

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

June 18, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Deacon James Malone

Hymns* *"When the Roll is Called up Yonder"* #744
 "Soon and Very Soon" #757

Offering

Doxology* #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music *"Farther Along"* The Trio
(Children are dismissed with Ms. Sandy to children's worship)

Scripture Hebrews 11:39-40

Message *"If They Died before Jesus Died..."* Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn*

Benediction*

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  
*June 18*                    10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
                                 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship

**Monday**                    6:15 p.m..... Softball Game  
*June 19*

**Tuesday**                    6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
*June 20*                    6:30 p.m..... Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesday**                    6:00 p.m..... FLAMES  
*June 21*

**Thursday**                    6:15 p.m..... Softball Game  
*June 22*                    7:25 p.m..... Softball Game

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Next Week's Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 1:1-2
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***Birthdays this week:***

June 18 Max & Sydney Terrell                    June 22 Taylor Templeton  
June 20 Tammy Kirkman                    June 24 JR Ross

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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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### CAMPERS

Taylor Johnson, Haylee Carmichael, Ally Campbell and Cheri Graf are all attending Girls Camp at Indian Creek this week, June 18-22. If you would like to send a note to any of our campers, the address is:

Indian Creek Camp  
1770 Avoca Eureka Road  
Bedford, IN 47421

## Next Week's Volunteers – June 25

Prayer..... Brenda Flanagin  
Sound System.....Eric Moody  
Children's Worship..... Janet Schmidt  
Nursery.....Open – not staffed

## June Volunteers

Deacon of the Month .....Cheri Graf  
Trustee of the Month.....Steve Ham  
Usher of the Month ..... Norm Sullivan  
Greeters ..... Bert & Sharon 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, [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 ..... 55  
Morning Worship Service..... 121

#### Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$11,604.50  
Food Pantry ..... \$100.00



**“You Asked For It, Again”  
Summer Sermon Series 2017**

*Are We in the End Times?*  
June 25

*God Is in Control?*  
July 2

*Seeing Spiritually*  
July 9

*How Can I Know God’s Will?*  
July 16

*Spiritual Disciplines When Life Gets in the Way*  
July 23

*Women’s Roles in the Church*  
July 30

*Just How Powerful Is Forgiveness?*  
August 6

*Unforgivable Sin?*  
August 13

*All sermons are recorded and available online at [fbc bloom.org](http://fbc bloom.org) by clicking on “Featured Media” and then “Sermons.”*



*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**

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  
Caleb Adamson (*Sue Sanford*)  
Steve Buccola and family  
Jean Burcham  
Nancy Canty  
Nancy Covey's niece, Tina  
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)  
Craig Howell (*Chris Wilson's uncle*)  
Charlotte Humerickhouse  
David Hunter  
Brooklyn Johnson (*Taylor Johnson's sister*)  
Lois Kirchoff  
Tammy Kirkman  
Norma Miller (*Cheri Graf's aunt*)  
Frank Miller (*Cheri Campbell*)  
Mary Jane Parker  
Ron Robertson (*Friend of Marlen Flynn*)  
Charlie & Judy Stahl  
Christine Townsend (*Carolyn Sullivan's sister*)  
Steve White (*Earl White's brother*)

## **Volunteers Needed!**

Nursery volunteers are needed for the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays during worship. Two volunteers are needed each week. One person is to be age 18 or older. Contact Sandy Clark (384-3257) or Pastor Nathan if you are willing to serve.

## **Do You Have A Key To The CLC?**

The church's Insurance Company is requiring us to establish a key registry system for the CLC building similar to the one we now have for the main church building. Basically, if you have a key to any of the CLC exterior doors Brenda needs to know so that she can create a list of who has access. Brenda will also make note of any CLC keys issued in the future, as she does now for the church building keys. This must be done by December when we re-apply for insurance, so please get with Brenda as soon as you can. If you have a key and no longer want or need it, you can turn it in to Brenda.

## **Benevolence Assistance**

You may occasionally receive questions regarding what benevolence services are available through our church. Here is an update:

- The Food Pantry is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and **most** Tuesday evenings from 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- The Central Greene County Ministerial Association (CGCMA) offers some financial assistance. Individuals may call Brenda Nichols in the FBC office (384-8459) to make an appointment for the next available Thursday morning, when one of our pastors will be here to meet personally with those seeking assistance. The CGCMA does not currently offer assistance with gasoline.

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

Camp schedules are on the large bulletin board outside the workroom. Reservation forms are located on the library counter or you can print them directly from the camp website at [www.campindiancreek.com](http://www.campindiancreek.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.

# **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.