

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

February 25, 2018 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer		Jeff Coffin
Call to Worship	<i>"Share It Up"</i>	Kingdom Kids
Hymns	<i>"O Lord, Our Lord"</i>	#175
	<i>"Jesus your Name"</i>	#119
	<i>"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"</i>	#575
Offering		
Gloria Patri*		#812
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"Nothing Could Keep Me from You"</i>	Kingdom Kids
Scripture Reading		Luke 4:5-8
Message	<i>"To Be 'King'"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Hymn*	<i>"Worthy, You Are Worthy"</i>	#106
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. ***

This Week's Calendar

Today 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids
February 25 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office
 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship
 5:15 p.m..... BLITZ

Monday **6:15 p.m.**..... Choir
February 26 *(Please note the slight time change due to Open Table)*
 7:30 p.m..... Open Table Meeting

Tuesday 6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
February 27 6:30 p.m..... Pastoral Relations Committee

Wednesday 6:15 p.m.....Flames
February 28

Saturday 8:00 a.m..... Lenten Breakfast @ First Christian
March 3 9:00 a.m.....Hoops for Him

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Next Week's Scripture Reading

Luke 4:9-13

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Birthdays this week

February 25 Gary Sullivan
 Wesley Porter
February 27 Paula Bartlett
 Betty Miller
February 28 Marc Meade
 March 1 Miriam Rollison
 Charlie Stahl

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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 – March 4

Prayer Joe Burcham
Sound System..... Paul Schmidt
Children's Worship.....No Children's Worship
Nursery..... Open / Unstaffed

March Volunteers

Deacon of the Month Debra Hudson
Trustee of the Month..... Eric Moody
Usher of the Month John Bailey
Greeters Warren & Paula Bartlett

***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..... 120

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$6,055.75

Year to Date Giving

Income \$43,031.27
Budget Requirement..... \$34,487.25
Net Income..... \$8,544.02

Concert at Tulip

The Greenville (IL) University Choir will be performing in concert, "From Darkness to Light," at Tulip Church of God on Thursday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. A love offering will be received. Cammi Rockey is a member of this group.



CGCMA Lenten Schedule 2018

Breakfasts - Saturdays, 8:00 AM

March 3 @ First Christian: 120 West Spring St.

March 10 @ First Presbyterian: 401 Shyla Ln.

March 17 @ Word of Life Fellowship: 4713 E SR 54

March 24 @ Mineral UMC: 3165 E Mineral-Koleen Rd.

Good Friday, March 30

First Presbyterian, 401 Shyla Ln., 7:00 PM

Easter Sunrise, April 1

Bloomfield United Methodist, 60 W. Main St.

7:00 AM Service, Breakfast Following

Loving Our Neighbors

The below questions are for each of us, as individuals and as families, to consider as we pursue Jesus' command to love our neighbors. As you respond, please keep track of any new ideas the Spirit brings to mind and any fruitful stories that arise from your obedience to the Lord's leading. Following the worship service on April 22, we'll eat together and share around our tables what God is doing among us.

Who are our neighbors?

What do we know about our neighbors? What do we need to learn in order to love our neighbors as ourselves?

How can we pray for our neighbors?

How can we increase our comfort level with our neighbors, and their comfort level with us?

How can we develop relationships with neighbors on a deeper/personal/spiritual level?

How could we take initiative in blessing our neighbors (rather than waiting for them to come to us)?

Celebration Luncheon – February 25

Join us for a soup and sandwich lunch after church this morning to celebrate the adoption of Ted by John and Robin Lamson and Taylor by Braden and Tasha Hudson.

BLITZ - Bold Living in the Zone! – Tonight @ 5:15

All kids ages 3 through grade 6 are welcome! Registration begins at 5:15 with dinner served at 5:30. Pick-up time will be 7:30.

Open Table Informational Sessions

The Central Greene County Ministerial Association is sponsoring two informational sessions about the Open Table ministry to engage poverty in our community:

Monday, February 26, 7:30pm - First Baptist Church sanctuary

Wednesday, February 28, noon - First Christian Church, lower level

(Bring your own sack lunch if desired)

These sessions will be nearly identical and you are invited to attend whichever works best for you. For more information about Open Table visit theopentable.org.

You're Invited

Please join us next Saturday, March 3rd to celebrate Charlie Stahl's 66th! We will have cake and ice cream in the Fellowship Hall from 2:00-4:00! Please, no gifts. Just bring a smile and wish Charlie a Happy Birthday.

Do You Like To Decorate?

We are in need of people to decorate the sanctuary, rotating on a monthly basis. Would you be interested in trying this ministry for a month? If so, please see Betty Miller or Pastor Nathan.

Thank You

To my church family for all of the cards and gifts at my surprise 70th birthday party on Sunday.

Betty Miller