

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

September 4, 2016 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Greeting Time

Welcome / Registration / Announcements

Invocation / Lord's Prayer

Deacon Bob Weeks

*Praise Singing

"This is the Day"
"Here I Am to Worship"
"Grace Flows Down"

Worship Team

Communion

*(Deacon's serving communion today are: John Cummings, Kathy Ham
Jason Nicholson, Casey Rice and Bob Weeks)*

Offering

*Gloria Patri

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Tucker Weeks

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Scripture

Matthew 4:23-25

Message

"The Kingdom of Healing"

Nathan Brooks

*Closing Hymn

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Worship Team

*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**                    9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
*September 4*        10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
                                 10:40 a.m..... Morning Announcements  
                                 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship

**Monday**                6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*September 5*

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

**Wednesday**        6:00 p.m..... FLAMES  
*September 7*

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Next Week's Scripture:

Matthew 8:1-13
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***Nursery care is provided today by Marlen Flynn & Shianne Ritter***  
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Birthdays this week:

September 4	Sue Sanford	September 7	Nancy Canty
	Judy Stahl		Katlyn Moody
	Brady Hudson	September 8	Reba Clapp
	Ella Rollison	September 9	Thomas Stoner
September 5	Kimberly Porter		Tyler Lunberry
September 6	Don Hendrix		

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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 – September 11

Prayer ..... Casey Rice  
 Sound System..... Braden Hudson  
 Children's Worship..... Betty Miller  
 Nursery..... Jennifer & Kelsey Moody

### September Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Randy Flanagin  
 Trustee of the Month..... Bert Terrell  
 Usher of the Month ..... Cheri Graf  
 Greeters ..... Rex & Lois Kirchoff

***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 ..... 165

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$3,102.50  
 Food Pantry..... \$178.00  
 World Mission Offering..... \$222.00

**Year to Date Giving**

Income ..... \$156,446.65  
 Expenses ..... \$154,744.20  
 Net Income..... \$1,702.45



## **ABC/IN-KY Response to Kokomo Tornadoes**

On Wednesday, August 24, multiple tornadoes hit the city of Kokomo, doing extensive damage to homes and businesses. Funds from One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) will be coming to Indiana to assist in the relief efforts which will be coordinated by Calvary BC in Kokomo.

If you wish to direct gifts for this effort to OGHS, please send the funds to the region office: ABC Indiana-Kentucky, 1350 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, IN. Mark your gifts "Indiana tornadoes". We will see that funds are distributed as soon as possible for relief efforts.

## **Open Arms Golf Scramble – September 10**

Our 15th Annual "Fore" Kids Golf Scramble will be taking place on September 10th at Country Oaks Golf Course in Montgomery. To sign up your team go to [www.openarmschristian.com](http://www.openarmschristian.com) or email [Karen@openarmschristian.com](mailto:Karen@openarmschristian.com).



## **CONGRATULATIONS...**

To Jeff and Teresa Coffin on the births of TWO granddaughters this week!! Berkley Page was welcomed by Stephanie and Jeremiah, and big brother Maverick, on August 26. She weighed in at 6lbs, 12oz and was 19 inches long. Just four days later, on August 30, Nora Grace was welcomed by Lyndsey and Jered, and big sister Aria. Nora weighed in at 7lbs, 3oz and was 18.5 inches long. Both moms and babies are home, resting and doing well.



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

Denise Andrew (*Cheri Graf*)

Steve Buccola and family

Jason Dayhoff (*Becky Dayhoff*)

Sue Dwyer (*Betty Miller's step-mother*)

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

Shane Evans (*Tasha Hudson*)

Scott Evers (*Casey Rice*)

Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz

Martha Glover (*Lois Kirchoff's sister*)

Charlotte Humerickhouse

David Hunter

Betty Miller

Norma Miller (*Cheri Graf's aunt*)

Terry Perkins (*Kathy Ham*)

Kay Pierce

Cecilia Pittman (*Sue Sanford*)

Tiffany Raidy (*Cheri Graf*)

Anita Raynard (*Cheri Graf*)

Jean Resler

Laverne Rollison

Nancy Sullivan

## **Kingdom Kids – September 11**

Kingdom Kids Choir will begin practice next Sunday (Sept. 11) in the Sanctuary. The age group has been expanded to include children who are Pre-K (age 4/5) through 6th grade. The choir will practice on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Kingdom Kids provides children an opportunity to serve God by ministering to others through music. If you have a child who is interested, please come join us!! We look forward to what God has in store for us this coming year! If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Flanagin.

## **Church Clean-Up Day – September 17**

Please set aside 17 September on your calendars and plan to attend our Church Cleanup Day on that Saturday. We will meet at the church at 9:00 am and split up into work groups to help take care of this wonderful facility that God has blessed us with and made us stewards of. We haven't done this in several years and various parts of our church facility are showing it. It will be a great time of fellowship with those in your work group, and lunch will be provided. There is a wide variety of tasks that need to be accomplished so everyone has the capability to participate regardless of age or skill level. Come get to know those with whom you worship on Sundays and get some cleaning done at the same time.

## **2016 Apple Festival**

FBC is once again providing a cornerstone for the 2016 Apple Festival by serving our famous Chicken and Noodle Dinners from the Northeast Shelter.

Sign-up sheets will be circulated beginning this Sunday in the Sunday School Classes. Please consider signing up to provide food items (prior to Oct 6th), help make the Noodles (Oct 6th, 6pm), and/or work at the booth, in the kitchen, or as a runner during the festival (Oct 7 & 8)! Eric & Jennifer Moody are coordinating again this year if you have any questions (e.j.moody@frontier.com).

## **First Baptist Music Programs**

As we move from summer to fall, the First Baptist music programs are getting back into action. We have a number of music ministries and we invite all to share their gifts and talents in these programs. The opportunities include the Adult Choir, the Handbell Choir, the Worship Team, and for the children, the Kingdom Kids Choir. The Handbell Choir needs one additional regular ringer and Kingdom Kids needs additional participants. For more information on the ensembles please contact Younkyung Kim, Brenda Flanagan, or Steve Clark.

In addition to the ensembles, we offer the opportunity for other special music, typically on the second worship service of each month. If you want to share in singing, signing, instrumental Christian music that complements worship we invite you to participate. You may sign up on the sheet in on the bulletin board in the Choir room, or you can contact Steve Clark.

Do you have a favorite hymn you'd like to include in worship? Do you have a song that you'd like to have the Worship Team do? If so contact Pastor Nathan or Bill Hudson for the hymns and contact Brenda Flanagan for your Worship Team selections.

## **Coming in October - Family Fridays!**

God is good and answered your prayers for new direction. The Children's Ministry is designating the 2nd Friday of each month as Family Friday at First Baptist. This is a time for families to eat supper together and participate in activities, games and devotions. The evenings are designed to worship God together as a family in action. The time will be geared to families with preschoolers to 6th grade. Older children are welcome and there will be plenty of helping to do. Younger children can hang on a hip or be entertained by "others". We need the "others" that have helped faithfully with First Fridays to pitch in with being there for children who do not have a parent or grandparent to bring. This is a very important chance to share your love and faith in God. There are plenty opportunities to serve young families by helping with the Family Friday evenings. Please continue to pray and jump in to help with both feet as this year unfolds.