

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

October 28, 2018 ~ 10:45 a.m.

## Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer

Hymns	<i>I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"</i> <i>"The Solid Rock"</i>	#522 #526
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## Offering

Doxology*		#815
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World Mission Offering		Marc Kirchoff
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## Morning Prayer

Special Music	<i>"I Go to the Rock of Ages"</i>	The Quartet
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Scripture Reading		Matthew 7:24-29
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Message	<i>"When Waters Rise"</i>	Nathan Brooks
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Closing Hymn*	<i>"How Firm a Foundation"</i>	#408
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## Benediction\*

## Postlude\*

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*\* You are invited to stand if able*

*The kneeling rails at the front of the sanctuary are open throughout the service for prayer.*

*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.*

## This Week's Calendar

**Today** 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids  
*October 28* 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
*October 24* 6:15 p.m..... FLAMES

**Thursday** 11:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
*November 1* 6:30 p.m..... Deacons

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***Next Week's Scripture***

Romans 8:31-39

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***Birthdays this Week (AND last week)***

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| October 14 Jean Burcham       | October 25 Wyatt Shirley   |
| October 18 Rodney Roark       | October 29 Zachary Hudson  |
| October 19 Nancy Brinson      | October 29 Brixton Groomer |
| October 22 Jackie Vandeventer | October 30 Daytona Geyer   |
| October 24 Brenda Nichols     |                            |

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### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The food pantry is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce and ramen noodles.

If you have any pictures from FBC events and ministries, please send them to Carolyn Burgess to be included in the morning slideshow.

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## Next Week's Volunteers – November 4

Prayer ..... Ginger Stewart  
 Sound System..... Paul Schmidt  
 Children's Worship..... No Children's Worship  
 Nursery..... Sandy Clark

## November Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Jennifer Moody  
 Trustee of the Month..... Steve Ham  
 Usher of the Month ..... Cheri Graf  
 Greeters ..... Norm & Nancy Sullivan

***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..... 65  
 Morning Worship Service ..... 141

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$3,323.03  
 OGHS-Hurricane Michael Relief..... \$100.00  
 White Christmas ..... \$10.00

**Year To Date Giving**

Income ..... \$208,710.71  
 Budget Requirement..... \$204,903.76  
 Net Income ..... \$3,806.95



# **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.



## **Celebration of Generosity**

Celebration of Generosity response cards are available in the narthex. There are two parts: one for you to keep, and one for you to give. The part you give – in a box in the narthex on or after Sunday, October 7 – will be entirely anonymous. It is simply an opportunity for you to physically respond to what the Lord is laying on your heart. The part you keep is for your own reference and prayer. The box in the narthex will be available through Sunday, November 18. Please do not put cash or checks in the box. Offerings will continue to be received as normal during Sunday worship services throughout 2019.

## **Changes to Church Office Hours**

To better utilize our church secretary's time in providing administrative support to us, the church council has decided to modify the church secretary's normal weekly schedule. Starting the week of 5 November the church office will be open Tuesday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm, which spreads her Monday hours to the rest of the week. The office workload is much heavier during the latter part of each week and this will allow Brenda more time to get that workload completed. We will watch the impact of this change closely for the next couple of months to determine any additional action(s) required.

## **World Mission Offering Silent Auction - November**

At our Annual Love Feast on November 4, we will have a silent auction to raise awareness, excitement, and interest in the offering. Everyone is encouraged to support the auction by offering services, handmade items, etc. There will be more details at a later date, but in the meantime, be creative. We appreciate everyone's effort to raise funds for this important mission. There will be forms on the library counter to fill out for items or services to be auctioned.

## **Love Feast – November 4**

You are invited to join us for a time of fellowship on November 4 @ 6:00pm in the Christian Life Center. The Social Committee will provide meat and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert. They are needed and appreciated.

## **White Christmas Food Baskets**

If you, or someone you know, could use a food basket this Christmas, please contact the church office and speak to Brenda. Any family in our service area (*zip codes: 47424, 47457, 47439, 47449, 47453 and 47522*) regardless of employment or income level, is eligible. Registration for the boxes ends on November 9, 2018. Distribution will be Saturday, December 15 from 9-11am in the Fellowship Hall.

## **White Christmas Donations**

White Christmas envelopes have been placed in the pew pockets. If you would like to donate to this program, please use the “White Christmas” envelopes in the pew pockets or, if writing a check, put “White Christmas” on the memo line and place it in the offering plate. The Food Pantry Committee will use the donations to purchase food items to provide Christmas breakfast and dinner to families in need.

## **We’re HOW OLD?**

Guess what? Do you know what is significant for our church in the year 2019? You guessed it. It will be our 150th Anniversary. A group of people met this past week and discussed ideas for the 150th Anniversary Celebration. It doesn’t matter if you have been attending here for a few weeks, a few years, or several years, we will be asking for suggestions and your help for the celebration. But right now, I want to ask each of you come up with a THEME for the 150th Anniversary Celebration. And yes, there will even be some sort of a prize! (Might be able to dig into the archives and find one of those Bible tote bags that we used to give out.) So, please give this some thought – about who we have been, who we are, and what the future might hold for us as God’s people for the next 150 years and put it into a theme. Please turn in all of your ideas to Kathy Ham or the church office by Sunday, October 28th. (It doesn’t matter your age to submit a suggestion for the theme.) This is a friendly contest with the committee determining the winning theme. Thanks in advance for your help!! Now, put on those thinking caps!

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

A great theme for our 150th Anniversary Celebration would be:

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