

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

April 22, 2018 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Jason Nicholson

Call to Worship "Spread His Love" Kingdom Kids

Hymns "The Wonder of it All" #738

"The Trees of the Field" #764

"Sunshine in My Soul" #747

Offering

Doxology* #815

Morning Prayer

Anthem "Every Alleluia" Kingdom Kids

Soloist: Ava Manuel

Scripture Reading Psalm 24:1-2

Message "The Earth Is the Lord's" Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn* "For the Beauty of the Earth" #793

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. ***

**** If you have any pictures from FBC events and ministries, please send them to Carolyn Burgess to be included in the morning slideshow. ****

This Week's Calendar

Today <i>April 22</i>	9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids
	9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
	10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office
	10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship
	12:00 p.m..... Neighboring Luncheon
Monday <i>April 23</i>	6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice
Tuesday <i>April 24</i>	6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
Wednesday <i>April 25</i>	9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
Thursday <i>April 26</i>	6:30 p.m..... Pre-School Graduation

Next Week's Scripture

Psalm 24:1-2

Birthdays this week

April 23 Kay Allen
April 26 David Hunter
April 28 Lori Resler

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.

PLEASE NOTE!

Water to the church and CLC will be shut OFF Tuesday evening after 5pm for the installation of a water softener system. Water should be restored by Wednesday morning.

Thanks for understanding.

Next Week's Volunteers – April 29

Prayer Brenda Flanagin
 Sound System.....Eric Moody
 Children's Worship.....No Children's Worship
 Nursery.....Open/Unstaffed

May Volunteers

Deacon of the MonthJames Malone
 Trustee of the Month..... Greg Flinn
 Usher of the Month Paul Schmidt
 Greeters Jeff & Adrienne Hughes

***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 70
 Morning Worship Service..... 131

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$3,739.51
 Food Pantry..... \$100.00

Year to Date Giving

Income \$86,965.22
 Budget Requirement..... \$73,894.20
 Net Income..... \$13,071.02

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.

CGCMA Community Songfest – April 29

The next CGCMA community Song Fest will be here at FBC on April 29 at 6:30 p.m. If you have a musical gift you'd like to share on that evening, please let Nathan know.

Healing Service – May 6

On Sunday, May 6, we will have a healing service during our normal worship time together. This service will be devoted entirely to worship and prayer for healing. Please begin praying for this gathering now, and consider what the Lord might lay on your heart to receive prayer for. The healing service is important for the entire congregation. Even if you do not physically come forward to receive prayer, you have an important role in praying from your seat for those who do. These experiences have been special encounters with the Holy Spirit in the past and we encourage you to join us on May 6.

Baby Dedication – May 13

On Sunday, May 13, Mother's Day, we will have a Baby Dedication. If you have a child or grandchild you would like to present to the Lord, please let Nathan know no later than May 6.

Ladies Bible Study to Begin May 29

Ladies, it's time to sign up for summer Bible study! This summer, we will be working through a study by Liz Brooks called Seizing Hope. It will run Tuesday evenings at 6:30 from May 29-July 17. It is comprised of both teaching sessions and homework reflections over a seven week period. Please let Liz know by May 6th if you would like to participate so that a book can be ordered for you. The price is TBD (in the range of \$15) and will be due at the start of the study.

Sunday Morning Refreshments

Thank you to everyone who has graciously brought snacks for the Sunday morning fellowship time. I would like to invite others to sign up. The sheet is on the table by the coffee area. Thanks in advance for your generosity. If you have any questions, please see Kathy Ham.

Let's Go F.I.S.H.-ing!

You are invited to participate in F.I.S.H. (Fellowship in Someone's Home) this summer! Each FISH group consists of about 8-12 people from FBC who get together once per month throughout the summer (June, July, August). FISH groups typically share a meal together and rotate who hosts each month. The goal is to build relationships, have fun, and pray for one another. Please sign up by Sunday, May 13. Groups will be assigned and you will hear from your June host about setting a date. Sign-up sheets are available on the church library counter and in the adult Sunday school classrooms. If you cannot host or bring food, please sign up anyway. This is a great opportunity to get to know one another better. If you have questions, please ask Pastor Nathan or Jeff Coffin.

Bright Beginnings Job Openings

Bright Beginnings is currently hiring Caregivers for our daycare ministry. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and be at least 18 years of age. Applications are available in the church office or at fcbloom.org.

We are currently hiring an Assistant Director for our preschool ministry. Full position description is available at fcbloom.org. If interested, please submit a résumé with a minimum of three references by May 1.

We are in the preliminary stages of seeking a new Director for our daycare ministry. More information, including a job description and instructions for application, will be forthcoming.