

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

September 17, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord’s Prayer Deacon Jason Nicholson

Praise Singing *“Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”* Worship Team
“Chain Breaker”
“More Precious than Silver”

Offering

Gloria Patri* #812

Morning Prayer

Special Music *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*
Youngkyung Kim

Scripture Reading Lamentations 4

Message *“The Gold Has Lost its Luster”* Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn* *“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”* #340

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 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
September 17 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office
 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship

Monday 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice
September 18

Tuesday 6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group
September 19

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.....Flames
September 20

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

Lamentations 5

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Birthdays this week:

September 20 Mike Henry
September 21 Alan Kirkman
September 23 Eleanor Kingsley

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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 – September 24

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

September Volunteers

Deacon of the Month	Jason Nicholson
Trustee of the Month.....	Don Hendrix
Usher of the Month	Bob Templeton
Greeters	Rex & Lois Kirchoff

***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 .....          | 79  |
| Morning Worship Service..... | 105 |

**Last Week's Giving**

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| General Fund.....             | \$4,197.01 |
| Food Pantry.....              | \$106.58   |
| OGHS – Hurricane Harvey ..... | \$150.00   |

**Year to Date Giving**

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Income .....    | \$170,831.93 |
| Expenses.....   | \$166,416.80 |
| Net Income..... | \$4,415.13   |



## **Family Life Center to Host Gospel Sing – September 30**

The Family Life Center is hosting a Gospel Sing on Saturday, September 30 at 7:00pm at Shawnee Theater. You will hear music from members of the Southwest Indiana Gospel Music Association and the Central Indiana Gospel Music Association, as well as our own Yvonne VanHentenrych from Bloomfield. Proceeds will benefit our Senior Assistance Fund to help with utilities and prescription costs.

## **Apple Festival - 2017**

It's just about time to "Make the Noodles!" The 2017 Apple Festival is October 6th and 7th, and FBC will be serving our famous Chicken and Noodle Dinners from the Northeast Shelter. The Apple Festival Binder with sign-up sheets will circulate through the Sunday School Classes. Please consider signing up to provide food items (prior to Oct 5th), help make the Noodles (Oct 5th, starting at 6pm), and/or work at the booth, in the kitchen, or as a runner during the festival (Oct 6th & 7th). Call/text Eric (812-227-0700) or Jennifer (812-381-4035) or email [e.j.moody@frontier.com](mailto:e.j.moody@frontier.com) if you have any questions.

## **Family Life Center Quilt Auction – October 7**

The Family Life Center is hosting its Annual Quilt Auction on October 7th 2017 at 1:00pm at Family Life Center, 2093 W St Rd 54 Bloomfield. Quilts and comforters may be donated any time until September 30th. All proceeds will benefit their Family Assistance Fund to help with utility bills this winter. For more information contact Family Life Center @ 812-384-1639 Monday-Friday 9:00 am -5:00 pm

## **Hurricane Harvey OR Irma Relief**

If you would like to donate to the recovery efforts from Hurricanes Harvey or Irma, you may make a check out to First Baptist Church with "OGHS - Hurricane Harvey" OR "OGHS-Hurricane Irma" OR BOTH, in the memo line. One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is an ecumenical partnership which directs funds to a variety of crisis recovery efforts. We (FBC) will send any Hurricane Harvey donations to OGHS through our American Baptist region office.



*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  
James Ayers (*Damon Ayers' grandfather*)  
Carolyn Baker (*Paul Stewart's sister*)  
The family of Steve Buccola  
Nancy Canty  
Virgil Davis (*Richland Township Trustee*)  
Dugger Family  
The family of Sally Henry (*Paul Stewart's sister*)  
Charlotte Humerickhouse  
John Lamson  
Mark's House in Haiti (*Tooger Smith*)  
Janice Porter (*Carla Porter*)  
Sue Sanford  
Charlie & Judy Stahl  
Barb Stoner travel safety  
Mike Yates (*Jerry & Jean Boyer*)