

This Week's Calendar

Today 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
April 26 10:40 a.m. Morning Announcements
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 2:00 p.m. Softball practice
 6:00 p.m. Campfire

Monday 6:30 p.m. Faithful Workouts
April 27

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Cottage Prayer Group
April 28

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. FLAMES
April 29 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Spring Concert Series
April 30



Next Week's Scripture Reading:
John 11:1-3



Birthdays This Week
April 26 David Hunter
April 28 Lori Resler



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 – May 3, 2015

Sound System..... Paul Schmidt
 Prayer Steve Graf
 Children's Worship.....No Children's Worship

May Volunteers

Greeters Sandy Covey & Charlotte Humerickhouse
 Usher of the Month Braden Hudson
 Deacon of the Month Steve Clark
 Trustee of the Month..... Bert Terrell

***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, 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 142

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$4,530.00
 Food Pantry..... \$25.00

Year to Date Giving

Actual Income \$66,082.32
 Actual Expenses \$75,809.58

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 of the Week

Persecuted Christians around the world

Virgil Bland (*Friend of Paul Stewart*)

Phoenix Bridegroom (*Barb Stoner*)

Steve Buccola

Ronald "Skip" Campos (*Sandy Mead*)

Mason Ellis (*grandson of Brad & Anne*)

Bub Emery (*Cheri Graf*)

Greg Flinn

Zach Gray (*Robin Lamson*)

Jimmy Hensley (*Nephew of Sue Sanford*)

Carla Hovey (*Friend of Cheri Graf*)

Donna Jones (*Nancy Covey's niece*)

Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Graf*)

Terry Merrill (*Nancy Covey's nephew*)

Brent Myers (*grandson of Donna Miller*)

Beth Martin-Orman

Roberta Neill

Joanna Newsom (*Becky Dayhoff's mother*)

Deni Pegg (*cousin of Becky Dayhoff*)

Kay & Don Pierce

Clarence Rudolph (*Nancy Covey's brother*)

Layton Runyon (*Cindy Allgood*)

Barb Stoner

Jessie Terrell

Kyle Witmer & Family (*ABC Missionaries to Thailand*)

For Peace on Earth— Psalm 46:9

US Military personnel around the world

F.I.S.H. (Fellowship in Someone's Home)

FISH is a monthly gathering for meals throughout the summer. Participants take turns hosting each month (June, July, and August). If you cannot host don't worry; sign up anyway! Hosts typically provide the main course and guests bring the side dishes. You can sign up for FISH as an individual, as a family, with your spouse, or with your grandkid(s), etc. You and whomever you signed up with will be placed in a FISH group with others who have signed up, for a total of 8-10 people per group. Sign-up sheets are available on the library counter and in your Sunday school classes. **Please sign up by April 26.** We will form groups by May 3 so that those who are hosting in June can start contacting group members to get a date on the calendar. If you have questions, please ask Nathan.

Spring Concert Series – April 30 @ 7:00

This month, a piano trio (Piano, Violin, and Cello) will join us with music by Johanne Sebastian Bach, Gabriel Faure, Ludwig Van Beethoven, Dmitri Shostakovich. Bring a friend and enjoy a lovely evening of music. If anyone has any questions about the concert or would like to help with the reception, please contact Younkyung Kim at ykim0124@gmail.com.

Soup on Saturday – May 2

Home Mission Opportunity! If you have thinking about being involved in a local mission, here is your chance. FBC will be serving Soup on Saturday on Saturday, May 2, at the Bloomfield Methodist Church. We need a coordinator, food, and volunteers to serve. It is a short term commitment from 10:00 a.m. to about 1:00 p.m. If you are interested or need more information, contact Cheri Campbell Graf at 812-384-8980.

Indian Creek Work Day – May 2

Indian Creek Camp is hosting a work-day on Saturday, May 2. We are hoping to take a group in the church bus. Some of the work projects include: painting (indoor and outdoor); grounds keeping (gardening; seeding; planting trees); small hand projects (fishing pole repair, etc.); larger work projects (major cabin repairs); specialized work (including electrical and plumbing). You are encouraged to bring tools if you'd like; just please label them with your name. Lunch will be provided. Our group would leave at about 8:45 a.m. and return about 5:45 p.m. If you are interested in going, please let Nathan know as soon as possible.

Baby Dedication – May 10

We will be celebrating a baby dedication on Mother's Day, May 10, during the morning worship service. If you have a child (or grandchild) to be dedicated to the Lord on that Sunday, please let Nathan know no later than May 3. We will pray God's blessing on those children and their parents and families.

Congregational Meeting Agenda Items – May 14

Our next FBC Congregational Meeting will be Thursday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. We have two main items on the agenda. First, the Trustees have identified costly ceiling insulation damage which cannot be repaired until fall. We need to begin discussing our options to pay for this project. Second, after functioning without a Clerk for the last 16 ½ months, the Council recommends that we change the Constitution so that our paid church Secretary can attend all Council and Congregational meetings as a non-voting Recording Secretary. Please be praying about both of these matters and then join us for the meeting on May 14. Thank you!

Youth Sunday and Graduate Lunch – May 17

Please join us Sun. May 17th as the Youth of the church lead us in worship. Athan Lamson will bring the sermon. We will recognize our graduating Seniors: Rosie Allgood, Chrissy Buccola, Monica Hudson, Athan Lamson, Taylor Templeton, and possibly Danielle Jackson. We will have a Taco Salad Lunch following church.

Directory Photo Shoots - May 16 & 17 – 1:00-5:00pm

Please remember to sign up for your directory photo; sheets are on the library counter. If you prefer, you may also submit your own photo to Brenda at secretary@fbcbloom.org. Future dates may be available.

Let's Go Camping!

Camp schedules and reservation forms are located on the library counter or you can print them directly from the camp website at www.indiancreek.com. Our church will pay one half of the registration fee for children attending FBC. Registration forms and your half of the fee need to be turned in THREE WEEKS before your camp date. Checks should be made out to First Baptist Church. If a camp scholarship is needed see Pastor Nathan or Jeff Coffin.



Jesus Often Withdrew

Luke 5:15-16

When and where have you been able to connect best with God?

What routine times and places in your life could you convert into regular space for prayer?

To what things are you turning for comfort or to escape from the stress of life?

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