

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

November 4, 2018 ~ 10:45 a.m.

**Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer**

**Praise Singing**

*"Shout to the Lord"*  
*"He Knows My Name"*  
*"By His Wounds"*

Worship Team

**Offering**

**Gloria Patri\***

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**Morning Prayer**

**Anthem**

*"Step into the Water"*

Sanctuary Choir

**Scripture Reading**

Romans 8:31-39

**Video**

*"Pakistan"*

**Message**

*"This"*

Nathan Brooks

**Time of Prayer for Persecuted Church**

**Closing Hymn\***

*"The Church's One Foundation"*

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**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 have any pictures from FBC events and ministries, please send them to Carolyn Burgess to be included in the morning slideshow.*

## This Week's Calendar

|                   |                |                           |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>      | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School             |
| <i>November 4</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 5</i> |                |                           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>    | 6:30 p.m.....  | Trustees                  |
| <i>November 6</i> |                |                           |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | 9:00 a.m.....  | Bible Study               |
| <i>November 7</i> |                |                           |
| <b>Thursday</b>   | 11:00 a.m..... | Cottage Prayer Group      |
| <i>November 8</i> | 6:30 p.m.....  | Congregational Meeting    |

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### ***Next Week's Scripture***

Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 12:17-21

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### ***Birthdays this Week***

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| November 4  | Nolan Hughes     |
| November 7  | Nathan Brooks    |
| November 9  | Randy Flanagan   |
| November 10 | Mary Jane Parker |

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## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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

*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 – November 11

Prayer ..... Mary Bailey  
 Sound System..... Braden Hudson  
 Children's Worship..... Betty Miller  
 Nursery..... Karla Pruett / Calvin Myers

## November Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Jennifer Moody  
 Trustee of the Month..... Steve Ham  
 Usher of the Month ..... Cheri Graf  
 Greeters ..... Norm & Nancy Sullivan

***If you are unable to work on your scheduled week,  
 PLEASE find someone to take your place!***

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*FBC sermons are available online. Visit our church website, fcbloom.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 ..... 65  
 Morning Worship Service ..... 122

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$2,950.56  
 World Missions ..... \$86.00

**Year To Date Giving**

Income ..... \$211,661.27  
 Budget Requirement..... \$209,830.04  
 Net Income ..... \$1,831.23



# **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.



## **Love Feast – Tonight**

Join us for a time of food, fun and fellowship this evening at 6:00pm in the Christian Life Center. This will also be your last chance to bid on our Silent Auction items!

## **New Church Office Hours**

Beginning tomorrow the church office hours will be 8am-4pm Tuesday through Friday. The office will be closed on Mondays.

## **Celebration of Generosity**

Celebration of Generosity response cards are available in the narthex. There are two parts: one for you to keep, and one for you to give. The part you give – in a box in the narthex on or after Sunday, October 7 – will be entirely anonymous. It is simply an opportunity for you to physically respond to what the Lord is laying on your heart. The part you keep is for your own reference and prayer. The box in the narthex will be available through Sunday, November 18. Please do not put cash or checks in the box. Offerings will continue to be received as normal during Sunday worship services throughout 2019.

## **White Christmas Food Baskets**

If you, or someone you know, could use a food basket this Christmas, please contact the church office and speak to Brenda. Any family in our service area (*zip codes: 47424, 47457, 47439, 47449, 47453 and 47522*) regardless of employment or income level, is eligible. Registration for the boxes ends on November 9, 2018. Distribution will be Saturday, December 15 from 9-11am in the Fellowship Hall.

## **White Christmas Donations**

White Christmas envelopes have been placed in the pew pockets. If you would like to donate to this program, please use the “White Christmas” envelopes in the pew pockets or, if writing a check, put “White Christmas” on the memo line and place it in the offering plate. The Food Pantry Committee will use the donations to purchase food items to provide Christmas breakfast and dinner to families in need.

## **Hanging of the Greens – November 25**

Our annual Hanging of the Greens will take place on Sunday, November 25th immediately following the worship service. The social committee will provide pizza for lunch for anyone willing to stay after and help.

### **Thank You**

Dear FBC Family,

Thank you very much for your many generous expressions of kindness to us during Pastor Appreciation Month and throughout the year. We are so grateful for you and for the privilege of serving the Lord together!

Grace and peace,  
Nathan, Liz, and Tiffany

### **Food Pantry Activity for October 2018**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Families.....                    | 81  |
| Individuals .....                | 199 |
| Children under age 18.....       | 26  |
| People over age 59.....          | 16  |
| Number of bags distributed ..... | 527 |