

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor
March 27, 2016 ~ 10:45 a.m.



Greeting Time

Welcome / Registration / Announcements

Invocation / Lord's Prayer Deacon Randy Flanagin

Handbells *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"* Handbells

Call to Worship *"Celebrate Jesus!"* Kingdom Kids

Hymn *"Worship Christ, the Risen King"* #361

Celebration of Baptism Taylor Johnson
Kash Roll
Savannah Roark

Hymn *"Christ Arose"* #357

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #367

Offering *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* Handbells

***Gloria Patri** #812

Morning Prayer

Special Music *"Worship the Lamb"* Kingdom Kids

Scripture Mark 16:1-8

Message *"Is That It?"* Pastor Nathan

***Closing Hymn** *"He Lives!"* #368

***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. ***

**** 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.....Handbell Practice
March 27 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids
 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office
 10:40 a.m.....Morning Announcements
 10:45 a.m.....Morning Worship
 6:00 p.m..... Revive!

Monday 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice
March 28

Tuesday 6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group
March 29

Wednesday 6:00 p.m..... FLAMES
March 30

Thursday 6:30 p.m..... Deacons
March 31

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### **Next Week's Scripture:**

James 4:1-12

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Birthdays this week:

March 28 Scott Clark
March 31 Joan Vaughn
April 1 Barb Stoner
April 3 Kelsey Moody
 Jeffrie Porter

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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.*

## Next Week's Volunteers – April 3

|                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Prayer .....            | Robin Lamson               |
| Sound System.....       | Paul Schmidt               |
| Children's Worship..... | No Children's Worship      |
| Nursery.....            | Nancy Beall & Marlen Flynn |

## APRIL Volunteers

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Deacon of the Month ..... | John Cummings |
| Trustee of the Month..... | Bert Terrell  |
| Usher of the Month .....  | Bob Templeton |
| Greeters .....            | Donna Miller  |

***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 .....           | 83  |
| Morning Worship Service ..... | 107 |

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

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| General Fund.....                | \$3,564.86 |
| Food Pantry.....                 | \$125.00   |
| Brad Pridemore Scholarship ..... | \$150.00   |
| Lydia Circle .....               | \$100.00   |
| Youth.....                       | \$15.00    |



# **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  
Richard Akers (*Alan Kirkman's step-father*)  
Steve Buccola and family  
Carl Dennis (*Sue Sanford*)  
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)  
Melinda Ellis (*Brad & Anne's daughter*)  
Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz  
The family of Bill Firkins (*Shirley Firkin's husband*)  
Charlotte Gabbard (*Joan Vaughn*)  
Jayklin Graf (*Steve & Cheri's granddaughter*)  
Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)  
Charlotte Humerickhouse  
Walt Mattox (*Nancy Beall*)  
Gary Orman (*Kerrie Barnett's uncle*)  
Gerald Pullum (*Debra Hudson's father*)  
Jean Resler  
Steve & Marsha Schmitt (*John & Robin Lamson's daughter*)  
Amanda Stemmler (*Cheri Graf*)  
The family of Charles Stoner (*Mike Stoner's father*)  
Terri Sullivan (*Betty Sullivan*)

## **America For Christ Offering 2016**

Our American Baptist family has a profound heritage as a compassionate, engaging and giving people. Since 1824 American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) has been declaring and proclaiming the gospel of our Lord in word and deed. Today ABMHS remains rooted in that word and committed to responding to the ever-changing needs of churches and communities in the United States and Puerto Rico.

The theme for this year's America for Christ Offering is an appeal to become more like Christ, based on Ephesians 2:10, which states: "For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life". This scripture asserts that everything offered by the Lord is via God's grace, mercy and love.

The America for Christ offering 2016 reminds us that service is a way of life for Christ's church. Extending the hope, love and compassion of our Lord to our neighbors and communities is a powerful demonstration that we have been transformed.

Please join in giving generously to the year's offering by using one of the envelopes located on the back of each pew or making a check to First Baptist Church and indicate America for Christ offering in the memo line of the check.

## **Church-Wide Email and Prayer Chain**

If you are not currently receiving prayer requests and announcements via email and you would LIKE to, just send an email to the church office at [secretary@fcbloom.org](mailto:secretary@fcbloom.org). I will be happy to add you to the distribution list.

## **Purdue Glee Club Coming to Bloomfield – April 1**

The Purdue Varsity Glee Club and Heart & Soul are coming to Bloomfield High School's Glover Gym for a performance on Friday, April 1st at 7pm. Enjoy dinner with the singers before the show (5:30pm) in the school cafeteria. It's going to be a lovely evening! Tickets are \$12 for adults (\$15 day of show)/ \$10 for students. Dinner is \$10—reservations required. Tickets may be purchased from Keith & Janene Hanauer (812-875-2503) or via the website:

[www.FriendsoftheGleeClub.com](http://www.FriendsoftheGleeClub.com).

### **Church Cookout – April 3**

Mark your calendars for April 3, 2016. Steve Buccola wants to show his appreciation and love for our church family by hosting a cookout after church. He will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs, and barbecued chicken. The Deacons will grill the food and provide the buns. The Social Committee will furnish a veggie tray, a fruit tray, drinks, table service and condiments for the sandwiches. The Church family is asked to bring their favorite picnic side dish, salad, or dessert. If inclement weather, the meal will be served in Fellowship Hall. After the meal, there will be activities and games. Plan to attend this fun day of fellowship!

### **Bright Beginnings Flower Fundraiser**

Bright Beginnings Daycare will once again be selling flowers for our Spring Fundraiser!! We will have 4.5" potted annuals in a variety of styles and colors for \$3.50 each; 8" and 12" tubs of geranium and new guinea impatiens for \$15/\$20; a 12" geranium combo for \$25; and 10" hanging baskets for \$20. The flowers will be here for pick up on April 28 just in time for Mother's Day. Order forms are on the library counter and all **orders are due by April 15!** Please make checks out to Bright Beginnings Daycare.