

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

January 22, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Deacon John Bailey

Prelude *"In Christ There is No East or West"* Handbells

***Hymns** *"We Will Glorify"* #105
"God of Grace and God of Glory" #435

Offering *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* Handbells

***Gloria Patri** #812

Morning Prayer

Special Music *"Greater"* Kelsey Moody

Scripture 2 Corinthians 8:16-24

Message *"Thank God for Titus"* Pastor Nathan

***Closing Hymn** *"Find Us Faithful"* #456

***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><br><i>January 22</i>     | 8:00 a.m..... Handbells                  |
|                                       | 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           |
| <b>Monday</b><br><i>January 23</i>    | 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice             |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><i>January 24</i>   | 6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group       |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><i>January 25</i> | 6:00 p.m..... FLAMES                     |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><i>January 26</i>  | 6:30 p.m..... Church Council             |

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Next Week's Scripture Reading:

2 Corinthians 9:1-9

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

January 22 Erin Sullivan  
January 23 Joann White  
January 24 Younkyung Kim  
January 25 Evvie Nicholson  
January 26 Jennifer Moody  
Charles Parker  
Jeanette Riggs

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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 – January 29

Prayer ..... Warren Bartlett  
 Sound System.....Eric Moody  
 Children's Worship.....No children's worship  
 Nursery..... Sherry & Tucker Weeks

## January Volunteers

Deacon of the Month .....John Bailey  
 Trustee of the Month..... Greg Flinn  
 Usher of the Month ..... Kathy Ham  
 Greeters ..... Randy Flanagin

***If you are unable to work on your scheduled week,  
 PLEASE find someone to take your place!***

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FBC sermons are available online. Visit our church website, 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 69
 Morning Worship Service..... 117

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$3,222.00

2017 Year to date

Income \$13,553.40
 Expenses..... \$9,923.34
 Net Income..... \$3,630.06

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 Campbell*)

Pinky Bovenshen (*Nancy Beall*)

The Family of Doug Brenton (*Nancy Beall*)

Steve Buccola and family

Nancy Canty

Don & Rose Dwyer (*Betty Miller's Uncle & Aunt*)

Dan Dyke (*Mark Mullins*)

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

Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz

Charlotte Humerickhouse

David Hunter

The family of Daniel Kingsley (*Eleanor's son*)

Jonathan Kirchoff

Sandy Mead

The Raven Family (*Sandy/Marc Mead*)

Jean Resler

Bobby Rollins (*Leslie Ayers grandfather*)

Sue Sanford

Maryann Snow

The family of Melvin Thomas (*Carolyn Burgess' uncle*)

Nursery Help Needed

The nursery needs two volunteers each week to provide care for children ages newborn to 3-years-old during the morning worship service. If you are willing to be in the nursery one Sunday each month please contact Sandy Clark. One of the two workers needs to be 18 or older. The current need is as follows:

- 1st Sunday – 2 volunteers; one over the age of 18
- 2nd Sunday – 1 volunteer over 18 to work with Kelsey Moody
- 3rd Sunday – 1 volunteer of any age to work with Marlen Flynn
- 4th Sunday – 2 volunteers; one over the age of 18

Hoops for Him

The 2017 Hoops for Him season is quickly approaching, and will begin January 28th! Please help us get the word out about online registrations. Any boy or girl age 4 through 6th Grade is invited to participate. Our Church website has a link, or go directly to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/HoopsforHim to register. Scholarships are available for any child who needs one.

Volunteers are needed every Saturday to coach the kids, work the concession stand, and provide devotions. Contact Eric Moody at 812-227-0700 if you are willing to assist.

Chief's Mark's House Fund

We have started a memorial fund in Nancy Smith's name to raise sufficient funds to purchase a solar panel system and get it installed during the construction phase of the permanent Mark's House Orphanage in Pignon, Haiti this summer to provide the electricity necessary to run things in the orphanage since town-provided electricity is almost non-existent. Please write your checks to FBC Bloomfield and identify your donations with "Chief's Mark's House" to make sure the donation gets to the correct account. If God blesses this effort to over the goal of \$10,000 Tooger will oversee that the additional funds are appropriately used to help furnish the new orphanage with needed items."

Summer Mission Trip

A group of folks from multiple churches around the country will be going to Pignon, Haiti, July 10-21, 2017. They will work on Mark's House, the orphanage that Tooger and Nancy Smith started there. A variety of work is needed. If you are interested in going, please contact Tooger at chiefosmith@hotmail.com or 812-659-2616 for more information.

Prayer Chain

First Baptist Church offers phone and email prayer chains to allow participants to collectively pray for concerns. We welcome all to participate. We are updating the prayer chains. If you would like to be notified of prayer chain concerns (email, phone, or both) please sign up on the prayer chain list. The sign-up sheet is on the counter outside the library and has columns for both email address and phone numbers. You can also notify Brenda Nichols or Steve Clark if you want to be on the list. If you only want to be on one of the lists, please let us know or note that on the sign-up sheet. Also, if you are on the current list and want to be removed please let us know that as well.

Thank You

To my dear Church family,

Thank you again for your prayers, calls, the Peace Lily and expressions of love on behalf of my brother Maurice. I am so blessed by you.

Virginia Hendrix