

**The First Baptist Connection**

# June 2018

**News and Updates for our Family in Christ**

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17 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
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## Prayers

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## BIRTHDAYS

1 <sup>st</sup> Shelia McBride	14 <sup>th</sup> Heather Malone
2 <sup>nd</sup> Maran Nicholson	Austin Rollison
3 <sup>rd</sup> Becky Dayhoff	15 <sup>th</sup> Mary Bailey
Brenda Flanagin	18 <sup>th</sup> Max Terrell
6 <sup>th</sup> Julie Hudson	Sydney Terrell
8 <sup>th</sup> Gabrielle Weeks	20 <sup>th</sup> Tammy Kirkman
Tonya Hudson	25 <sup>th</sup> Nancy Covey
9 <sup>th</sup> Karlie Thompson	27 <sup>th</sup> Steve Allen
12 <sup>th</sup> Savannah Roark	28 <sup>th</sup> Emma Resler
	George Dallaire

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**On-Going Prayer Concerns**  
Bright Beginnings Daycare and Preschool  
Jerry & Jean Boyer  
David & Lydia Hunter  
Tyler & Georgene Lunberry  
Charles & Mary Jane Parker  
Charlie Stahl  
Betty Sullivan

**Hearthstone (Bloomington)**  
Charlotte Humerickhouse

## ANNIVERSARIES

1 <sup>st</sup> Norman & Nancy Sullivan	12 <sup>th</sup> Eric & Jennifer Moody
3 <sup>rd</sup> Joe & Jean Burcham	19 <sup>th</sup> Gary & Carolyn Sullivan
George & Marilyn Dallaire	21 <sup>st</sup> Bob & Sherry Weeks
9 <sup>th</sup> Bill & Debra Hudson	23 <sup>rd</sup> Marc & Sandy Meade
10 <sup>th</sup> Don & Betty Sullivan	24 <sup>th</sup> Nathan & Liz Brooks
11 <sup>th</sup> Charles & Kimberly Porter	

# FBC News & Activities

### Summer Lunch Program

If you are interested in helping with the Summer Lunch Program at Bloomfield School, please contact Marie Hasler @ 812-384-2401. Volunteers are needed from approximately 10:30am to noon.

### Camp Counselor Needed

Indian Creek is in need of a Boys Cabin Leader for Sr. High Camp the week of June 24-30. If you are interested and able to help please contact Pastor Nathan.

### Blood Drive

A blood drive will be held for Jaden's Journey on Saturday June 23, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Bloomfield School. Please contact Melissa Toon 812-227-0587 to sign up.

# A Note from Pastor Nathan

*A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. What you say flows from what is in your heart.*

Luke 6:45 (NLT)

There are certain categories of things that always generate headlines: wars, natural disasters, and deaths of famous people, to name a few. I have lately noticed that a great many news stories arise simply *because somebody said something*.

Usually comments become newsworthy because they are spoken by someone of prominence or because they are particularly hurtful or controversial. Even unintentional remarks have great consequences: jobs are lost, wars start, and reputations are ruined. We have seen this cycle happen repeatedly.

James 3 is a good read. James reminds us of the tremendous potential of our tongues, for good or for evil. He reminds us that it is not fitting for people who praise God to have bitterness flowing from the same lips. But who can tame the tongue? Anyone who could do that would be perfect.

The heart of the matter is the heart, Jesus says. What comes out of me comes out because it was in me. This is troubling! I can identify with Isaiah: "It's all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips" (Isa. 6:5, NLT).

We give thanks that Jesus offers hope for people with filthy lips. Jesus offers forgiveness for sinful words and the sinful hearts from which they flow. And the Holy Spirit is transforming us into His likeness.

We participate in this process. I need to pray for awareness about my words and the heart from which they come. I need humility to ask the Lord to help me. "Search me, O God!" "Create in me a pure heart, O God!"

I also need to do this continually. Many things in life need regular maintenance or cleaning. So does my heart. Life gets dirty. My heart develops dirty attitudes and ideas. My words give expression to these things. If I'll listen to the Lord's evaluation of my words, I'll have eyes to see things in my heart I must talk with Him about.

All of my discussion thus far has been "negative," stopping the bad stuff from coming out of my heart. What I really need is a positive obsession with Jesus. As my heart becomes captivated by Jesus, my heart has less room for the filth that comes out of my mouth, and the filthy stuff that would stick before doesn't stick as much or as long.

What I desire then, is a heart that is more in love with Jesus and therefore more receptive to the refining work of the Spirit. I want a purer heart, and therefore purer speech. In a world of hurtful words I want to be an instrument of grace and healing. I trust that you want the same things. So let's persevere together.

*Lord, help your people. Cleanse our hearts. Make your power perfect in our weakness.*

Grace and peace,

Nathan

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>3 Communion</b> Sunday School Promotion Noon: VBS Mtg.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6:30 Trustees 6:30 Softball 6:30 Bible Study	<b>6</b> 9:00 Bible Study	<b>7</b> 6:30 Deacons	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 8:30 Fellowship Breakfast 9:00 Kingdom Kids	<b>11</b> 6:30 & 7:40 Softball games	<b>12</b> 6:30 Softball 6:30 Bible Study	<b>13</b> 9:00 Bible Study	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
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<b>24</b> 9:00 Kingdom Kids	<b>25</b> 6:30 Softball	<b>26</b> 6:30 Bible Study	<b>27</b> 9:00 Bible Study	<b>28</b> 6:30 Church Council	<b>29</b> 6:30 Softball	<b>30</b>

<b>Deacon of the Month</b> <i>Cheri Graf</i>	<b>Trustee of the Month</b> <i>Steve Ham</i>	<b>Usher of the Month</b> <i>Charles Porter</i>	<b>Greeters</b> <i>Charles &amp; Kimberly Porter</i>
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<u>Reoccurring Weekly Activities @ FBC</u>			
<b>Mondays:</b> 10:00 a.m. Enhanced Fitness - FH		<b>Wednesdays:</b> 6:15 p.m. FLAMES - CLC	
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – FH		<b>Thursdays:</b> 6:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast	
		10:00 a.m. Enhanced Fitness - FH	
<b>Tuesdays:</b> 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts - FH		6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - FH	
6:30 p.m. Cottage Prayer Group		6:30 p.m. Gideons (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs. each month) – FH	

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<b>Nursery Care</b>	
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