

This Week's Calendar

Today 8:00 a.m.....Handbell Practice
January 24 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids
 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office
 10:40 a.m.....Morning Announcements
 10:45 a.m.....Morning Worship
 6:00 p.m..... Revive! / Baptism of Ayrton Swaby

Monday 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice
January 25

Tuesday 6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group
January 26

Wednesday 6:00 p.m..... FLAMES
January 27

Thursday 6:30 p.m..... Deacons
January 28

Next Sunday 6:30 p.m..... Songfest @ First Christian
January 31

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### ***Next Week's Scripture:***

James 2:14-26

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Birthdays this week:

January 24 Younkyung Kim
 January 26 Jennifer Moody
 Charles Parker
 Jeanette Riggs
 January 28 Charlotte Humerickhouse

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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.*

## Next Week's Volunteers – January 31

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

## FEBRUARY Volunteers

Greeters ..... Laverne & Miriam Rollison  
Usher of the Month .....Debra Hudson  
Deacon of the Month .....  
Trustee of the Month..... Paul Stewart

***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 ..... 69  
Morning Worship Service ..... 107

#### Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$5,567.76  
Taylor Templeton Mission Trip ..... \$706.00



# **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

Liza Bartlett

Rowe Sargent-Bicknell (*Rex Kirchoff*)

Steve Buccola and family

Kayla Clark (*Tammy Kirkman*)

Nancy Covey

Hilda Donner (*Virginia Hendrix's sister-in-law*)

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

Shane Evans (*Bob Weeks*)

Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz

Jayklin Graf (*Steve & Cheri's granddaughter*)

Mike Henry

The Family of Steve Hopkins (*Tammy Kirkman*)

Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)

Steven Keyser (*Taylor Templeton*)

John Lamson

Brenda Massette (*Friend of Cheri Graf*)

Mike & Carla Neff (*Nancy Covey*)

Steve Petit (*Debra Hudson's cousin*)

Zack Rodgers (*Robin & John Lamson*)

The family of Dorothy Royer (*Cheri Graf*)

Terrie Sullivan (*Betty Sullivan*)

Rev. Carl Williams (*Cheri Graf*)

## **Baptism – January 24**

We will be celebrating the baptism of Ayrton Swaby tonight during our evening "Revive!" service at 6pm. You are welcome to join us!

## **YEAR END REPORT TIME!!!!**

Yes....it IS "that" time again! I will need your year end committee reports EMAILED to me by January 29. If you want to know what your committee submitted last year, check your 2014 Annual Report. OR, you can ask me and I will email it to you. 😊

## **CGCMA Winter Songfest – January 31**

Central Greene County Ministerial Association invites everyone to come out and enjoy a wonderful evening of musical praise and worship by our talented area musicians on Sunday, January 31st, at 6:30 p.m., at the First Christian Church on Spring St. The songfest will be a great way to beat those winter blues that set in as the cold weather arrives and all the excitement of the holidays has come and gone.

## **Ash Wednesday**

Ash Wednesday is February 10th. The sanctuary will be open throughout the day and a written prayer guide will be available. If you would like to receive the ashes on your forehead, Nathan will be here from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. You may come and go as you like. If you are unable to attend but would like to receive an email of the prayer guide, please let Nathan know.

## **Valentine's Dinner – February 14**

The Youth Group will host a luncheon after church on Sunday, February 14. We will serve salad, soups, and brownies a la mode! Please plan now to stay after church to enjoy fellowship and a good meal with your church family. There will be a free-will offering as a fundraiser for youth group mission projects to be conducted this summer. This lunch will replace the normally scheduled 2nd Sunday breakfast for February 14.

## **Special Music**

FBC offers the opportunity for our musicians to share their talents with music that adds to meaningful worship. During the autumn, winter and spring we offer this opportunity twice a month, normally on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, alternating with the Choir. If you would like to participate you can sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Choir room or let either Younkyung or Steve Clark know.

## **Mission Trip Love Offering**

Anyone wishing to donate to support Taylor Templeton's mission trip to Colombia in March may still do so. You may drop an envelope in the offering plate with Taylor's name on it or see either John Bailey or Bill Hudson after church.

## **Prayer Chain Updates**

One of the ministries that First Baptist Church offers is the Prayer Chain. If you would like to participate, you can be added to one of the groups and receive a call when the Prayer Chain is activated. If you are currently on the Prayer Chain and would like to no longer receive a phone call, your name can be removed. You can also participate by being a Group Leader. Please let Steve Clark know of your interest or any changes concerning the Prayer Chain. If you would prefer to receive prayer requests and church updates via email, please send an email to [secretary@fbc bloom.org](mailto:secretary@fbc bloom.org) and Brenda will add you to the church emailing list.



## **Congratulations!**

To Jackie (Schmidt) and Dakota Vandeventer on the birth of their second child, Caroline Marie. Caroline was born last Sunday, January 17, weighing 7lbs 4oz and was 20 inches long.

## **Thank You**

Steve and I and our families would like to thank Pastor Nathan and the Church family and friends for the support shown during the time of the death of Steve's father. We appreciated the flowers, cards, calls and food but most of all the love shown to us by our Church family.

Kay and Steve Allen