

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

August 23, 2015 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome, Registration & Announcements

*Hymns	<i>"Blessed Assurance "</i>	#572
	<i>"Surely the Presence "</i>	#219

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Deacon Jeff Coffin

Offering

*Doxology		#815
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Morning Prayer

Special Music	<i>"Take My Life and Let It Be"</i>	Nancy Smith
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(Children are dismissed to Children's Worship following the Special Music,
your worship leader is Sandy Clark)

Scripture		1 Corinthians 3:16
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Message	<i>"Sanctuary"</i>	Nathan Brooks
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*Closing Hymn	<i>"Sanctuary"</i>	#655
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*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

**Today**            9:30 a.m. .... Sunday School  
*August 23*        10:40 a.m. .... Morning Announcements  
                      10:45 a.m. .... Morning Worship  
                      6:00 p.m. .... Campfire, Prayer and Planning

**Tuesday**        7:00 p.m. .... Cottage Prayer Group  
*August 25*

**Wednesday**    6:00 p.m. .... FLAMES  
*August 26*

**Thursday**       6:30 p.m. .... Deacons Meeting  
*August 27*



**Next Week's Sermon Topic:**  
*"Heaven and Hell "*



**Birthdays this week:**

August 25    Braden Hudson  
                      Nancy Larr  
August 28    Mike Toon  
August 29    Nancy Kinder  
                      Bobbie Leigh Weeks



*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 30, 2015

Sound System.....Eric Moody  
Prayer ..... Steve Graf

### August Volunteers

Greeters ..... Tooger & Nancy Smith  
Usher of the Month ..... Cheri Graf  
Deacon of the Month ..... Jeff Coffin  
Trustee of the Month..... Braden Hudson

***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 ..... 83  
Morning Worship Service ..... 135

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

General Fund..... \$4,143.90  
Food Pantry..... \$125.00



# **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**

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  
Mother of a VBS student  
Cindy Allgood  
David & Beth Anne Adams (*Sue Sanford*)  
Steve Buccola and family  
Skylar Cissel (*Taylor Templeton*)  
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)  
Cara Evans (*Braden Hudson*)  
Charlie Farmer  
Georgia Fulk (*Jodie Hudson's mother*)  
Zach Gray (*Robin Lamson*)  
Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)  
Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Graf*)  
Ron Malone (*James Malone's father*)  
Mike & Carla Neff (*Nancy Covey*)  
Roberta Neill  
Kay & Don Pierce  
Deni Pigg (*Becky Dayhoff's cousin*)  
Clarence Rudolph (*Nancy Covey's brother*)  
Tina Whitney (*Nancy Covey*)  
Bennett Morris (Son of Indian Creek Managers)  
Bernice Elkins (Nancy Beall's aunt)  
The family of Margaret Pielemeier

## **CGCMA Songfest – August 30**

The next CGCMA Song Fest will be Sunday, August 30, at Faith Christian Church. If you are interested in sharing your musical gifts on that evening, please let Nathan know. Thanks!

## **Special Congregational Meeting Called – September 6**

The trustees would like to have a special congregational meeting called to gain approval and identify funding for the pod insulation repairs that should cost in the vicinity of \$18k-\$20k dollars. The meeting will be held on Sunday September 6th. after church.

## **Ladies Bible Study**

Ladies Bible Study at Tulip Church of God

Begins Tuesday, September 29, 2015 from 6:30pm – 8pm

We will be studying:

Kay Arthur's: LORD, I Want to Know You, A devotional study on the Names of God

(Facilitated by Becky Smith)

Cost for the book will be about \$15

God longs to be known and always acts in conformity with His nature. So by learning His Names, we will also learn how to honor His Name (Exodus 20:7), praise Him better (Psalm 8:1), and depend on Him fully (Proverbs 18:10). Then we will find the peace and power we need in any and every situation.

To sign up, contact Becky Smith @ [smithrebecca1@yahoo.com](mailto:smithrebecca1@yahoo.com) or text 812-785-1862. Please sign up by September 13th in order to get books ordered on time. Thank you.

## **Welcome Center Snack Support**

We hope you have enjoyed our Sunday morning snacks so far. We thank all who have volunteered to help. We are still in need of volunteers to bring in snacks, set up and clean up after the service. We really would like for this to become a regular Sunday morning tradition. The church provides the coffee and paper supplies. Please give it some thought. There is a signup sheet on the counter in the Narthex. You may also call Carla Porter at 812-659-2819 or Debra Hudson at 812-384-4779 to sign up or ask questions. Thank you for your help with this mission.

## **First Fridays!**

Firsts Fridays will be starting September 4<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of volunteers for group leaders, crafts and games. Please contact Janet Schmidt after church or at 812-585-7214

## **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. For more information on the ensembles please contact Younkyung Kim, Brenda Flanagin, 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 Flanagin for your Worship Team selections.



### **You Asked For It!**

#### ***Summer Sermon Series Schedule***

August 30 – Heaven and Hell

September 6 – Always in First Place (Col. 1:15-20)



*If you are interested, the book that Pastor Nathan referenced in last Sunday's sermon is *The Art of Neighboring* by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon, published in 2012 by Baker Books. They also have a website at [www.artofneighboring.com](http://www.artofneighboring.com).*



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## *I 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 (*John Bailey, Steve Clark, Randy Flanagan, Kathy Ham, Tasha Hudson and Bob Weeks*).

Jeff Coffin, Georgia Flinn and Cheri Graf 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 23.** Please note: nominees for Deacons must be members of First Baptist Bloomfield. Thank you.

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