

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

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

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Jeff Coffin

Praise Singing *"Trading My Sorrows"* Worship Team
"They'll Know We Are Christians"
"O Come To The Altar"

Offering

Gloria Patri* #812

Video: North Korea

Morning Prayer For the Persecuted Church

Anthem *"Go Ye into All the World"* Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Mark 8:34-37; 15:27-32

Message *"The Costly Save"* Nathan Brooks

Communion *(Deacons serving communion today are: Jeff Coffin, Brad Ellis, Cheri Graf, Kathy Ham and Bob Weeks.)*

Closing Hymn* *"Hallelujah, What a Savior!"* #311

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

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| <b>Today</b>      | 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School              |
| <i>November 3</i> | 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office |
|                   | 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship           |
|                   | 6:00 p.m..... Love Feast                 |
| <b>Monday</b>     | 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice             |
| <i>November 4</i> |                                          |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study                |
| <i>November 6</i> |                                          |
| <b>Thursday</b>   | 6:30 p.m..... Deacons                    |
| <i>November 7</i> |                                          |

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Scripture Reading Next Week

Philemon 3:1-11

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***Birthdays this Week***

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| November 4 | Nolan Hughes   |
| November 7 | Nathan Brooks  |
| November 9 | Randy Flanagin |

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The food pantry is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, ramen noodles, cream of mushroom soup and cream of chicken soup.

### BLESSING BOX NEEDS

Please place non-perishable food; paper goods; toiletries; and baby items in the tote by the Library Counter

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### ***Wednesday Morning Bible Study***

The Wednesday morning Bible study group will conclude our journey through Mark's Gospel on **Wednesday, November 6, at 11:30 a.m. at Casa Sevilla**. In the meantime, join us for Bible study fun on Oct. 30 and Nov. 6, 9:00 a.m. in the church narthex. We will resume with a fresh topic of study in January, 2020.

## Next Week's Volunteers – November 10

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Prayer .....             | Jennifer Moody     |
| Sound System .....       | Braden Hudson      |
| Children's Worship ..... | Betty Miller       |
| Nursery .....            | Open but unstaffed |

## November Volunteers

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Deacon of the Month .....  | Jeff Coffin              |
| Trustee of the Month ..... | Steve Ham                |
| Usher of the Month .....   | Cheri Graf               |
| Greeters .....             | Jim & Michelle Foxworthy |

***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	62
Morning Worship Service	120

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$3,919.01
White Christmas	\$20.00

Year to Date Giving

Income	\$196,850.69
Budget Requirements	\$217,140.11
Net Income vs. Budget	\$(-20,289.42)

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;

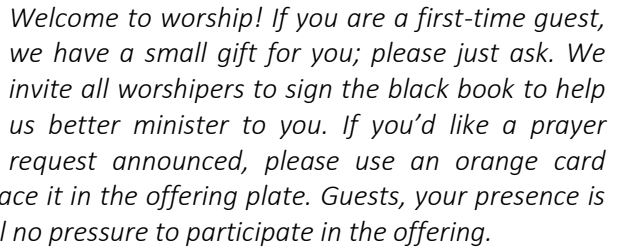
To strive in our family lives to make Jesus Christ the center of our homes;

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.



Mary Jane Parker  
The family of Joyce Scott  
John Maddison (*Cheri Graf's cousin*)

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*If you have a request for the prayer chain, please call  
Kathy Ham (863-7702), Eleanor Kingsley (384-8329)  
or the current Deacon of the Month.*

## 10 Ways to Pray For our persecuted Christian Family

1. Sense God's presence (*Heb. 13:5*)
2. Know we are praying for them (*2 Tim. 1:3*)
3. Experience God's comfort (*2 Thess. 2:16–17*)
4. See God open doors to evangelism (*Col. 4:3*)
5. Boldly share the gospel (*Acts 4:29*)
6. Mature in their faith (*Col. 1:28–29*)
7. Be granted wisdom in covert ministry work (*Acts 9:23–25*)
8. Remain joyful amid suffering (*Acts 5:41*)
9. Forgive and love their persecutors (*Matt. 5:44*)
10. Be rooted in God's Word (*2 Tim. 3:16–17*)

### ***Chamber of Commerce to Honor Ron McBride – November 7***

On Thursday, November 7, the Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce will host a dinner honoring Ron McBride with the Harvey Hannah award and Hi-Lift Jack as business of the year. Guest speakers are Steve and Lorri Zeller, parents of three Indiana basketball stars and authors of the book “Raising Boys the Zeller Way.” The event will be at the Greene County Event Center at the 4H Fairground. Doors open at 5:30 with awards and dinner to follow. The cost is \$20 per person and can be paid at the door. For reservations please contact Tasha Hudson.

### ***Operation Christmas Child – November 8***

Please help us fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child sponsored by Samaritan’s Purse. At our final YeeHaw on Friday, November 8, the kids will be filling the shoeboxes. We would like for you to provide goodies to be used. There will be a box in the narthex for all donated items. Some suggestions include: toys, personal care items, clothing, hair bows, bracelets, stuffed animal, arts and crafts, a blanket, play dough, small musical instrument, flashlight, sunglasses, etc. Remember: Do not provide anything liquid or breakable. Food is also not allowed. Please ask Tasha or Kimberly if you have any questions! Thank you for your help!

### ***Congregational Meeting – November 14***

The next Congregational meeting will be November 14 at 6:30, in the Fellowship Hall. Voting is planned for church officer and deacon nominations, the 2020 budget, and safety/security systems. We encourage all members to plan to attend and participate.

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### ***Thank You***

We would like to thank our Church family for all the well wishes, cards, gifts and for our Celebration of Marriage gathering. They were all so thoughtful. We have been blessed in so many ways and our Church family is high on that list.

Thank you again,  
Bob and Tonya Templeton