

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

September 27, 2015 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome, Registration & Announcements

Invocation and Lord's Prayer Deacon Bob Weeks

*Hymns *"Send the Light"* #437
"Jesus Saves" #438

Offering

*Gloria Patri #812

LIVE from Thailand! The Witmer Family

Morning Prayer

Special Music Brenda Flanagin

Scripture John 13:34-35

Message *"Family Resemblance?"* Nathan Brooks

*Closing Hymn *"They'll Know We Are Christians"* #429

*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 – October 4

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

## September Volunteers

Greeters ..... Paul & Ginger Stewart  
Usher of the Month ..... Charles Porter  
Deacon of the Month ..... Tasha Hudson  
Trustee of the Month..... Bert Terrell

***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 111
Morning Worship Service 70

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$4,872.16
World Mission..... \$250.00
Food Pantry..... \$25.00
Apple Festival..... \$250.00

Year to Date Giving

Actual Income \$166,844.23
Actual Expenses \$181,365.36
Net Income..... \$-14,521.13

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*)
Steve Buccola and family
The family of Katherine Craig (*Janet Brown*)
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)
Cara Evans (*Braden Hudson*)
Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz
Ginger (*Friend of Nancy Beall*)
Zach Gray's Mom and Dad
Ruth Gremore (*Cheri Campbell*)
Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)
The family of Ann Kuhn (*Teresa Coffin's mother*)
Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Graf*)
Ron Malone (*James Malone's father*)
Bennett Morris (*Son of Indian Creek Managers*)
Mike & Carla Neff (*Nancy Covey*)
Roberta Neill
Kay & Don Pierce
Deni Pigg (*Becky Dayhoff's cousin*)
Clarence Rudolph (*Nancy Covey's brother*)
Marsha Schmitt (*Robin Lamson's daughter*)
Russell Sullivan (*Donald Sullivan's brother*)
Melissa Toon
Tina Whitney (*Nancy Covey*)
Rev. Carl Williams

World Mission Offering – September 2015

The World Mission Offering will be received during the month of September. The work that God is doing through International Ministries is challenging, life-changing, empowering, surprising, and fulfilling. Our First Baptist Church family is invited to help transform the world by our contributions to the World Mission Offering. "Forgetting the things which are behind and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal." Phillipians 3:13-14.

Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Study – September 29

Ladies Bible Study at Tulip Church of God begins Tuesday, September 29, 2015 from 6:30pm – 8pm. We will be studying Kay Arthur's "LORD, I Want to Know You." This is a devotional study on the names of God.

God longs to be known and always acts in conformity with His nature. So by learning His Names, we will also learn how to honor His Name (Exodus 20:7), praise Him better (Psalm 8:1), and depend on Him fully (Proverbs 18:10). Then we will find the peace and power we need in any and every situation.

To sign up, contact Becky Smith @ smithrebecca1@yahoo.com or text 812-785-1862. Please sign up by September 13th in order to get books ordered on time. Cost for the book will be about \$15.

FBC Chicken & Noodle Booth at Apple Festival 2015!!!!

Preparations are underway for serving our famous chicken and noodle dinners at the Apple Festival. Donations of food items, drinks, and supplies are needed in addition to volunteers for booth workers, runners, and cooks. The official sign-up sheets are located in a 3-ring binder on the library counter. Noodle making night is scheduled for Thursday, October 1st in the Fellowship Hall. Please help us make this another successful year!

REVIVE!

Beginning on Sunday, October 11, at 6:00 p.m., we will launch a new worship gathering on Sunday evenings, Revive. It will consist of informal worship, a scripture reading, and a time of focused prayer. The focus for prayer will vary from week to week and there will be an opportunity to share testimony to what the Lord has done. We will aim to wrap up around 7 p.m. each night although folks are welcome to remain for prayer and fellowship. If you have questions, please ask Nathan.

First Baptist Music Programs

As we move from summer into fall, the First Baptist music programs are getting back into action. We have a number of music ministries and we invite all to share their gifts and talents in these programs. The opportunities include the Adult Choir, the Handbell Choir, the Worship Team, and for the children, the Kingdom Kids Choir. For more information on the ensembles please contact Younkyung Kim, Brenda Flanagin, or Steve Clark.

In addition to the ensembles, we offer the opportunity for other special music, typically on the second worship service of each month. If you want to share in singing, signing, instrumental Christian music that complements worship we invite you to participate. You may sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Choir room, or you can contact Steve Clark.

Do you have a favorite hymn you'd like to include in worship? Do you have a song that you'd like to have the Worship Team do? If so contact Pastor Nathan or Bill Hudson for the hymns and contact Brenda Flanagin for your Worship Team selections.

Congratulations to Jake & Misty Graf on the birth of their daughter last Sunday, September 20, 2015!!