

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

EASTER SUNDAY
April 20, 2014 ~ 10:45 a.m.



Welcome, Registration & Announcements

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| *Praise Singing | <i>"Christ Is Risen"</i> | Worship Team |
| *Gospel Reading | <i>John 20:1-18</i> | Bill Hudson |
| *Hymn | <i>"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"</i> | #367 |
| *Invocation and Lord's Prayer | | Deacon Bill Hudson |
| Celebration of Baptism | | Robyn Allgood, Kerrie Barnett,
Caylin Chandler & Sydney Terrell |
| *Hymns | <i>"Alleluia! Alleluia!"</i>
<i>"Christ Arose"</i> | #365
#357 |
| Offering | <i>"Beautiful Empty Grave"</i> | Sanctuary Choir |
| *Doxology | | #815 |
| Morning Prayer | | Pastor Nathan |
| Anthem | <i>"Because He Lives Medley"</i> | Choir |
| | <i>(No Children's Worship today. Children may remain in the sanctuary)</i> | |
| Scripture | | 1 Peter 1:3-12 |
| Message | <i>"Living Hope"</i> | Pastor Nathan |
| *Hymn of Response | <i>"Christ Is Risen"</i> | Worship Team |
| *Benediction | | |
| *Postlude | | |

** You are invited to stand if able*



For our hearing impaired friends, we have hearing aid devices available at the Greeter's table. Just turn it on and adjust the volume.

This Week's Calendar

Today 8:00 a.m. Handbell Practice
April 20 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:40 a.m. Morning Announcements
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Cottage Prayer Group
April 22

Wednesday 6:15 p.m. FLAMES
April 23

Thursday 6:30 p.m. Deacons
April 24



Birthdays This Week

April 23 Kay Allen
April 24 Rob Allgood
April 26 David Hunter



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## Next Week's Volunteer – April 27, 2014

Sound System.....Eric Moody  
 Prayer ..... Norm Sullivan  
 Children's Worship..... Sandy Clark, Janet Schmidt &  
 Andrew Templeton

### April Volunteers

Greeters ..... Kerri & Austin Barnett & Caylin Chandler  
 Usher of the Month ..... Rob Allgood  
 Deacon of the Month .....Bill Hudson  
 Trustee of the Month..... Rob Allgood

***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, fbc bloom.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.....122
 Morning Worship Service80

Last Week's Giving

General Fund \$3,658.77
 America For Christ \$200.00
 Mission Trip \$50.00
 Decorating Committee.....\$100.00

(Note: These figures do not include Bright Beginnings)

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 of the Week

Pastor Saeed Abidini in Iran
Darla Bent (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)
Kent & Leanna Biery (*friends of Sandy Mead*)
Steve Buccola
Cheri Campbell
Andrew Celie & family (*Cousin to Cindy Allgood*)
Dorothy Couey (*Sandy Clark's mother*)
Nancy Covey
Nancy Cummings
Janice Holt
Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)
Erin Lawson (*Friend of Casey Rice*)
Huey Long (*Betty Miller's brother*)
Braxton Wilkerson (*Son of daycare worker*)
Red Oliphant (*Mindy Small's father*)
Rodney Roark
Lance Seever (*Cheri Campbell's brother*)
Tom & Jamie Staten
Russell Sullivan (*Donald Sullivan's brother*)
Pray for war to end in Syria – Psalm 46:9

Bright Beginnings Daycare Flower Fundraiser

Tomorrow is the last day to order!!! Forms are on the library counter. Please make checks out to Bright Beginnings Daycare. The flowers will be here on May 1 in plenty of time for Mother's day. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Shirley.

Yard Sale Donations – May 3



As you prepare to do some Spring Cleaning, please consider donating items to a yard sale to benefit the Mission Trip to El Salvador. The yard sale will be held Sat. May 3rd during the town-wide sale at Jean Resler's property on Spring Street, just south of Dairy Queen. Items can be donated Friday, May 2nd. Please let Tasha know if you have a large item we can list in the newspaper's description of what is for sale.

Baby Dedications – May 11

On Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 11, we will have a baby dedication during the morning worship service. If you are a part of the FBC family and have a child or grandchild that you would like to dedicate to the Lord on that day, please contact Pastor Nathan by Sunday, May 4.

Weekend of Worship and Service @ Indian Creek – May 16-18

This year we would like to offer you the chance to enjoy a whole weekend at camp as we prepare the camp for the summer. There is so much you can do to help us provide the most amazing camp experience for every camper that attends. This is a wonderful weekend where we'll enjoy the company of brothers and sisters in Christ sharing a special time of service and worship with one another.



We'll enjoy times of worship and bible study. We'll partner with one another in serving around the camp, by teaming up with one another on service projects all around the camp. We'll enjoy games and activities with one another, sit around the camp fire, and even watch an outdoor movie. Check out the website at www.campindiancreek.com to register.

From the Remodeling Committee

As agreed at the last Congregational Meeting the Remodeling Committee has provided samples in the Narthex of carpet and wall covering for the Sanctuary remodeling. Please review the samples write your name and the one carpet and one wall covering you feel looks best for the sanctuary. The wall covering will replace the cork behind the crosses and choir area and provide improved acoustical attenuation.

America for Christ Offering

The theme for the America for Christ Offering 2014 is an appeal to "Seek Justice," based on Isaiah 1:17, which states: "Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow" (NRSV). Each week during April there will be an insert in our bulletin explaining how the offering is used to show God's love. As American Baptists, please pray how you can respond to this offering. We will be receiving your gifts during the month of April.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

June is the beginning of the Church Sunday School year. The 1st-3rd grade class has been taught many years by Ann Ellis. She has requested a person willing to take the lead in the class and she would still help.

The Junior High class has been loved by Ginger Stewart but she needs a rest period. Both of these groups are a delightful bunch of kids that need the witness of your faith. Please prayerfully consider if God is leading you to serve Him in this way. Contact Sandy Clark (384-3257) if you are able to meet this need in your church family.

CGCMA Needs Your Help

The Central Greene County Ministerial Association (CGCMA) is looking to partner with those we assist financially by providing them with work or learning opportunities. We need your help to do this. If you are interested in providing the space for someone to come and do a one-time work project, or if you are interested in providing a person with training on a certain skill, please let your pastor know. If you have further questions, please contact Nathan Brooks, CGCMA Treasurer, at 384-8459. Thank you for considering this ministry possibility with us.