

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

February 18, 2018 ~ 10:45 a.m.

<b>Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer</b>		Jeff Coffin
<b>Baptism</b>		Brady and Piper Hughes
<b>Praise Singing</b>	<i>"Son of God"</i> <i>"He Knows My Name"</i> <i>"I Love You, Lord"</i>	Worship Team
<b>Offering</b>		
<b>Gloria Patri*</b>		#812
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>"Love Grows Here"</i>	Sanctuary Choir
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		Luke 4:1-4
<b>Message</b>	<i>"To Be Self Sufficient"</i>	Pastor Nathan
<b>Closing Hymn*</b>	<i>"You Are My All in All"</i>	#583
<b>Benediction*</b>		
<b>Postlude*</b>		

*\* 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

<b>Today</b> <i>February 18</i>	9:30 a.m..... Sunday School 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship 5:15 p.m..... BLITZ
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>February 20</i>	6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>February 21</i>	6:15 p.m..... Flames
<b>Thursday</b> <i>February 22</i>	6:30 p.m..... Church Council
<b>Saturday</b> <i>February 24</i>	8:00 a.m..... Lenten Breakfast @ First Baptist 9:00 a.m..... Hoops for Him

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### ***Next Week's Scripture Reading***

Luke 4:5-8

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### ***Birthdays this week***

February 20    Mike Canty  
February 21    Sharon Terrell  
February 23    Sherry Weeks

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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 – February 25

Prayer .....	Paula Bartlett
Sound System.....	Eric Moody
Children's Worship.....	Janet Schmidt
Nursery.....	Open / Unstaffed

## February Volunteers

Deacon of the Month .....	Jeff Coffin
Trustee of the Month.....	Greg Flinn
Usher of the Month .....	Kathy Ham
Greeters .....	Paul & Ginger Stewart

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

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*FBC sermons are available online. Visit our church website, [fbcbloom.org](http://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 .....          | 52 |
| Morning Worship Service..... | 82 |

**Last Week's Giving**

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| General Fund..... | \$4,802.50 |
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**Year to Date Giving**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Income .....            | \$36,975.52 |
| Budget Requirement..... | \$29,560.50 |
| Net Income.....         | \$7,415.02  |

### Food Pantry Activity for January 2018

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Households.....                 | 79  |
| Individuals .....               | 199 |
| Children under age 18.....      | 12  |
| People over age 59.....         | 16  |
| Number of bags distributed..... | 560 |



# **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.



## **Loving Our Neighbors**

*The below questions are for each of us, as individuals and as families, to consider as we pursue Jesus' command to love our neighbors. As you respond, please keep track of any new ideas the Spirit brings to mind and any fruitful stories that arise from your obedience to the Lord's leading. Following the worship service on April 22, we'll eat together and share around our tables what God is doing among us.*

Who are our neighbors?

What do we know about our neighbors? What do we need to learn in order to love our neighbors as ourselves?

How can we pray for our neighbors?

How can we increase our comfort level with our neighbors, and their comfort level with us?

How can we develop relationships with neighbors on a deeper/personal/spiritual level?

How could we take initiative in blessing our neighbors (rather than waiting for them to come to us)?

## **Open Table Informational Sessions**

The Central Greene County Ministerial Association is sponsoring two informational sessions about the Open Table ministry to engage poverty in our community:

Monday, February 26, 7:30pm - First Baptist Church sanctuary

Wednesday, February 28, noon - First Christian Church, lower level

*(Bring your own sack lunch if desired)*

These sessions will be nearly identical and you are invited to attend whichever works best for you. For more information about Open Table visit [theopentable.org](http://theopentable.org).

## **BLITZ - Bold Living in the Zone! – Tonight @ 5:15**

All kids ages 3 through grade 6 are welcome! Registration begins at 5:15 with dinner served at 5:30. Pick-up time will be 7:30.

## **Celebration Luncheon – February 25**

Everyone is invited to join us for a soup and sandwich lunch after church on Sunday, February 25, to celebrate the adoption of Ted by John and Robin Lamson and Taylor by Braden and Tasha Hudson. We will be contacting members of our church family to help prepare the food. If you have not been asked to bring anything, just come and celebrate this special time with the Lamson's and the Hudson's. Save the date!



## **CGCMA Lenten Schedule 2018**

### **Breakfasts - Saturdays, 8:00 AM**

February 24 @ First Baptist Church: 500 Lincoln Dr.

March 3 @ First Christian: 120 West Spring St.

March 10 @ First Presbyterian: 401 Shyla Ln.

March 17 @ Word of Life Fellowship: 4713 E SR 54

March 24 @ Mineral UMC: 3165 E Mineral-Koleen Rd.

### **Good Friday, March 30**

First Presbyterian, 401 Shyla Ln., 7:00 PM

### **Easter Sunrise, April 1**

Bloomfield United Methodist, 60 W. Main St.

7:00 AM Service, Breakfast Following