

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

February 26, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

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| Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer | | Deacon Jason Nicholson |
| Prelude | <i>"Two Meditations of the Cross"</i> | Handbells |
| Call to Worship | <i>"I Want To Be Like You"</i> | Kingdom Kids |
| Hymns | <i>"Make Me a Blessing"</i> | #670 |
| | <i>"A Shelter in the Time of Storm"</i> | #693 |
| Offering | <i>"Spirit Song"</i> | Handbells |
| *Doxology | | #815 |
| Morning Prayer | | |
| Special Music | <i>"I Will"</i> | Kingdom Kids |
| Scripture | | Luke 10:25-37 |
| Message | <i>"He Came Where the Man Was"</i> | Pastor Nathan |
| *Closing Hymn | <i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i> | #589 |
| *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. \*\*\**

## This Week's Calendar

**Today**                    8:00 a.m..... Handbells  
*February 26*            9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids  
                              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  
*February 27*

**Tuesday**              6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
*February 28*

**Wednesday**        6:00 p.m..... FLAMES  
*March 1*

**Thursday**            6:30 p.m..... Deacons  
*March 2*

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Next Week's Scripture Reading:

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***Birthdays this week:***

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 5

Prayer ..... Paula Bartlett  
Sound System ..... Paul Schmidt  
Children's Worship ..... No Children's Worship

### March Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Debra Hudson  
Trustee of the Month ..... Eric Moody  
Usher of the Month ..... Paul Schmidt  
Greeters ..... Virginia Hendrix & Nancy Brinson

***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 ..... 54  
Morning Worship Service ..... 120

#### **Last Week's Giving**

General Fund ..... \$3,658.00  
Food Pantry ..... \$682.60  
Youth ..... \$280.00



## **Sunday School Teacher Needed**

We have need of a Sunday School teacher for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class. If you are interested in teaching please contact Robin Lamson @ 812-599-1518

## **The Islam Faith – An Introduction**

Georgia Flinn is offering a self-developed introduction to the Islam Faith. The class meets in the Bible Study Classroom @ 6:30 pm Tuesday evenings through 28 March. Attendees should be at least High School Juniors. (Child care is not provided.)

## **Ash Wednesday – March 1**

The sanctuary will be open throughout the day for prayer. A reflection guide will be available. If you would like to receive ashes on your forehead, please come between 6:30-8:00 that evening.

## **America for Christ Offering**

The America for Christ Offering 2017 will be collected during the four Sundays in March. The theme for this year is Cultivating Leaders, Equipping Disciples, and Healing Communities. Let us partner together for the cause of Christ. The scripture passage is Luke 4:18-19.

## **Chief's Mark's House Fund**

You can support Mark's House by donating (checks made out to FBC, memo: Chief's Mark's House) or by going July 10-21. Contact Tooger Smith with questions at 812-659-2616.

## **Update on Billie Blakley**

Peggi had to remove Billie from the nursing facility due to neglect. She is on oxygen to ease her breathing as she recovers from pneumonia. Her weakness is significant and her appetite is not good but she is in good spirits. Home health services are in place and Peggi is requesting continued prayer for Billie and all those who are helping her right now. If you would like to send her a note or card, please send it to their home address @ 201 Meadow Drive, Sellersburg, IN 47172.



*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  
Karla Bishop (*Carolyn Burgess*)  
Billie Blakley  
Steve Buccola and family  
Nancy Canty  
Hillary Deckard (*Leslie Ayers*)  
Don & Rose Dwyer (*Betty Miller's Uncle & Aunt*)  
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)  
Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz  
The Family of Mama Francis (*Maryann Snow*)  
Gayla (*Friend of Marlen Flynn*)  
Cassie Glass (*Jodie Hudson's cousin*)  
Charlotte Humerickhouse  
David Hunter  
Jonathan Kirchoff  
Sandy Mead  
Alberto Nava (*Leslie/Damon Ayers*)  
George Ockerman (*Cheri Graf*)  
The Family of Gary Pitman (*Sue Sanford's cousin*)  
The Raven Family (*Sandy/Marc Mead*)  
Carla Rhodes (*Ginger Stewart's niece*)  
Sue Sanford  
Maryann Snow

## **How am I connecting with God in my life right now?**

*What aspect of my relationship with God is the strongest right now? Why?*

*Is there some dimension of my relationship with God that is lacking? Why?*

*Is there some new interface – or some fresh way of doing an old interface – that God is calling me to pursue?*

*Is there anything in my life that needs to be eliminated or tamed so that I can connect with God more fully?*

## **How am I connecting with my brothers and sisters in Christ right now?**

*With which other Christian(s) do I have the deepest and best relationship(s)? Why is that?*

*Is there some new way of connecting that I am longing for with other Christians? What is it?*

*Is God calling me to start some new (or maybe join some already-existing) way of connecting with other Christians? If so, what is it? Who might share this passion and join with me?*

*How am I living my life around other Christians? Am I spurring others on toward love and good deeds?*

**How am I connecting with my non-Christian neighbors right now?**

*Do I have a relationship of depth with any non-Christian(s)?*

*Is there a non-Christian whom I know only casually that God is calling me to get to know more deeply?*

*Do I require non-Christians to meet me only in interfaces that are comfortable/natural to me, or am I willing to go and meet with them in interfaces that might not be so comfortable/natural?*

*Am I willing to be vulnerable in the ways Jesus is calling me to be vulnerable for the sake of His kingdom?*

**2 Corinthians 9:8 ~ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.**