

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

January 29, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

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**Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer**

Deacon John Bailey

**\*Praise Singing**

*"Son of God"  
"The Heart of Worship"  
"You Are My All in All"*

Worship Team

**Offering**

**\*Gloria Patri**

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**Morning Prayer**

**Anthem**

*"With Grateful Heart I Thank You Lord"*

Sanctuary Choir

**Scripture**

2 Corinthians 9:1-9

**Message**

*"Our Abundant God"*

Pastor Nathan

**\*Closing Hymn**

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

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**\*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  
*January 29*                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  
*January 30*

**Tuesday**              6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
*January 31*

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

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

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***Next Week's Scripture Reading:***

2 Corinthians 9:1-9

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***Birthdays this week:***

January 31 Kevin Flinn

February 2 Claire Sims

February 4 Evelyn Resler

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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 – February 5

Prayer ..... John Bailey  
 Sound System..... Paul Schmidt  
 Children's Worship..... No children's worship  
 Nursery.....

### February Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Jason Nicholson  
 Trustee of the Month..... Greg Flinn  
 Usher of the Month ..... Charles Porter  
 Greeters ..... Brad & Anne Ellis

***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 ..... 72  
 Morning Worship Service..... 128

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$3,569.00  
 Food Pantry ..... \$101.00  
 Special Missions (Mark's House)..... \$150.00

**2017 Year to date**

Income ..... \$17,122.40  
 Expenses..... \$16,179.34  
 Net Income..... \$943.06



# **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  
Denise Andrew (*Cheri Campbell*)  
Pinky Bovenshen (*Nancy Beall*)  
Steve Buccola and family  
Nancy Canty  
Don & Rose Dwyer (*Betty Miller's Uncle & Aunt*)  
Dan Dyke (*Mark Mullins*)  
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)  
Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz  
Doyle Haywood (*Eleanor Kingsley's brother*)  
The family of Walter Hill  
Charlotte Humerickhouse  
David Hunter  
Jonathan Kirchoff  
Sandy Mead  
The Raven Family (*Sandy/Marc Mead*)  
Jean Resler  
Bobby Rollins (*Leslie Ayers grandfather*)  
Sue Sanford  
Maryann Snow

## **Card Shower**

Please send a birthday card or thinking of you card to our Church members/friends who are home bound. This is just one way to let them know they are not forgotten. Charles Parker (692 N Parker Lane, Blfd) has a birthday on January 25th and Charlotte Humerickhouse (Autumn Hills, 3203 Moores Pike Road, Bloomington, 47401) celebrates on January 28th. Thanks in advance for being a blessing to these special people.

## **Family Friday - February 10**

We are looking for old (used or new) greeting cards (any occasion) to use for a valentine's craft. If you have some to part with, please leave them on the library counter or give them to Sandy Clark. Thanks.

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

We have started a memorial fund in Nancy Smith's name to raise sufficient funds to purchase a solar panel system and get it installed during the construction phase of the permanent Mark's House Orphanage in Pignon, Haiti this summer to provide the electricity necessary to run things in the orphanage since town-provided electricity is almost non-existent. Please write your checks to FBC Bloomfield and identify your donations with "Chief's Mark's House" to make sure the donation gets to the correct account. If God blesses this effort to over the goal of \$10,000 Tooger will oversee that the additional funds are appropriately used to help furnish the new orphanage with needed items.

## **Summer Mission Trip**

A group of folks from multiple churches around the country will be going to Pignon, Haiti, July 10-21, 2017. They will do a variety of work on Mark's House. Scholarship assistance of \$500 per person is available. If you are interested in going, please contact Tooger at chiefsmith@hotmail.com or 812-659-2616 for more information.

## **Prayer Chain**

First Baptist Church offers phone and email prayer chains to allow participants to collectively pray for concerns. We welcome all to participate. We are updating the prayer chains. If you would like to be notified of prayer chain concerns (email, phone, or both) please sign up on the prayer chain list. The sign-up sheet is on the counter outside the library and has columns for both email address and phone numbers. You can also notify Brenda Nichols or Steve Clark if you want to be on the list. If you only want to be on one of the lists, please let us know or note that on the sign-up sheet. Also, if you are on the current list and want to be removed please let us know that as well.

## **Nursery Help Needed**

The nursery needs two volunteers each week to provide care for children ages newborn to 3-years-old during the morning worship service. If you are willing to be in the nursery one Sunday each month please contact Sandy Clark. One of the two workers needs to be 18 or older. The current need is as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – 2 volunteers; one over the age of 18
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – 1 volunteer over 18 to work with Kelsey Moody
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – 1 volunteer of any age to work with Marlen Flynn
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – 2 volunteers; one over the age of 18

## **Congregational Meeting Changes**

Due to scheduling conflicts with other FBC and Community events the Church Council has decided to move our Quarterly Congregation Meetings to the second Wednesday of February, May, August, and November. We also hope this change will facilitate greater attendance at these meetings. Please note this on your calendars and plan to attend. Thank you.