



## This Week's Calendar

**Today**            9:30 a.m. .... Sunday School  
*August 2*        10:40 a.m. .... Morning Announcements  
                      10:45 a.m. .... Morning Worship

**Tuesday**        6:30 p.m. .... Trustees  
*August 4*        7:00 p.m. .... Cottage Prayer Group

**Wednesday**    6:00 p.m. .... FLAMES  
*August 5*

**Thursday**       6:30 p.m. .... Church Council  
*August 6*



**Next Week's Sermon Topic:**

*"Who is My Neighbor?"*



**Birthdays this week:**

August 4    Eleanor Barkley  
                  Mary Puntney  
 August 7    Bert Terrell  
 August 8    Ashley Neill  
                  Sandy Mead



*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 – August 9, 2015

Sound System..... Braden Hudson  
Prayer .....  
Children's Worship..... Betty Miller

### August Volunteers

Greeters ..... Tooger & Nancy Smith  
Usher of the Month ..... Cheri Graf  
Deacon of the Month ..... Jeff Coffin  
Trustee of the Month..... Braden Hudson

***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, [fbc bloom.org](http://fbc bloom.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 ..... 70  
Morning Worship Service ..... 116

#### **Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$4,584.50  
Food Pantry..... \$45.00



# **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

Mother of a VBS student

Cindy Allgood

David & Beth Anne Adams (*Sue Sanford*)

Betty Baker (*Janet Brown's mother*)

Steve Buccola and family

Skylar Cissel (*Taylor Templeton*)

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

Teresa Ellis (*Sandy Mead's cousin*)

Cara Evans (*Braden Hudson*)

Charlie Farmer

Georgia Fulk (*Jodie Hudson's mother*)

Martha Glover (*Lois Kirchoff's sister*)

Zach Gray (*Robin Lamson*)

Jimmy Hensley (*Nephew of Sue Sanford*)

Carla Hovey (*Friend of Cheri Graf*)

Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)

Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Graf*)

Ron Malone (*James Malone's father*)

Gabriel Martinez (*Becky Dayhoff*)

Mike & Carla Neff (*Nancy Covey*)

Roberta Neill

Kay & Don Pierce

Deni Pigg (*Becky Dayhoff's cousin*)

Clarence Rudolph (*Nancy Covey's brother*)

Holly Sanford (*Janet Brown's niece*)

Dennis Sullivan

Levi Uebel (*James Malone*)

Dan Veatch (*Mike Small*)

Tina Whitney (*Nancy Covey*)

## **Congregational Meeting – August 13**

Our next congregational meeting will be on Thursday, August 13 at 6:30pm. We will discuss the budget and nominations for 2016; hear from various committees regarding their activities and hear proposed changes to our Facility Use Policy. We also need to vote on asking our church secretary to attend meetings in order to take notes for us. Please join us.



## **You Asked For It!** ***Summer Sermon Series Schedule***

August 9 – Saying No

August 16 – The Hunt for Humility

August 23 – Sanctuary

August 30 – Heaven and Hell

September 6 – Always in First Place (Col. 1:15-20)



## **Southern Indiana Men’s Conference**

The fourth annual Southern Indiana Men's Conference will be at Tulip Church of God on Saturday, August 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All men are welcome. Admission is free. Lunch is provided. Speakers this year include Greg Stube (US Army, Fort Bragg, NC), Pastor Josh Sanders (United Methodist Church, Washington, IN), Pastor Tony Stinson (Cincinnati Christian Church, Cincinnati, IN), and Rev. Thaddeus Searcy (All Nations Community Church, Chicago, IL). There is a sign-up sheet on the library counter. It would be helpful to know by August 16 if you plan to attend. However, last-minute arrivals will be welcome! If you have questions, please ask Nathan.

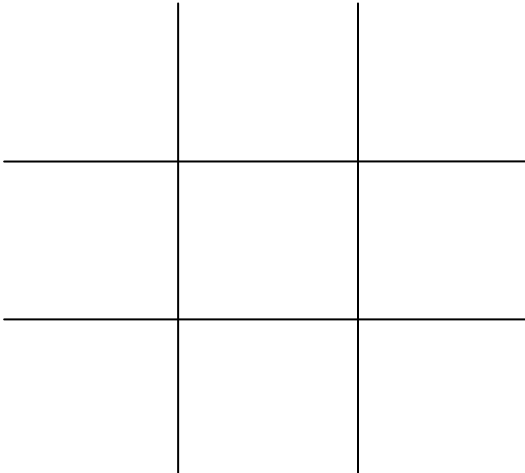
## **Daycare wants your unused clothes!**

If you have any clothes or shoes or accessories that you were planning to donate elsewhere, Bright Beginnings Daycare would be happy to take them off your hands. Our children love to play dress-up, but the “dress-up” clothes in the catalogues are cost prohibitive for our budget. Please see Tammy Kirkman if you would like to donate.

## **Open Arms Ministries 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Please join us for a day filled with music, food, speakers and testimony as we celebrate 30 years of Open Arms' commitment to helping children. This all day, free event takes place August 29th at the Greene County 4-H Fairgrounds. Come for a couple hours or stay all day. Hope to see you there. If you would like more information about this event or about Open Arms, please feel free to contact Karen at 812-659-2533 or [karen@openarmschristian.com](mailto:karen@openarmschristian.com).

**For the sermon...**





# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DEACON NOMINATIONS

## *I Timothy 3:13*

***For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.***

The Deacons are requesting that each of you prayerfully consider whom you would recommend for the Deacon positions and the alternate to be filled for the next three years.

The individuals selected will join the current Deacons who still have a year or more of their three year term remaining (*John Bailey, Steve Clark, Randy Flanagan, Kathy Ham, Tasha Hudson and Bob Weeks*).

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Your recommendation should include individuals that you believe to be mature Christians with a heart for God, upstanding in our community, with good people skills and interested in the Spiritual health of our Church Body. Please review the Church Handbook to understand the specific Deacon duties, pray for guidance, and then write your recommendations on this sheet and place it in the offering plate or place it on the Church Secretary's desk **no later than Sunday, August 23.** **Please note: nominees for Deacons must be members of First Baptist Bloomfield.** Thank you.

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