

This Week's Calendar

Today 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
August 21 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office
 10:40 a.m.....Morning Announcements
 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship

Monday 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice
August 22

Tuesday 6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group
August 23

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.....FLAMES
August 24

Thursday 6:30 p.m.Church Council
August 25

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***Next Week's Scripture:***  
Genesis 9:18-29  
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Nursery care is provided today by Erin & Chris Wilson

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***Birthdays this week:***  
August 21    Peggi Blakley  
August 25    Braden Hudson  
                  Nancy Larr

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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.

Next Week's Volunteers – August 28

Prayer	Braden Hudson
Sound System.....	Eric Moody
Children's Worship.....	Janet Schmidt
Nursery.....	Mary & John Bailey

August Volunteers

Deacon of the Month	John Cummings
Trustee of the Month.....	Braden Hudson
Usher of the Month	Braden Hudson
Greeters	Sue Sanford & Virginia Hendrix

***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	81
Morning Worship Service	112

Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$3,493.00
Food Pantry.....	\$25.00
World Mission Offering.....	\$110.00

Year to Date (as of 7 August 2016)

Income	\$144,825.15
Expenses	\$139,966.00
Net Income.....	\$4,859.15

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

Denise Andrew (*Cheri Graf*)

Steve Buccola and family

Caden Ritter

Jason Dayhoff (*Becky Dayhoff*)

Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)

Shane Evans (*Tasha Hudson*)

Scott Evers (*Casey Rice*)

Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz

Charlotte Humerickhouse

David Hunter

Nancy Larr (*Debra Hudson's sister*)

Betty Miller

Norma Miller (*Cheri Graf's aunt*)

Terry Perkins (*Kathy Ham*)

Tiffany Raidy (*Cheri Graf*)

Jean Resler

Nancy Sullivan

World Mission Offering

During the month of August there will be an opportunity to support the World Mission Offering. The spotlight this year is on the country of Cuba. Envelopes are available in the slip on back of the church seats. If paying by check please make the check out to Bloomfield First Baptist Church and write World Mission Offering in the memo line of the check.

First Baptist Music Programs

As we move from summer to fall, the First Baptist music programs are getting back into action. We have a number of music ministries and we invite all to share their gifts and talents in these programs. The opportunities include the Adult Choir, the Handbell Choir, the Worship Team, and for the children, the Kingdom Kids Choir. The Handbell Choir needs one additional regular ringer and Kingdom Kids needs additional participants. For more information on the ensembles please contact Younkyung Kim, Brenda Flanagan, or Steve Clark.

In addition to the ensembles, we offer the opportunity for other special music, typically on the second worship service of each month. If you want to share in singing, signing, instrumental Christian music that complements worship we invite you to participate. You may sign up on the sheet in on the bulletin board in the Choir room, or you can contact Steve Clark.

Do you have a favorite hymn you'd like to include in worship? Do you have a song that you'd like to have the Worship Team do? If so contact Pastor Nathan or Bill Hudson for the hymns and contact Brenda Flanagan for your Worship Team selections.

Open Arms Job Opening

Open Arms Family & Educational Services is seeking applications for a Case Manager to work with foster care youth ages 0-18. Applicant must be able to perform duties in meeting the clinical needs of the abused, neglected and troubled youth. Applicant must have four-year degree in Human Services or related field. All qualified applicants must have good work ethics and be a team player. Some evenings and weekends required. If interested, please send resume to Marcie Dierdorf, P.O. Box 271, Switz City, IN 47465

Open Arms Golf Scramble – September 10

Our 15th Annual "Fore" Kids Golf Scramble will be taking place on September 10th at Country Oaks Golf Course in Montgomery. To sign up your team go to www.openarmschristian.com or email Karen@openarmschristian.com.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DEACON NOMINATIONS

2 Corinthians 4:5 (NIV '84)

For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

The Deacons are requesting that each of you prayerfully consider whom you would recommend for the Deacon positions and the alternate to be filled for the next three years.

The individuals selected will join the current Deacons who still have a year or more of their three year term remaining (*John Bailey, Steve Clark, John Cummings, Jason Nicholson and Casey Rice*).

Kathy Ham, Randy Flanagin, Bob Weeks and Tasha Hudson will end their three year terms in December and are **not** eligible to fill the vacancies.

Your recommendation should include individuals that you believe to be mature Christians with a heart for God, upstanding in our community, with good people skills and interested in the Spiritual health of our Church Body. Please review the Church Handbook to understand the specific Deacon duties, pray for guidance, and then write your recommendations on this sheet and place it in the offering plate or place it on the Church Secretary's desk **no later than Sunday, August 28.**

Please note: nominees for Deacons must be members of First Baptist Bloomfield. Thank you.
