FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

March 29, 2015 ~ 10:45 a.m.



"Trumpet Song" Handbells Prelude (Children enter with palms-children please meet Sandy Clark in the Narthex before worship service.) Welcome, Registration & Announcements **Call to Worship** *"He Knows My Name"* **Kingdom Kids** *Hymns Invocation and Lord's Prayer **Deacon Randy Flanagin** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Offering Handbells/Clavinova *Gloria Patri #812 "Softly and Tenderly" Handbells Prayer Reflection **Morning Prayer** Pastor Nathan "Were You There?" Special Music **Kingdom Kids** Scripture Galatians 6:1-10 "Opportunity" Message Pastor Nathan *Closing Hymn *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

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This Week's Calendar

	8:00 a.m. Handbell Practice 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Morning Announcements 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship 5:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids 6:30 p.m. Songfest
Monday March 30	6:30 p.m Faithful Workouts
Tuesday March 31	6:30 p.m Choir Practice 7:00 p.m Cottage Prayer Group
Wednesday April 1	6:00 p.m FLAMES
Thursday April 2	7:00 p.m Maundy Thursday Service
Friday April 3	GOOD FRIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 p.m Good Friday Service @ 1 st Presbyterian
Easter Sunda April 5	ay 7:00 a.mSunrise Service @ Bloomfield United Methodist

Next Week's Scripture Reading:

Galatians 6:11-18

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March 31	Joan Vaughn
April 1	Barb Stoner
April 3	Kelsey Moody & Jeffrie Porter

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 5, 2015

Sound System	Paul Schmidt
Prayer	Ginger Stewart
Children's Worship	No children's worship

April Volunteers

Greeters	Donna Miller / Jean Resler
Usher of the Month	Rob Allgood
Deacon of the Month	Cheri Graf
Trustee of the Month	Rob Allgood

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	58
Morning Worship Service10	29

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	. \$3,775.01
Bright Beginnings Buggy Fund	\$20.00
Food Pantry (In Honor of Cheri & Steve Graf)	\$750.00
America For Christ	\$575.00



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

Persecuted Christians around the world **Buck Baker** Virgil Bland (Friend of Paul Stewart) Phoenix Bridegroom (Barb Stoner) Steve Buccola Ronald "Skip" Campos (Sandy Mead) Mason Ellis (grandson of Brad & Anne) Bub Emery (Cheri Campbell) Eva Marie Ham (granddaughter of Kathy & Steve) Grace Hartage (friend of Alan Brown) Jimmy Hensley (Nephew of Sue Sanford) Carla Hovey (Friend of Cheri Campbell) Diana Lahmann (friend of Cheri Campbell) Rev. Keith Long Brent Myers (grandson of Donna Miller) Beth Martin-Orman Roberta Neill Deni Pegg (cousin of Becky Dayhoff) Kay & Don Pierce **Barb Stoner** Jessie Terrell Kyle Witmer & Family (ABC Missionaries to Thailand) For Peace on Farth– Psalm 46:9 US Military personnel around the world

America for Christ Offering – March 2015

The America for Christ (AFC) Offering 2015 theme – "Discipleship: A Journey of Grace" Titus 2:11-13, serves to remind our American Baptist Family that mission and ministry are rooted in service that manifests and extends the grace of God. According to Executive Director, Dr. Aidsand F Wright-Riggins III, since 1832 American Baptist Mission Societies has preached the Gospel in word and deed and has ministered to and with persons on the margins of society.

Get involved and be part of the "Journey of Grace" that reflects God's redemptive story, and continues to transform lives and communities. Pray about how our church family can make a difference by supporting this special offering. The (AFC) Offering will be received in the month of March. Look for the offering envelopes in the pews.

Lydia Circle – April 2

Lydia Circle will meet at Betty Sullivan's Thursday, April 2nd at 1:00 pm to tack quilts. Please come join us for fellowship and working on quilts!!

Welcome Center Snack Support

We hope you have enjoyed our Sunday morning snacks so far. We thank all who have volunteered to help. We are still in need of volunteers to bring in snacks, set up and clean up after the service. We really would like for this to become a regular Sunday morning tradition. The church provides the coffee and paper supplies. Please give it some thought. There is a signup sheet on the counter in the Narthex. You may also call Carla Porter at 812-659-2819 or Debra Hudson at 812-384-4779 to sign up or ask questions. Thank you for your help with this mission.

Mission Trip Opportunity – July 18-25

An American Baptist Church in Ft. Wayne is hosting a Mission Serve week July 18-25th. The cost is \$260 per person. Students going into 7th grade and all ages above that are invited. If you want to go, speak to Bill or Debra Hudson TODAY—Last chance!

Did you or a friend misplace a set of butterfly earrings? Call Georgia Flinn @ 812.863.7515.

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.

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## **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.