

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

September 16, 2018 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer

Praise Singing

Worship Team

Offering

Gloria Patri*

#812

Morning Prayer

Anthem

"The Trees of the Field"

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:38-42

Message

"Giving to Takers"

Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn*

"I Surrender All"

#596

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. ***

**** 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 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
September 16 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office
 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship

Monday 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice
September 17

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
September 19 6:15 p.m..... FLAMES

Thursday 11:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
September 20

Friday 6:00 p.m..... Fun Fridays in September
September 21

Next Week's Scripture

Matthew 6:1-4

Birthdays this Week

September 20 Mike Henry
September 21 Alan Kirkman

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.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The food pantry is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce and ramen noodles.

Next Week's Volunteers – September 23

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| Prayer | Nancy Covey |
| Sound System..... | Eric Moody |
| Children's Worship..... | Kim Schulte |
| Nursery..... | Open but unstaffed |

September Volunteers

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| Deacon of the Month | Brad Ellis |
| Trustee of the Month..... | Eric Moody |
| Usher of the Month | Norm Sullivan |
| Greeters | Virginia Hendrix |

***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

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| Sunday School..... | 69 |
| Morning Worship Service | 101 |

Last Week's Giving

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| General Fund..... | \$2,992.16 |
| Food Pantry..... | \$100.00 |

Year to Date Giving

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| Income | \$182,901.32 |
| Budget Requirement..... | \$175,346.08 |
| Net Income | \$7,555.24 |

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.

2018 Apple Festival

Our noodle making machine will once again restart in October to provide Chicken and Noodle Dinners at the Apple Festival. Mark your calendars for October 4th at 6pm for our annual Noodle Making event! Sign-up sheets are circulating for donations of the food and drink items and for volunteer workers. Volunteers are needed on Friday, October 5th and Saturday October 6th to set-up and tear down the booth, work in the kitchen, work at the booth, and serve as a runner between the church and the booth. Please contact Eric or Jennifer Moody to sign up or if you have any questions.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

There is opportunity to serve young families by volunteering to care for children in the nursery. One person of a team needs to be 18 or older. A helper can be Jr. High or older. Nursery Volunteers commit to one Sunday a month. Please see Sandy Clark if you would like to help.

FLC Gospel Sing and Quilt Auction

The Family Life Center will host a Gospel Sing on Friday, October 5th at 6:30 pm at Shawnee Theater. You will be blessed to hear Eugene Helms Family performing a pre event sing along. The White River Quartet will lead the concert with a wonderful blend of 4 part harmony. Mark Vice will bring his talent to the stage. Austin Harper's Bluegrass Gospel Band will close out the evening with amazing picking and vocals. A love offering will benefit the FLC Senior Assistance Fund to help with utilities and prescription costs.

The Family Life Center will host its Annual Quilt Auction on Saturday, October 6th at 1:00pm at Shawnee Theater. All quilts and comforters are made and donated by friends of Family Life Center. Quilts and comforters may be donated any time until September 30th. Proceeds benefit our Family Assistance Fund to help with utility bills this winter.

For more information about either of these events, please contact the Family Life Center at 812-384-1639.

Kingdom Kids Choir

Kingdom Kids choir will be starting up again this season. Children (preschool / with parent) through 6th grade will be preparing for the Christmas season as well as singing during the worship service once a month.

Our first practice will be on Sunday, Sept. 23rd and will continue on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month. Practice times are 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

It's going to be another fun and exciting year sharing God's love through music.

If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Flanagin for further information.