.m. ...................................... Cottage Prayer Group

**Wednesday**  
*October 18*  
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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fbcbloom.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 ............................................................................... 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 Craf’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 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. 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.