

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

March 3, 2019 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Brad Ellis

Praise Singing "Mighty To Save"
"Holy Spirit"
"Grace Flows Down" Worship Team

Offering

Gloria Patri* #812

Morning Prayer

Anthem

Scripture Reading Hosea 14:1-9

Message "The Great Comeback" Nathan Brooks

Communion (Deacons serving communion today are Brad Ellis, Cheri Graf,
James Malone, Casey Rice and Bob Weeks)

Closing Hymn* "Softly and Tenderly" #479

Benediction*

Postlude*

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\* You are invited to stand if able

The kneeling rails at the front of the sanctuary are open throughout the service for prayer.

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.

# This Week's Calendar

**Today**                    9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
*March 3*                    10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
                                 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship  
                                 5:00 p.m..... ZuCamp  
                                 6:00 p.m..... FLAMES

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

**Tuesday**                    6:30 p.m..... Trustees  
*March 5*

**Wednesday**                    **Ash Wednesday**  
*March 6*                    9:00 a.m..... Bible Study

**Thursday**                    11:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
*March 7*                    6:30 p.m..... Deacons

**Saturday**                    9:00 a.m..... Hoops for Him  
*March 9*

**NEXT Sunday**                    **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS**  
*March 10*                    8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast

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Next Week's Scripture

Hosea 3:1-5
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***Birthdays this Week***

March 6     Carla Porter  
March 7     David Dean  
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FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The food pantry is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce and ramen noodles.

Next Week's Volunteers – March 10

PrayerJennifer Moody
 Sound System..... Braden Hudson
 Children's Worship..... Betty Miller
 Nursery..... **Volunteers needed**

March Volunteers

Deacon of the Month Brad Ellis (812-384-8369)
 Trustee of the Month..... Bert Terrell
 Usher of the Month Jason Nicholson
 Greeters Debra Hudson & Cheri Graf

***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..... 132
 Morning Worship Service 58

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$4,521.06
 Food Pantry (In Memory of George Forsdick) \$150.00
 Food Pantry (In Memory of Jean Boyer)..... \$50.00
 Food Pantry..... \$300.00

Year to Date Giving

Income \$41,205.34
 Budget Requirements \$40,398.16
 Net Income vs. Budget..... \$807.18

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.

Ash Wednesday – March 6

The sanctuary will be open all day on Ash Wednesday for prayer. If you cannot make it ask Pastor Nathan for a prayer guide.

Eagle Scout Fundraiser – April 7

For my Eagle Scout Project, I will be installing concrete pavers in the open area outside the Fellowship Hall doors. This project will take approximately \$500-\$750 to complete. In order raise this money, I will host a lasagna luncheon immediately following the morning worship service on Sunday, April 7, 2019. This luncheon is by donation only and any funds leftover will be given to the Church Trustees. Tickets are available in the narthex until March 30. If you would like to attend the lunch please tear off one ticket per person in your party and put it in the adjacent can. This will give us an idea of how many meals to prepare.

Thank you,
Alex Malone

You Asked for It, III

Later this year I intend to preach a third “You Asked for It” sermon series, responding to your questions. If you have any question related to the Bible, theology, or a particular topic, please let me know. You can email (pastor@fbcblooming.org) or text (381-4189) or leave me a note or give me a call.

Photos Needed

In preparation for our 150th church anniversary: If you have any pictures from any event in the First Baptist Bloomfield history, and you are willing to share, please get it to Judy Stahl. We are especially interested in wedding pictures with the couple AND the pastor who married them.

Grief Seminar

If anyone is interested in attending a seminar on grief and helping those dealing with grief, on April 11, in Evansville, please let Nathan know by March 10.

