

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

June 21, 2015 ~ 10:45 a.m.

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## Welcome, Registration & Announcements

**\*Praise Singing** *“Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”* Worship Team  
*“Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)”*  
*“Open Our Eyes, Lord”*

**Invocation and Lord’s Prayer** Deacon Tasha Hudson

## Offering

**\*Doxology** #815

**Mission Trip to Rio Update** Delene Weeks

## Morning Prayer

**Special** *“What if His People Prayed?”* Delene Weeks

**Scripture** 2 Kings 6:8-23

**Message** *“Lord, Open Our Eyes”* Nathan Brooks

**\*Closing Hymn** *“Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”*

## \*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>     | 9:30 a.m. ....  | Sunday School         |
| <i>June 21</i>   | 10:40 a.m. .... | Morning Announcements |
|                  | 10:45 a.m. .... | Morning Worship       |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 7:00 p.m. ....  | Cottage Prayer Group  |
| <i>June 23</i>   |                 |                       |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 6:00 p.m. ....  | FLAMES                |
| <i>June 24</i>   |                 |                       |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 6:00 p.m. ....  | Softball Game         |
| <i>June 25</i>   |                 |                       |

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### ***Next Week's Scripture Reading:***

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### ***Birthdays this week:***

|         |                                 |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| June 22 | Taylor Templeton                |
| June 24 | JR Ross                         |
| June 25 | Nancy Covey                     |
| June 27 | Charlie Farmer<br>Steve Allen   |
| June 28 | Tyler J. Blakley<br>Emma Resler |

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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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## Next Week's Volunteers – June 28, 2015

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

### June Volunteers

Greeters ..... Kerrie Barnett & Caylin Chandler  
Usher of the Month ..... John Bailey  
Deacon of the Month ..... Tasha Hudson  
Trustee of the Month.....Don Hendrix

***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, [fbc bloom.org](http://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 ..... 75  
Morning Worship Service ..... 117

#### **Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$4,626.01  
Deacon Fund ..... \$20.00  
Food Pantry..... \$25.00



# **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 of the Week

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  
Brandi Blakley  
Phoenix Bridegroom (*Barb Stoner*)  
Steve Buccola and family  
Taylor Collins  
Evelyn Counter (*Levi Brenton's grandmother*)  
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)  
Charlie & Marie Farmer  
Georgia Fulk (*Jodie Hudson's mother*)  
Martha Glover (*Lois Kirchoff's sister*)  
Zach Gray (*Robin Lamson*)  
Jimmy Hensley (*Nephew of Sue Sanford*)  
Carla Hovey (*Friend of Cheri Graf*)  
Family of Ricky Jenkins (*Taylor Johnson's grandfather*)  
Donna Jones (*Nancy Covey's niece*)  
Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Graf*)  
Terry Merrill (*Nancy Covey's nephew*)  
Beth Martin-Orman  
Roberta Neill  
Deni Pegg (*cousin of Becky Dayhoff*)  
Kay & Don Pierce  
Clarence Rudolph (*Nancy Covey's brother*)  
Layton Runyon (*Cindy Allgood*)  
Dennis Sullivan  
Jessie Terrell

*Please note that, beginning Sunday, July 5, names will remain on the prayer list for three weeks.*

*If you would like your request to remain longer, please contact Brenda or Pastor Nathan in the church office.*

**Please pray for our Indian Creek campers this week. If you would like to send a note or card, the address is listed below...**

Kaya Campbell, Lily Farmer, Cherokee Gonzales, Gracie Hudson, Kinley Moody, Shianne Ritter and Ansley Ross are all attending Girls Camp.

Indian Creek Camp  
1770 Avoca Eureka Road  
Bedford, IN 47421



***Thank you for your generous donation of \$953.00 to the Gideons***

### **Presbyterian Women’s Annual Tasting Luncheon – June 26**

This year’s luncheon will be held on Friday, June 26 from 11-1. Advance tickets are now available in the church office at \$7 per adult and \$3 per child. Enjoy our delicious samplings from appetizer to dessert with features like Guacamole Appetizer Squares, Pesto Tortellini Pasta Salad, Turkey/Spinach Shells, Mudslide Cake and many more. Delivery in the Bloomfield area and carry outs are available and may be requested in advance by calling the church office at 812-384-8424

### **Part-time Job Opening at Bright Beginnings Preschool**

Bright Beginnings Pre-school has a position available for assisting the lead teacher beginning this fall. The job consists of working with 4&5 year old children three days a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) and helping the teacher with other duties. Applications are available with the church secretary and are to be returned to her by July 6th. Any questions can be directed to Sharon Terrell.

### **Pray for Muslims**

The Voice of the Martyrs organization is sponsoring a Christian prayer effort for Muslims during their celebration of Ramadan, June 18 through July 17. During this Muslim season of prayer and fasting, Christians will be praying that they would come to know Jesus Christ. You are invited to join in this global effort. At the end of today’s service, our deacons will be distributing prayer guides to assist you in this 30-day ministry of prayer. If you have any questions, please ask Nathan.

## **Summer Special Music**

As the season for the choir ensembles winds down it is once again time for a summer of special music! All musicians are invited to share your talents with music that adds to meaningful worship. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Choir room. Alternatively, you may contact either Brenda Flanagin or Steve Clark.

## **Let's Go Camping!**

Camp schedules and reservation forms are located on the library counter or you can print them directly from the camp website at [www.indiancreek.com](http://www.indiancreek.com). Our church will pay one half of the registration fee for children attending FBC. Registration forms and your half of the fee need to be turned in THREE WEEKS before your camp date. Checks should be made out to First Baptist Church. If a camp scholarship is needed see Pastor Nathan or Jeff Coffin.

## **Family Camp & Alumni Picnic at Indian Creek**

Family camp is open to a wide variety of family shapes and sizes. It will run from **June 26-28**. There will be activities for all ages; group and family activities; and situation specific sessions on adoption, parenting young adults and more.

The Alumni Picnic is open to anyone who has ever camped at Indian Creek. It will be held on **Saturday, August 1** with opening chapel beginning at 9:00am. Join us for a day of fun, fellowship, and memories.

For more information on these or any other Indian Creek camp sessions, please visit the website at <http://www.campindiancreek.com>.

## **Bluegrass Concert – August 1**

Dailey & Vincent will be at the Simon J. Graber Community Building south of Odon on Saturday, August 1. The show starts at 7pm and the doors open at 5:30pm. Sign up on the library counter if you would like tickets. Prices are \$20 for anyone 16 or older, \$5 for ages 10-15 and children 9 years of age and younger are free!





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2. For others: "Lord, open their eyes."
3. For our church: "Lord, open our eyes."

### Some Books about Prayer

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