

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

August 24, 2014 ~ 10:45 a.m.

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## Welcome, Registration & Announcements

Invocation and Lord's Prayer Deacon Kathy Ham

\*Hymns "I Love to Tell the Story" #444  
"Joy Unspeakable" #740

Offering

\*Doxology #815

## Greetings and Word to the Congregation

Rev. Soози Whitten Ford, ABC-Indiana/Kentucky

Reading of the Church Covenant Pastor Nathan

Morning Prayer Pastor Nathan

Special Music "My Hope is Built"  
Charles & Kimberly Porter / Nathan & Liz Brooks  
(Children are dismissed to Children's Worship following the special music)

Scripture Acts 17:16-34

Message "Witnesses to an Unknown God" Pastor Nathan

\*Hymn of Response "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" #446

\*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**                    9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
*August 24*                10:40 a.m.....Morning Announcements  
                              10:45 a.m.....Morning Worship  
                              12:00 p.m.....145<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**Tuesday**                6:30 p.m..... Preschool Open House  
*August 26*                6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice  
                              7:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group

**Wednesday**          6:15 p.m..... FLAMES  
*August 27*                6:30 p.m..... Preschool Open House

**Thursday**              6:30 p.m..... Deacons  
*August 28*

**Next Sunday**        6:30 p.m..... Songfest @ FBC  
*August 31*



**Next Week's Scripture Reading:**  
Matthew 6:19-24

**Children's Worship Leaders Today:**  
Sarah Riggins & Tasha Hudson

**Birthdays This Week**  
August 17   Theresa Clapp  
August 21   Peggi Blakley



*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 – August 31, 2014**

Sound System.....Eric Moody  
 Prayer ..... Randy Flanagin  
 Children's Worship.....No Children's Worship

**September Volunteers**

Greeters ..... Mary Puntney / Virginia Hendrix  
 Usher of the Month .....  
 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.....68  
 Morning Worship Service .....121

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund ..... \$3,499.29  
 Food Pantry..... \$25.00  
 Food Pantry in Memory of Nancy Cummings ..... \$25.00

**Year to Date Giving**

Actual Income ..... \$148,871.86  
 Regular Expenses ..... \$139,374.66  
 Remodel Expenses ..... \$42,611.48



## 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

Steve Buccola

Robert Graves (*Betty Miller's grandson*)

Alice Hershey

Janice Holt

Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Huey Long (*Betty Miller's brother*)

Brittney Munoz

Red Oliphant (*Mindy Small's father*)

Kay & Don Pierce

Barb Shrum (*Becky Dayhoff's sister*)

Russell Sullivan (*Donald Sullivan's brother*)

LCPL Logan Tompkins

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

For Peace on Earth— Psalm 46:9

US Military Personnel around the world

Joann White

## **Choirs to Reconvene**

With September comes the opportunity to share musical talents, praising God in worship through song.

Adult Choir - Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and will begin on August 26th. Come join the fun! If you have any questions, contact Younkyung Kim (Director), Brenda Flanagin or Steve Clark.

Handbell Choir - Rehearsals are on Sundays from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and will begin on September 7th. If you are interested in ringing handbells, contact Steve Clark.

Kingdom Kids Choir - Rehearsals are on Sundays from 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. and will begin on September 7th. If you have a child that is in Kindergarten - 6th grade that is interested in singing, please contact Brenda Flanagin.

## **Apple Festival Booth**

With the summer quickly rolling by, it is time to begin thinking about the Apple Festival. We need a volunteer willing to coordinate the Chicken-N-Noodle church booth. All the documents necessary are available as computer files, including manuals with instructions. This person will be responsible for coordinating volunteers to staff the booth, work in the kitchen, and donate supplies. Each slot needed is already on paper, the volunteer forms just need to be passed out as we near October. If you are willing to coordinate or would like more information, please contact the church office at 384-8459. This is a one-time commitment. When the festival is over, the job is done.

## **You're Invited**

Everyone is invited to a Labor Day Party at my house from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Come for fun, fellowship, and of course, food! We will be serving a taco bar, dip, salsa, chips, Pulled Pork sandwiches, and cookies. Please bring a lawn chair. My address is 202 E. Gilland Lane. If possible I would appreciate an R.S.V.P. to 384-8980 or 227-0117. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Blessings,  
Cheri and Steve

## Baby Shower



A brand new baby is on the way! So let's celebrate with a special day! Please join us on Sunday, September 14 at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall for a baby shower in honor of Annette Rice. She and Casey are having a boy and they are registered at Babies R Us and Target.



## Thank You

To Warren Bartlett, Bert Terrell, Jeff Coffin, Mike Henry, Jerry Boyer, Charlie Stahl, Rob Allgood and Paul Stewart. Your help in moving the classrooms, to prepare for waxing the floors, was invaluable.

Don Hendrix

Thank you, Dear Ones, for helping us on our journey. We received our letters that will get us Visas! With those, we can book passage. We should be in Thailand by the end of August, Lord willing. Your gifts are making a difference. Thank you!

Kyle & Debby Wittmer.