

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

April 30, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Deacon Steve Clark

Call to Worship "Untitled Hymn" Kingdom Kids

Hymns* "Redeemed" #356
"Saved, Saved!" #500

Offering

Doxology* #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music "The Choosin' Blues" Kingdom Kids
Soloist – Maran Nicholson

Scripture John 11:17-27

Message "Even Now God" Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn* "Come, Every One Who is Thirsty" #720

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

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| <b>Today</b>     | 8:00 a.m..... Handbells                            |
| <i>April 30</i>  | 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids                         |
|                  | 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School                        |
|                  | 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office           |
|                  | 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship                     |
|                  | 6:30 p.m..... Songfest @ 1 <sup>st</sup> Christian |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice                       |
| <i>May 1</i>     | 6:30 p.m..... Trustees                             |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group                 |
| <i>May 2</i>     |                                                    |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 6:00 p.m..... FLAMES                               |
| <i>May 3</i>     |                                                    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 6:30 p.m..... Deacons                              |
| <i>May 4</i>     |                                                    |

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Next Week's Scripture Reading:

Luke 11:14-23

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**Birthdays this week:**

May 5   Mark Kirkman

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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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*****Our unstaffed nursery is open and available to anyone with small children*****

Next Week's Volunteers – May 7

Prayer.....	TBA
Sound System.....	Paul Schmidt
Children's Worship.....	No Children's Worship
Nursery.....	Open but unstaffed

May Volunteers

Deacon of the Month	James Malone
Trustee of the Month.....	Greg Flinn
Usher of the Month	Charles Porter
Greeters	Karla Pruett and Calvin Myers

***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, fbcbloom.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	61
Morning Worship Service.....	101

Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$3,213.50
Food Pantry - In Memory of Charles Farmer	\$75.00

Year to Date Giving

Income	\$78,261.90
Expenses.....	\$69,869.17
Net Income.....	\$8,392.73



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

Karla Bishop (*Carolyn Burgess*)

Steve Buccola and family

Nancy Canty

Nancy Covey's niece, Tina

Don & Rose Dwyer (*Betty Miller's Uncle & Aunt*)

Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)

Ron (*Friend of Marlen Flynn*)

Craig Howell (*Chris Wilson's uncle*)

Charlotte Humerickhouse

David Hunter

The family of Walt Mattox

Nancy McCammon (*Debra Hudson*)

Mary Jane Parker

Shirley Schoeppe (*Becky Dayoff*)

Charlie & Judy Stahl

Christine Townsend (*Carolyn Sullivan's sister*)

J.B. Warrick

F.I.S.H. – May 14

F.I.S.H. (Fellowship in Someone's Home) is a monthly gathering for meals throughout the summer. Participants take turns hosting each month (June, July, and August). If you cannot host don't worry; sign up anyway! Hosts typically provide the main course and guests bring the side dishes. You can sign up for FISH as an individual, as a family, with your spouse, or with your grandkid(s), etc. You and whomever you signed up with will be placed in a FISH group with others who have signed up, for a total of 8-10 people per group. Sign-up sheets are available on the library counter and in your Sunday school classes. Please sign up by May 14. June hosts will be given a group list to contact. If you have questions, please ask Nathan Brooks or Jennifer Moody.

Baby Dedication – May 14

We will be having a Baby Dedication service on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14. If you want your child or grandchild dedicated please let Nathan know by Sunday, May 7.

Narthex Goodies

Hi Friends. Each Sunday morning I see our church family gathered in the Narthex area enjoying each other's company and snacking away at the delicious goodies that have so graciously been provided. It is good to see us connecting with one another. We are so blessed to have each other and this time to share together. Would you please consider helping to provide snacks for this time of fellowship? A sign-up sheet is provided on the table. If you have any questions, please let me know. In Christ's Love, Kathy

Let's Go Camping!

Camp schedules are on the large bulletin board outside the workroom. Reservation forms are located on the library counter or you can print them directly from the camp website at www.indiancreek.com. Our church will pay one half of the registration fee for children attending FBC. Registration forms and your half of the fee need to be turned in THREE WEEKS before your camp date. Checks should be made out to First Baptist Church. If a camp scholarship is needed see Pastor Nathan.