

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

October 25, 2015 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	<i>"The Rejoicing"</i>	Handbells
Welcome, Registration & Announcements		
Invocation and Lord's Prayer		Deacon Tasha Hudson
*Hymns	<i>"Great is Thy Faithfulness"</i>	#139
	<i>"I Love to Tell the Story"</i>	#444
Offering	<i>"Bound for Glory"</i>	Handbells
*Doxology		#815
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"Living Water"</i>	Bill Hudson
Scripture		Psalm 107:1-9 <i>(Responsive reading... see bulletin insert)</i>
Message	<i>"He Leads and He Feeds"</i>	Nathan Brooks
*Closing Hymn	<i>"Come, Every One Who is Thirsty"</i>	#720
*Benediction		
*Postlude		

** You are invited to stand if able*

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*\*\* 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. \*\*\**



## Next Week's Volunteers – November 1

Sound System..... Paul Schmidt  
 Prayer ..... Lois Kirchoff  
 Children's Worship..... No Children's Worship

### November Volunteers

Greeters ..... Brad & Anne Ellis  
 Usher of the Month ..... Charles Porter  
 Deacon of the Month ..... Jeff Coffin  
 Trustee of the Month..... Eric Moody

***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 ..... 67  
 Morning Worship Service ..... 107

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$3,365.02  
 Apple Festival..... \$10.00

**Year To Date**

Total Income ..... \$200,233.04  
 Total Expense ..... \$201,189.61  
 Net Income..... \$-956.57



# **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  
David & Beth Anne Adams (*Sue Sanford*)  
Denise Andrew  
Steve Buccola and family  
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)  
Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz  
Charlotte Gabbard (*Joan Vaughn's cousin*)  
Ginger (*Friend of Nancy Beall*)  
Jayklin Graf (*Steve & Cheri's granddaughter*)  
Zach Gray's Mom and Dad  
Ruth Gremore (*Cheri Campbell*)  
Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)  
Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Graf*)  
Ron Malone (*James Malone's father*)  
Bennett Morris  
Mike & Carla Neff (*Nancy Covey*)  
Kay & Don Pierce  
Deni Pigg (*Becky Dayhoff's cousin*)  
Clarence Rudolph (*Nancy Covey's brother*)  
Madison Toon  
Tina Whitney (*Nancy Covey*)

## **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS is NEXT SUNDAY!!!!**

Set your reminders NOW to turn your clocks back one hour next Sunday morning! (Or Saturday night...)

### **Upcoming REVIVE! Schedule**

REVIVE! is our new Sunday evening service at 6 p.m. One of the purposes of this event is "focused prayer." The focus of prayer tonight, October 25, will be for persecuted Christians around the world. We will not meet on November 1 or 8. On November 15, our focus will be praying for loved ones who do not know Christ. If you would like for us to pray for someone you know, you are welcome to come that night or just give the person's name to Nathan and we will be sure to pray. We are happy to pray for "anonymous" too.

### **Pumpkin Roll Orders are Due Tomorrow!!!**

Order forms are on the library counter. The rolls are \$14 each and pick-up date is Tuesday, November 17. Please make checks out to Bright Beginnings Daycare Ministry.

### **FBC Concert Series Returns – October 29**

The FBC Bloomfield Concert Series will start the 2015-2016 season on Thursday, October 29 at 7 pm. The concert will be at the usual venue; First Baptist Church Bloomfield.

This concert will be performed by two fabulous guitarists - Daniel Duarte and Petar Jankovic. They both serve as guitar faculty at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music.

They will be playing music by Manuel de Falla, Joaquin Rodrigo, Isaac Albeniz, Paulo Bellinati, Marco Pereira, J.S. Bach, Domenico Scarlatti along with John Lennon, Paul McCartney, Astor Piazzolla, and Maximo Pujol. The performers wanted to choose repertoire that is fun, popular, and familiar to any kind of music lovers; classical to modern popular music.

The performers will talk about the pieces they will be performing. There will be a reception after the concert for the artists and the audience to meet and talk. Admission is free. Donations will be gratefully appreciated.

## **Piano Recital – October 31**

Our pianist, Younkyung Kim, will perform one of her doctoral recitals on Oct. 31 at 8:00 PM in Auer Hall (on the IU Campus). Younkyung will be playing Brahms, and two Schumann works. You are invited to enjoy this wonderful Halloween treat and see how God has gifted Younkyung through music.

## **Jim Walter Retirement – November 1**

Rev. Jim Walter, longtime camp manager at Indiana Baptist Assembly, will be retiring from his ministry with the American Baptist Churches of Indiana and Kentucky at the end of this year. You are invited to attend a retirement reception for Jim at the First Baptist Church of Greencastle, 404 Judson Drive, on Sunday, November 1, beginning at 3:00 p.m. A short program will be held at 5:00 p.m. If you are unable to make it to the reception but would like to send a card to Jim, you can give it to Nathan.

## **Love Feast – November 8**

It's that time again for our annual Love Feast. As Christians it is a time to celebrate the blessings Christ has given us. We invite you to come fellowship with us on November 8 @ 6:00pm in the Christian Life Center. Please circle the date on your calendar!

The Social Committee will furnish the turkey and drinks. Sign-up sheets for the main dishes will be coming through the Sunday school classrooms. If you haven't signed up for one of the main dishes, please bring a vegetable or dessert. They are needed and appreciated.

## **Nursery Ministry**

One way to minister to people is to give them space to worship. Parents often need the few moments in church to be able to focus on God. One agreement we make as a church family is to be supportive of parents in raising their children to know God. Do you feel called to minister to parents and children by being in the nursery one Sunday a month? Please see Sandy Clark 384-3257, Member of the Children's Ministry.





## **Responsive Reading for Psalm 107:1-9 (NIV 1984)**

**LEADER:** Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**PEOPLE:** his love endures forever.

**LEADER:** Let the redeemed of the LORD say this—

**PEOPLE:** those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

**LEADER:** Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle.

**PEOPLE:** They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away.

**LEADER:** Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

**PEOPLE:** He led them by a straight way, to a city where they could settle.

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**ALL:** for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.





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