

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

April 27, 2014 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	<i>"Morning Has Broken"</i>	Handbells
Welcome, Registration & Announcements		
*Invocation and Lord's Prayer		Deacon
Call to Worship	<i>"Joy"</i>	Kingdom Kids <i>(motions by Caylin Chandler)</i>
*Hymns	<i>"God Will Take Care of You"</i>	#692
	<i>"A Shelter in the time of Storm"</i>	#693
Offering	<i>"Mountain Mist"</i>	Handbells
*Doxology		#815
Prayer/Reflection	<i>"Jesus Loves Me"</i>	Handbells
Morning Prayer		
Anthem	<i>"You Have a Plan"</i>	Kingdom Kids <i>(Speaker: Alex Malone)</i> <i>(Children are dismissed to Children's Worship following the anthem)</i>
Scripture		
Message		Jonathan Kirchoff
*Hymn of Response	<i>"The Way of the Cross Leads Home"</i>	#697
*Benediction		
*Postlude		

** You are invited to stand if able*



For our hearing impaired friends, we have hearing aid devices available at the Greeter's table. Just turn it on and adjust the volume.

This Week's Calendar

Today 8:00 a.m. Handbell Practice
April 27 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:40 a.m. Morning Announcements
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 5:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids
 6:00 p.m. Campfire
 The Story – Chapter 8: A Few Good Men and Women
 (In the sanctuary – all are welcome)

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Cottage Prayer Group
April 29

Wednesday 6:15 p.m. FLAMES
April 30



Birthdays This Week

April 28 Lori Resler



Thank You

The Central Greene County Ministerial Association would like to thank all of the churches and individuals who give so generously. Total offerings during the Lenten season - including Lenten Breakfasts, one Song Fest, Good Friday, and Easter Sunrise - came to \$3,775.53. Thank you for your financial support. We appreciate your prayers as we seek to use these funds to bless those in need in our community.

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## Next Week's Volunteer – May 4, 2014

Sound System..... Paul Schmidt  
 Prayer ..... Donna Miller  
 Children's Worship..... No Children's Worship this week

### May Volunteers

Greeters ..... Earl & Joann White  
 Usher of the Month ..... Jeff Coffin  
 Deacon of the Month ..... Bob Templeton  
 Trustee of the Month..... Eric Moody

***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.....88
 Morning Worship Service146

Last Week's Giving

General Fund \$5,406.50
 America For Christ \$95.00
 Mission Trip \$50.00

Year to Date

Budget Requirement..... \$92,815.20
 Total Income \$76,041.04
 Total Expense..... \$131,789.80

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

Pastor Saeed Abidini in Iran

Darla Bent (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Kent & Leanna Biery (*friends of Sandy Mead*)

Steve Buccola

Cheri Campbell

Andrew Celie & family (*Cousin to Cindy Allgood*)

Dorothy Couey (*Sandy Clark's mother*)

Nancy Covey

Nancy Cummings

Janice Holt

Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Erin Lawson (*Friend of Casey Rice*)

Huey Long (*Betty Miller's brother*)

Red Oliphant (*Mindy Small's father*)

Lance Seever (*Cheri Campbell's brother*)

Tom & Jamie Staten

Russell Sullivan (*Donald Sullivan's brother*)

Pray for war to end in Syria – Psalm 46:9

Yard Sale Donations – May 3

As you prepare to do some Spring Cleaning, please consider donating items to a yard sale to benefit the Mission Trip to El Salvador. The yard sale will be held Sat. May 3rd during the town-wide sale at Jean Resler's property on Spring Street, just south of Dairy Queen. Items can be donated Friday, May 2nd. Please let Tasha know if you have a large item we can list in the newspaper's description of what is for sale. **You may leave items being donated to the Yard Sale in the Fellowship Hall on Friday May 2nd, or bring them directly to Jean Resler's property after 6:30pm that night.**

Baby Dedications – May 11

On Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 11, we will have a baby dedication during the morning worship service. If you are a part of the FBC family and have a child or grandchild that you would like to dedicate to the Lord on that day, please contact Pastor Nathan by Sunday, May 4.

Weekend of Worship and Service @ Indian Creek – May 16-18

This year we would like to offer you the chance to enjoy a whole weekend at camp as we prepare the camp for the summer. There is so much you can do to help us provide the most amazing camp experience for every camper that attends.

We'll enjoy times of worship and bible study. We'll partner with one another in serving around the camp, by teaming up with one another on service projects around camp. We'll enjoy games and activities, sit around the camp fire, and even watch an outdoor movie. Check out the website at www.campindiancreek.com to register.

Bus Ministry

If you are interested in driving the church bus on Sunday mornings, please talk to Pastor Nathan. Ideally, we need someone who is willing to coordinate this ministry, and several other someone's to rotate driving the bus. Please pray about this. If this ministry is something the Lord is calling us to, He will provide the drivers for it. You might be one of them! If not, you can participate by praying that God will raise up the right folks at the right time.

America for Christ Offering

The theme for the America for Christ Offering 2014 is an appeal to "Seek Justice," based on Isaiah 1:17, which states: "Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow" (NRSV). Each week during April there will be an insert in our bulletin explaining how the offering is used to show God's love. As American Baptists, please pray how you can respond to this offering. We will be receiving your gifts during the month of April.

CGCMA Needs Your Help

The Central Greene County Ministerial Association (CGCMA) is looking to partner with those we assist financially by providing them with work or learning opportunities. We need your help to do this. If you are interested in providing the space for someone to come and do a one-time work project, or if you are interested in providing a person with training on a certain skill, please let your pastor know. If you have further questions, please contact Nathan Brooks, CGCMA Treasurer, at 384-8459. Thank you for considering this ministry possibility with us.

Summer Lunch Program

The First Christian Church is hosting the Summer Lunch program this year. They are seeking volunteers to run the program. Area churches, clubs, and organizations have been asked to sign up. They will need at least 8 volunteers each day to staff the program. Everyone who volunteers will need to fill out a new background check (a copy of your driver's license is NOT needed). I will put the paperwork for the background check on the library counter. Please complete the form by May 12, 2014 and leave on Brenda's desk. I will contact those who have volunteered to schedule a date to work. I am hopeful that our FBC family can staff one week during the summer. Remember that in our county, one child in five is in a poverty situation. These children do not know where their next meal is coming from, especially in the summer when they are not fed at school. Won't you carve time out of your busy schedule to help with this much needed ministry. I know we will be blessed beyond measure.

In His Service,
Cheri Campbell