

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

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

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Deacon Steve Clark

Praise Singing* "My Life Is In You, Lord"
"Trading My Sorrows"
"O Come To the Altar" Worship Team

Offering

Gloria Patri* #812

Morning Prayer

Anthem "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Hebrews 10:32-40; 11:32-40; 13:3

Message "As If You" Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn* "The Bond of Love" #423

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. \*\**

*On the table next to the stained glass window in the narthex are prayer guides for the persecuted church and the celebration of generosity box, if you feel led to respond.*

## This Week's Calendar

**Today**                    9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
*November 19*        10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
                          10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship  
                          12:00 p.m..... Choir Practice  
                          4:00 p.m..... Kingdom Kids

**Tuesday**                6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
*November 21*

**Wednesday**        6:30 p.m.....Flames  
*November 22*

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Next Week's Speaker

Jordan Morris, Indian Creek Camp Director
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***Birthdays this week:***

November 21    Andrew Weeks  
November 23    James Malone  
                          Mike Stoner  
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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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**The ALL NEW FBC Non-Pictorial Directory AND Prayer Guide is now available. Pick up your copy at the greeter's table this morning. You can't miss it; it's a beautiful bright green!**

## Next Week's Volunteers – November 26

Prayer..... Norm Sullivan  
Sound System.....Eric Moody  
Children's Worship..... Kim Schulte  
Nursery..... Open (unstaffed)

### November Volunteers

Deacon of the Month .....Jennifer Moody  
Trustee of the Month.....Steve Ham  
Usher of the Month .....Janet Brown  
Greeters ..... Steve & Cheri Graf

***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 71
Morning Worship Service..... 98

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$4,661.01
White Christmas..... \$140.00

Hanging of the Greens – November 26

Our annual Hanging of the Greens will take place on Sunday, November 26th immediately following the worship service. The social committee will provide pizza for lunch for anyone willing to stay after and help.

White Christmas Donations

White Christmas envelopes have been placed in the pew pockets. If you would like to donate to this program, please use the envelopes or, if writing a check, put “White Christmas” on the memo line and place it in the offering plate. The Food Pantry Committee will use the donations to purchase food items to provide Christmas breakfast and dinner to families in need.

Operation Christmas Child

Today from 1:00-5:00pm and tomorrow from 8:00am-Noon are your last opportunities to drop off your Operation Christmas Child boxes. The drop off location is White River Baptist Church on SR 57 south of the railroad tracks, west of Bloomfield. Instructions for how to pack a shoebox and what NOT to pack are available on the library counter. You may also visit samaritanspurse.org for more information.

Parsonage Christmas Open House

Nathan, Liz, and Tiffany will be hosting an open house at the parsonage (145 Dogwood Lane), Saturday, December 9, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. You are invited to join us! No RSVP necessary. Come and go as you are able. Merry Christmas!

Thank You

This Thanksgiving season, Bright Beginnings Ministry wishes to thank those who made possible the purchase of new ground cover for the toddler playground: the Kirchoff families, in honor of Rex and Lois' 60th anniversary; and grants from the Greene County Foundation and the Realtors' Association. God has provided the funds to achieve this need. The church family has supported and blessed Bright Beginnings in so many ways. THANK YOU SO MUCH! GOD IS SO-O-O GOOD!!!

