

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

May 17, 2015 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements Monica Hudson

Call to Worship

Lord's Prayer Rosie Allgood

Praise Singing *"When You Walk into the Room"*

Offering *"All the Heavens"*

Graduates Recognition

"All the Poor and Powerless"

Morning Prayer Alex Malone

Scripture 2 Cor. 4:1-5 Kelsey Moody
Genesis 3:1-6 Taylor Templeton
Exodus 4:10-12 Caleb Schmidt

Message Athan Lamson

Altar Call

Sing *"Beneath the Waters"*
"How He Loves Us"

Benediction Athan Lamson

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. \*\**

*\*\*\* 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  
*May 17*            10:40 a.m. .... Morning Announcements  
                      10:45 a.m. .... Morning Worship  
                      12:00 Noon .... Graduate Luncheon  
                      5:00 p.m. .... Softball Practice  
                      5:00 p.m. .... Kingdom Kids

**Monday**            6:30 p.m. .... Faithful Workouts  
*May 18*

**Tuesday**            7:00 p.m. .... Cottage Prayer Group  
*May 19*

**Wednesday**        6:00 p.m. .... FLAMES  
*May 20*            6:30 p.m. .... Choir Practice

**Thursday**            7:00 p.m. .... Concert  
*May 21*



**Next Week's Scripture Reading:**  
*Psalm 51*



*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.*



## Next Week's Volunteers – May 24, 2015

Sound System..... Eric Moody  
Prayer ..... Kimberly Porter  
Children's Worship.....Janet Schmidt & Andrew Templeton

### May Volunteers

Greeters ..... Nancy Covey & Charlotte Humerickhouse  
Usher of the Month ..... Braden Hudson  
Deacon of the Month .....John Bailey  
Trustee of the Month.....Bert Terrell

***If you are unable to work on your scheduled week,  
PLEASE find someone to take your place!***



*FBC sermons are available online. Visit our church website, [fcbloom.org](http://fcbloom.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 ..... 61  
Morning Worship Service ..... 157

#### **Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$3,452.00  
Food Pantry ..... \$45.00



# **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.



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**

Persecuted Christians around the world

Phoenix Bridegroom (*Barb Stoner*)

Steve Buccola and family

Ronald "Skip" Campos (*Sandy Mead*)

Teresa Coffin

Mason Ellis (*grandson of Brad & Anne*)

Bub Emery (*Cheri Graf*)

Zach Gray (*Robin Lamson*)

Jimmy Hensley (*Nephew of Sue Sanford*)

Carla Hovey (*Friend of Cheri Graf*)

Donna Jones (*Nancy Covey's niece*)

Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Graf*)

Terry Merrill (*Nancy Covey's nephew*)

Brent Myers (*grandson of Donna Miller*)

Beth Martin-Orman

Roberta Neill

Deni Pegg (*cousin of Becky Dayhoff*)

Kay & Don Pierce

Clarence Rudolph (*Nancy Covey's brother*)

Layton Runyon (*Cindy Allgood*)

Barb Stoner

Jessie Terrell

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

For Peace on Earth— Psalm 46:9

US Military personnel around the world

## **Spring Concert – May 21**

The wonderful, award-winning, Macedonian pianist, Natasha Stojanovska, will join us for the concert series in May. She will perform Beethoven's Choral Fantasy, Rachmaninoff's Corelli Variations, and Vine's First Piano Sonata on May 21st Thursday at 7 p.m. Natasha has such beautiful tones and colors in her playing. I hope you can come enjoy the music this Thursday. If you have any questions, please contact Younkyung Kim at [ykim0124@gmail.com](mailto:ykim0124@gmail.com)

## **VBS Volunteers Meeting – May 31**

We will have a short informational meeting on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> immediately following the worship service. If you are already signed up to help or are interested in volunteering, please join us!

## **Let's Go Camping!**

Camp schedules and reservation forms are located on the library counter or you can print them directly from the camp website at [www.indiancreek.com](http://www.indiancreek.com). Our church will pay one half of the registration fee for children attending FBC. Registration forms and your half of the fee need to be turned in THREE WEEKS before your camp date. Checks should be made out to First Baptist Church. If a camp scholarship is needed see Pastor Nathan or Jeff Coffin.



## **Festival of Music – June 7**

The annual First Baptist Church Festival of Music, to celebrate the completion of the music season for the choirs, will be on June 7. Following a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall we will gather in the Sanctuary for the celebration. We anticipate the music to begin by 1:00 pm. Plan to attend and enjoy ensemble music presented by the Kingdom Kids, the Adult Choir, the Handbell Choir, and the Trio. Additionally, there will be instrumental solos by a number of the church family, including James Maverick on piano. We welcome any and all musicians to participate! If you have an instrumental piece, a song you'd like to sing, or a signing please contact Brenda Flagin or Steve Clark.

## **Summer Special Music**

As the season for the choir ensembles winds down it is once again time for a summer of special music! 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 either Brenda Flanagin or Steve Clark.

## **Family Camp & Alumni Picnic at Indian Creek**

Family camp is open to a wide variety of family shapes and sizes. It will run from **June 26-28**. There will be activities for all ages; group and family activities; and situation specific sessions on adoption, parenting young adults and more.

The Alumni Picnic is open to anyone who has ever camped at Indian Creek. It will be held on **Saturday, August 1** with opening chapel beginning at 9:00am. Join us for a day of fun, fellowship, and memories.

For more information on these or any other Indian Creek camp sessions, please visit the website at <http://www.campindiancreek.com>.





## “You Asked For It!” *Summer Sermon Series*



Our current sermon series on prayer will end in late June. I am asking you to provide suggested sermon topics for the rest of the summer. Each Sunday I will begin with one of your recommendations and we'll explore what the Scriptures have to say about that subject.

You might have a question about the Bible or Christianity or about following Jesus. There might be a biblical topic or a contemporary issue that you want to hear more about. Or, you might suggest a particular passage or person in the Bible to study. Perhaps there is something else on your heart that you'd like to ask or recommend.

Please provide me with your suggestion(s) below. Then just drop this piece of paper in the offering plate. Or, just hand it to me or call or email me with your ideas. I will prayerfully consider all of the submissions, both for this summer series and for future sermons.

Please keep in mind that there will be more suggestions than Sundays in this series, so just because I don't use your idea doesn't mean I don't like it or won't get around to it at some point down the road.

Thank you for your input! I am excited about this journey together.

Grace and peace,  
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