

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

March 19, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Debra Hudson
Praise Singing	<i>"The Power of Your Love" "Jesus, Son of God" "Draw Me Close"</i>	Worship Team
Offering		
*Gloria Patri		#812
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"Your Great Name"</i>	Maran Nicholson
Scripture		Genesis 40-41
Message	<i>"Forgotten"</i>	Pastor Nathan
*Closing Hymn	<i>"God Will Make a Way"</i>	#704
*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

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| <b>Today</b><br><i>March 19</i>     | 8:00 a.m..... Handbells<br>9:30 a.m..... Sunday School<br>10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office<br>10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship |
| <b>Monday</b><br><i>March 20</i>    | 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice                                                                                                         |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><i>March 21</i>   | 6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group                                                                                                   |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><i>March 22</i> | 6:00 p.m..... FLAMES                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><i>March 23</i>  | 6:30 p.m..... Church Council                                                                                                         |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><i>March 25</i>  | 8:00 a.m..... Lenten Breakfast @ Word of Life                                                                                        |

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Next Week's Scripture Reading:

Genesis 42-45
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**Birthdays this week:**

March 18 Aiden Malone  
(from last week, my apologies)  
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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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*****Our unstaffed nursery is open and available to anyone with small children*****

Next Week's Volunteers – March 26

Prayer Donna Miller
Sound System.....Eric Moody
Children's Worship..... Janet Schmidt

March Volunteers

Deacon of the Month Debra Hudson
Trustee of the Month.....Eric Moody
Usher of the Month Paul Schmidt
Greeters Virginia Hendrix & Nancy Sullivan

***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, 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 67
Morning Worship Service..... 105

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$3,296.00
America for Christ \$100.00

Year to Date Giving

Income \$52,802.65
Expenses..... \$47,115.37
Net Income..... \$5,687.28

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

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
Karla Bishop (*Carolyn Burgess*)
Billie Blakley
Steve Buccola and family
Nancy Canty
Don & Rose Dwyer (*Betty Miller's Uncle & Aunt*)
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)
Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz
Rob Feutz (*Jeff & Teresa Coffin*)
Ron (*Friend of Marlen Flynn*)
Gayla (*Friend of Marlen Flynn*)
Cassie Glass (*Jodie Hudson's cousin*)
Taylor Graf
Charlotte Humerickhouse
David Hunter
Sandy Mead
Alberto Nava (*Leslie/Damon Ayers*)
George Ockerman (*Cheri Graf*)
The Raven Family (*Sandy/Marc Mead*)
Carla Rhodes (*Ginger Stewart's niece*)
Sue Sanford
Maryann Snow
Christine Townsend (*Carolyn Sullivan's sister*)
J.B. Warrick

Sunday School Teachers Luncheon – Next Sunday

All Sunday School teachers (for children, youth, and adults), and their families, are invited to stay after church next Sunday, March 26, for lunch and a gathering. Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to Robin Lamson with the number in your family for a headcount for lunch.

America for Christ Offering

The America for Christ Offering 2017 will be collected during the four Sundays in March. The theme for this year is Cultivating Leaders, Equipping Disciples, and Healing Communities. Let us partner together for the cause of Christ. The scripture passage is Luke 4:18-19.

King's Daughters 2nd Annual Women's Conference – April 1

Join us at the Greene County fairgrounds on April 1 from 9:30-3:00. Doors will open at 9:00. This is an opportunity for woman of all denominations to come together in unity to hear testimony, give praise to God, and make new friends. There will be a tasty lunch, vendors, photo booth and lots of door prizes. All free of charge. A love offering will be taken. Admission is FREE, but registration is a MUST. You may register online at kingsdaughters.info or by calling 812-512-2822. If you have any questions you may contact Carolyn Burgess at 812-369-6474.

An Open Invitation – April 4

The Open Table is a long-term, relationship-based poverty engagement initiative. We may soon be able to start an Open Table ministry here in the Bloomfield area. You are invited to attend one of two informational sessions, hosted at Tulip Church of God, on Tuesday, April 4, either from 12:00-2:00 PM or 6:30-8:30 PM. Both sessions will cover the same material. Lunch will be provided for those attending the afternoon session. If you are interested in coming please let Nathan know. For more information, visit www.theopentable.org.

Bright Beginnings Daycare Fundraiser

Spring has sprung! We will be selling flowers again this year in a variety of colors, pots, tubs and baskets. Order forms and payments are due to Ms. Shirley by April 17. Flowers will be ready for pick up on May 2, in plenty of time for Mother's Day! 😊 Please make your checks out to Bright Beginnings Daycare. If you have any questions contact Ms. Shirley at 812-384-0400 x12. Order forms are on the library counter. Thank you for supporting Bright Beginnings Daycare Ministry.

Open Arms Donor Event and Annual Meeting – April 30

Please join us at the Greene County Community Events Center on Sunday, April 30 from 2pm-4pm for our 2017 Donor Event and Annual Meeting. After a brief annual meeting you will enjoy testimonies, achievements, blessings, desserts and some great comedy courtesy of Christian comedian, John Branyan. Registration is required by calling 812-659-2533 or visiting our website at www.openarmschristian.com. (Childcare will be available for children 7 and under.)

Chief's Mark's House Fund

You can support Mark's House by donating (checks made out to FBC, memo: Chief's Mark's House) or by going July 10-21. Contact Tooger Smith with questions at 812-659-2616.

Family Friday Seder Meal – April 7

As we prepare our hearts for Easter, we have a unique opportunity to experience a Seder dinner exploring the symbolism Jesus and His disciples shared together during Passover. We have a guest speaker from Jews for Jesus coming April 7 to interpret the elements in the meal for us. This is our Family Friday for April. We invite you to come as part of our church family to experience this event even if you do not have children. Seating for the Seder Meal will start at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the Library counter by April 2nd so that Kimberly knows how many people will be eating the meal with us.