

This Week's Calendar

Today 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids
September 24 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office
 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship

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

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

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.....Flames
September 27

Thursday 6:30 p.m.....Church Council
September 28

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***Next Week's Scripture Reading:***

John 1:16  
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Birthdays this week:

September 29 Brandi Blakley
September 29 Gabe Ayers
September 30 Ron McBride

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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 – October 1

Prayer John Bailey
 Sound System Paul Schmidt
 Children's Worship No Children's Worship
 Nursery Open but unstaffed

October Volunteers

Deacon of the Month Casey Rice
 Trustee of the Month Bert Terrell
 Usher of the Month Norm Sullivan
 Greeters Laverne & Miriam Rollison

***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 103

Last Week's Giving

General Fund \$5,523.00

Year to Date Giving

Income \$170,831.93
 Expenses \$70,779.29
 Net Income \$52.64

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.

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
Jessica Beall
Carolyn Baker (*Paul Stewart's sister*)
Nancy Canty
Virgil Davis (*Richland Township Trustee*)
Dugger Family
The family of Phyllis Graber (*Virginia Hendrix's cousin*)
Charlotte Humerickhouse
John Lamson
Mark's House in Haiti (*Tooger Smith*)
Brent Myers (*Donna Miller's grandson*)
Bill Newsom (*Becky Dayhoff's father*)
The family of Janice Porter (*Carla Porter*)
Charlie & Judy Stahl
Tucker Weeks
Steve White (*Earl White's brother*)
Mike Yates (*Jerry & Jean Boyer*)

Family Life Center to Host Gospel Sing – September 30

The Family Life Center is hosting a Gospel Sing on Saturday, September 30 at 7:00pm at Shawnee Theater. You will hear music from members of the Southwest Indiana Gospel Music Association and the Central Indiana Gospel Music Association, as well as our own Yvonne VanHentenrych from Bloomfield. Proceeds will benefit our Senior Assistance Fund to help with utilities and prescription costs.

Apple Festival - 2017

It's just about time to "Make the Noodles!" The 2017 Apple Festival is October 6th and 7th, and FBC will be serving our famous Chicken and Noodle Dinners from the Northeast Shelter. The Apple Festival Binder with sign-up sheets will circulate through the Sunday School Classes. Please consider signing up to provide food items (prior to Oct 5th), help make the Noodles (Oct 5th, starting at 6pm), and/or work at the booth, in the kitchen, or as a runner during the festival (Oct 6th & 7th). Call/text Eric (812-227-0700) or Jennifer (812-381-4035) or email e.j.moody@frontier.com if you have any questions.

Family Life Center Quilt Auction – October 7

The Family Life Center is hosting its Annual Quilt Auction on October 7th 2017 at 1:00pm at Family Life Center, 2093 W St Rd 54 Bloomfield. Quilts and comforters may be donated any time until September 30th. All proceeds will benefit their Family Assistance Fund to help with utility bills this winter. For more information contact Family Life Center @ 812-384-1639 Monday-Friday 9:00 am -5:00 pm

Hurricane Harvey OR Irma Relief

If you would like to donate to the recovery efforts from Hurricanes Harvey or Irma, you may make a check out to First Baptist Church with "OGHS - Hurricane Harvey" OR "OGHS-Hurricane Irma" OR BOTH, in the memo line. One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is an ecumenical partnership which directs funds to a variety of crisis recovery efforts. We (FBC) will send any Hurricane Harvey donations to OGHS through our American Baptist region office.

Rubber Mulch For the CLC Playground

First Baptist Church has received a grant to fully fund the installation of rubber mulch on the CLC playground. This will help meet regulations for providing a safe environment for the younger daycare children while they play outside. When added to the already received grant of \$333.33 and a special family donation of \$1,000 the total equals the \$6,000 cost for the rubber mulch. Please thank Sharon Terrell and her team for the efforts they put forth in submitting the grant application. Also, keep alert for future requests for help in digging out the current sandy soil and spreading of the rubber mulch.

Address for Bernie Hajdinak

If you would like to send Bernie a note of encouragement or a sympathy card her address is:

709 S Walnut Street
Bloomington, IN 47401

Thank you

Thank you for all the cards, calls, food, flowers and visits. Thank you especially for all your prayers. God is so good. I'm doing just fine.

Jean Burcham