

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

September 21, 2014 ~ 10:45 a.m.

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## Welcome, Registration & Announcements

**\*Praise Singing**     *"You're Worthy of My Praise"*     Worship Team  
  *"The Offering"*  
  *"Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)"*

**Invocation and Lord's Prayer**                                  Deacon Bob Templeton

## Offering

**\*Gloria Patri**    #812

**Morning Prayer**    Pastor Nathan

**Anthem**    *"No Greater Love"*                                  Sanctuary Choir

**Scripture**    Matthew 13:44-46; 19:16-30

**Message**    *"Everything"*    Pastor Nathan

**\*Hymn of Response**     *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*                                  #340

## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

*\* You are invited to stand if able*



*\*\* 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

**Today**                     8:00 a.m.....Handbell Practice  
*September 21*         9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
                          10:40 a.m.....Morning Announcements  
                          10:45 a.m.....Morning Worship  
                          6:00 p.m..... Campfire

**Tuesday**                 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*September 23*         7:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group

**Wednesday**          6:15 p.m..... FLAMES  
*September 24*



### Next Week's Scripture Reading:

Matthew 20:1-16

### Birthdays This Week

September 21   Greg Flinn  
                          Alan Kirkman  
September 23   Eleanor Kingsley



*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 Nathan or one of the Deacons. We would be happy to talk and pray with you.*



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**Next Week's Volunteers – September 28, 2014**

Sound System.....Eric Moody  
 Prayer..... Braden Hudson  
 Children's Worship..... Sandy Clark & Andrew Templeton

**September Volunteers**

Greeters ..... Mary Puntney / Virginia Hendrix  
 Usher of the Month ..... Tyler Nickless  
 Deacon of the Month ..... Bob Templeton  
 Trustee of the Month.....Don 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.....88  
 Morning Worship Service .....126

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund ..... \$4,399.53  
 Food Pantry..... \$165.00  
 Deacon's Fund ..... \$20.00

**Year to Date Giving**

Actual Income ..... \$164,614.06  
 Regular Expenses ..... \$160,253.61



# **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**

Pastor Saeed Abidini in Iran

Virgil Bland (*Friend of Paul Stewart*)

Steve Buccola

The family of Aaron Byers (*father to friends of Taylor Templeton*)

Jim Camp (*Cheyenne Brewer-Camp's father*)

Brad Ellis

Lee Estep (*Nancy Beall's brother*)

Robert Graves (*Betty Miller's grandson*)

Rio Harrodson (*friend of Tonya Hudson*)

Alice Hershey

Janice Holt

Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Huey Long (*Betty Miller's brother*)

Red Oliphant (*Mindy Small's father*)

Kay & Don Pierce

Barb Shrum (*Becky Dayhoff's sister*)

LCPL Logan Tompkins

Kyle Witmer & Family (*ABC Missionaries to Thailand*)

For Peace on Earth— Psalm 46:9

US Military Personnel around the world

Joanne White

## 2nd Annual Dinner at the Covered Bridge – September 27



The dinner, to benefit Full Life Development ministry in Thailand, will be on Saturday, September 27, from 4:30- 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person and must be purchased in advance. The evening will include music by Dean Watson & Friends. Tickets are available at First Presbyterian Church in Bloomfield by calling 384-8424. For more information contact Bethany Scott at (812) 381-3363. Full Life Development continues to share God's Word with the people of Thailand through activities in the community, schools, and churches. For more information visit the website at [www.fulllifedevelopment.com](http://www.fulllifedevelopment.com).

## Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who had a part in the baby shower. The time that was spent to prepare and set everything up really meant a lot to us. We received a lot of much needed items that will make this next phase of our lives easier. We are truly blessed to have a great church family, and can't wait for little Gavin to be a part of it as well. God Bless you all.

Casey & Annette Rice



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers, emails, cards and words of comfort. The flowers were beautiful and very thoughtful.

Lori Resler

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DEACON NOMINATIONS

## *1 Timothy 3:13*

***For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.***

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 (*Cheri Campbell, Jeff Coffin, Georgia Flinn, Randy Flanagan, Kathy Ham, Tasha Hudson and Bob Weeks*).

Bob Templeton and Bill 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, October 5**. Please note: nominees for Deacons must be members of First Baptist Bloomfield. Thank you.

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