

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

April 3, 2016 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Greeting Time

Welcome / Registration / Announcements

Invocation / Lord's Prayer Deacon John Cummings

Praise Singing "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" Worship Team
"Here I Am to Worship"
"Jesus, Messiah"

Communion (Deacons serving communion today are John Bailey,
Steve Clark, John Cummings, Tasha Hudson and Jason Nicholson)

Hymn "He is Lord" #34

Offering

*Doxology #815

Morning Prayer

Anthem "Show Me the Way" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture James 4:1-12

Message "War, Surrender, Victory" Pastor Nathan

*Closing Hymn "I Surrender All" #596

*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.....Handbell Practice  
*April 3*                    9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
10:40 a.m.....Morning Announcements  
10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship  
12:00 p.m..... Church Cookout

**Monday**                6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*April 4*

**Tuesday**              6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group  
*April 5*                    6:30 p.m..... Trustees

**Wednesday**        6:00 p.m..... FLAMES  
*April 6*

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Next Week's Scripture:

John Lamson preaching...

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***Birthdays this week:***

April 3    Kelsey Moody  
              Jeffrie Porter  
April 4    Cheri Graf  
              Gabe Brown  
April 9    Brad Hughes

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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.

Next Week's Volunteers – April 10

Prayer..... Brad Ellis
Sound System..... Braden Hudson
Children's Worship..... Betty Miller
Nursery..... Laverne & Miriam Rollison

APRIL Volunteers

Deacon of the Month John Cummings
Trustee of the Month..... Bert Terrell
Usher of the Month Bob Templeton
Greeters Donna Miller

***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 80
Morning Worship Service 180

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$3,922.12
America for Christ \$120.00
Youth..... \$125.00



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

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
Richard Akers (*Alan Kirkman's step-father*)
Steve Buccola and family
Mike Burdsall (*Sydney Terrell's teacher*)
Carl Dennis (*Sue Sanford*)
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)
Melinda Ellis (*Brad & Anne's daughter*)
Estep Family (*Nancy Beall*)
Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz
Charlotte Gabbard (*Joan Vaughn*)
Jayclin Graf (*Steve & Cheri's granddaughter*)
Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)
Charlotte Humerickhouse
Walt Mattox (*Nancy Beall*)
The family of Garry Orman (*Kerrie Barnett's uncle*)
Gerald Pullum (*Debra Hudson's father*)
Jean Resler
Steve & Marsha Schmitt (*John & Robin Lamson's daughter*)
Amanda Stemmler (*Cheri Graf*)
Terri Sullivan (*Betty Sullivan*)

Church Cookout – Today

Please join us after worship this morning for a cookout, hosted by Steve Buccola. If inclement weather, the meal will be served in Fellowship Hall. After the meal, there will be activities and games.

Bright Beginnings Flower Fundraiser

Bright Beginnings Daycare will once again be selling flowers for our Spring Fundraiser!! We will have 4.5" potted annuals in a variety of styles and colors for \$4 each; 8" and 12" tubs of geranium and new guinea impatiens for \$16/\$21; a 12" geranium combo for \$29; and 10" hanging baskets for \$21. The flowers will be here for pick up on April 28 just in time for Mother's Day. Order forms are on the library counter and all **orders are due by April 15!** Please make checks out to Bright Beginnings Daycare.

America For Christ Offering 2016

Our American Baptist family has a profound heritage as a compassionate, engaging and giving people. Since 1824 American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) has been declaring and proclaiming the gospel of our Lord in word and deed. Today ABMHS remains rooted in that word and committed to responding to the ever-changing needs of churches and communities in the United States and Puerto Rico.

The theme for this year's America for Christ Offering is an appeal to become more like Christ, based on Ephesians 2:10, which states: "For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life". This scripture asserts that everything offered by the Lord is via God's grace, mercy and love.

The America for Christ offering 2016 reminds us that service is a way of life for Christ's church. Extending the hope, love and compassion of our Lord to our neighbors and communities is a powerful demonstration that we have been transformed.

Please join in giving generously to the year's offering by using one of the envelopes located on the back of each pew or making a check to First Baptist Church and indicate America for Christ offering in the memo line of the check.