

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

February 24, 2019 ~ 10:45 a.m.

**Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer** Bob Weeks

**Call to Worship** *"Blessed Be the Name"* Kingdom Kids

**Hymns** *"My Jesus I Love Thee"* #79

*"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"* #377

*"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"* #586

**Offering**

**Doxology\*** #815

**Special Music** *"If I Could See What You See"* Kingdom Kids

**Scripture Reading** Hosea 5:13-6:3

*(Children ages 4-4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Children's Worship)*

**Message** *"Seeking a Cure"* Nathan Brooks

**Closing Hymn\*** *"Jesus, Your Name"* #119

**Benediction\***

**Postlude\***

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*\* 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 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.*

## This Week's Calendar

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| <b>Today</b><br><i>February 24</i>     | 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School<br>10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office<br>10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship<br>5:00 p.m..... ZuCamp<br>6:00 p.m..... FLAMES |
| <b>Monday</b><br><i>February 25</i>    | 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><i>February 27</i> | 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><i>February 28</i>  | 11:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><i>March 2</i>      | 9:00 a.m..... Hoops for Him                                                                                                                               |

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***Next Week's Scripture***

Hosea 14:1-9

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***Birthdays this Week***

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| February 25 | Gary Sullivan<br>Wesley Porter |
| February 27 | Paula Bartlett<br>Betty Miller |
| March 1     | Miriam Rollison                |

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### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The food pantry is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce and ramen noodles.

## Next Week's Volunteers – March 3

Prayer .....Jennifer Moody  
Sound System..... Paul Schmidt  
Children's Worship.....No Children's Worship  
Nursery..... Sandy Clark

### March Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Brad Ellis (812-384-8369)  
Trustee of the Month.....Bert Terrell  
Usher of the Month ..... Jason Nicholson  
Greeters .....Debra Hudson & Cheri Graf

***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, fcbloom.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..... 66  
Morning Worship Service ..... 118

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

General Fund..... \$4,635.25  
Food Pantry (In Memory of George Forsdick) ..... \$230.00  
Food Pantry (In Memory of Jean Boyer)..... \$365.00  
Food Pantry (In Memory of Charlie Stahl) ..... \$25.00

#### **Year to Date Giving**

Income ..... \$36,684.28  
Budget Requirements ..... \$35,348.39  
Net Income vs. Budget..... \$1,335.89



# **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.



*Welcome to worship! If you are a first-time guest, we have a small gift for you; please just ask. We invite all worshipers to sign the black book to help us better minister to you. If you'd like a prayer request announced, please use an orange card*

*from your pew and place it in the offering plate. Guests, your presence is a gift to us; please feel no pressure to participate in the offering.*

**New prayer requests**

David & Sandy Watson

Nikki Romans father, Joe

Bernie Hajdinak & Chrissy Buccola

Kris Lanz/Nikki Romans family health/flu

Ashley Davis (*Maryann Snow's granddaughter*)

Kadence (*Maryann Snow's great-granddaughter*)

The family of Richard Burcham (*Joe Burcham's brother*)

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*If you have a request for the prayer chain, please call  
Kathy Ham (863-7702), Eleanor Kingsley (384-8329)  
or the current Deacon of the Month.*

## **Update from Last Sunday's Congregational Meeting**

The church will implement non-security-specific items which were strongly supported in the recent congregational survey: better signage and emergency medical supplies. Based on feedback from the congregational meeting, the Council will pursue a comprehensive security proposal, to eventually be presented for discussion and vote at a future congregational meeting. The goal is to determine what is needed and reasonable for FBC. Your input is welcome, and if you have any questions, you may contact our moderator, Steve Clark.

## **You Asked for It, III**

Later this year I intend to preach a third "You Asked for It" sermon series, responding to your questions. If you have any question related to the Bible, theology, or a particular topic, please let me know. You can email ([pastor@fbc bloom.org](mailto:pastor@fbc bloom.org)) or text (381-4189) or leave me a note or give me a call.

## **Photos Needed**

In preparation for our 150th church anniversary: If you have any pictures from any event in the First Baptist Bloomfield history, and you are willing to share, please get it to Judy Stahl. We are especially interested in wedding pictures with the couple AND the pastor who married them.

## **Grief Seminar**

If anyone is interested in attending a seminar on grief and helping those dealing with grief, on April 11, in Evansville, please let Nathan know by March 10.

## **Directory Correction**

Please update Ginger Stewart's cell phone number to 812-340-0242.

## **Address for Jean Resler**

Jean is currently residing at Hearthstone in Bloomington. The address is 3043 N Lintel Drive, Bloomington, IN 47404, Room 302. This is also where Charlotte Humerickouse is residing. Charlotte is in Room 212.

# First Baptist Church Anniversary Trivia!

FEBRUARY: Where was the first building of the First Baptist Church located in Bloomfield, and when was it dedicated?

ANSWER: Our first building, on the southeast corner of Washington and Church Streets, was dedicated on August 30, 1874.



*Great Is Thy  
Faithfulness*