

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

March 5, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Deacon Debra Hudson

Praise Singing "Trading My Sorrows" Worship Team
"Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)"
"Jesus, Messiah"

Offering

***Gloria Patri** #812

Morning Prayer

Anthem "I Give My All" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Genesis 37

Message "Rejected" Pastor Nathan

***Closing Hymn** "Lamb of God" #302

Communion (Deacon's serving communion today are: John Cummings,
Cheri Graf, Debra Hudson, James Malone and Casey Rice.)

***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

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|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>     | 8:00 a.m.....  | Handbells                             |
| <i>March 5</i>   | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School                         |
|                  | 10:30 a.m..... | Prayer in Nathan's office             |
|                  | 10:45 a.m..... | Morning Worship                       |
| <br>             |                |                                       |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 6:30 p.m.....  | Choir Practice                        |
| <i>March 6</i>   |                |                                       |
| <br>             |                |                                       |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 6:00 p.m.....  | Cottage Prayer Group                  |
| <i>March 7</i>   | 6:30 p.m.....  | Trustees                              |
| <br>             |                |                                       |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 6:00 p.m.....  | FLAMES                                |
| <i>March 8</i>   |                |                                       |
| <br>             |                |                                       |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 6:00 p.m.....  | Family Friday                         |
| <i>March 10</i>  |                |                                       |
| <br>             |                |                                       |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 8:00 a.m.....  | Lenten Breakfast @ Mansions in Heaven |
| <i>March 4</i>   |                |                                       |

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>   | <b>DAYLIGHT SAVING!</b>                      |
| <i>March 12</i> | Remember to set your clocks forward one hour |

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Next Week's Scripture Reading:

Genesis 37-50

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***Birthdays this week:***

|         |              |          |                 |
|---------|--------------|----------|-----------------|
| March 5 | Shelbi Henry | March 9  | Ryne Campbell   |
| March 6 | Carla Porter | March 10 | Warren Bartlett |
| March 7 | David Dean   | March 11 | Brennan 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.

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## Next Week's Volunteers – March 12

Prayer .....Joann White  
Sound System..... Braden Hudson  
Children's Worship..... Betty Miller  
Nursery..... Kelsey Moody

## March Volunteers

Deacon of the Month .....Debra Hudson  
Trustee of the Month.....Eric Moody  
Usher of the Month ..... Paul Schmidt  
Greeters ..... Virginia Hendrix & Nancy Sullivan

***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, [fcbloom.org](http://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 ..... 51  
Morning Worship Service..... 118

### **Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$3,557.00  
In Memory of Dan Kingsley ..... \$100.00  
America for Christ ..... \$100.00



# **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.



*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  
Karla Bishop (*Carolyn Burgess*)  
Billie Blakley  
Steve Buccola and family  
Nancy Canty  
The family of Hillary Deckard (*Leslie Ayers*)  
Don & Rose Dwyer (*Betty Miller's Uncle & Aunt*)  
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)  
Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz  
Gayla (*Friend of Marlen Flynn*)  
Cassie Glass (*Jodie Hudson's cousin*)  
Charlotte Humerickhouse  
David Hunter  
Jonathan Kirchoff  
Sandy Mead  
Alberto Nava (*Leslie/Damon Ayers*)  
George Ockerman (*Cheri Graf*)  
The Raven Family (*Sandy/Marc Mead*)  
Carla Rhodes (*Ginger Stewart's niece*)  
Sue Sanford  
Maryann Snow  
J.B. Warrick

## **America for Christ Offering**

The America for Christ Offering 2017 will be collected during the four Sundays in March. The theme for this year is Cultivating Leaders, Equipping Disciples, and Healing Communities. Let us partner together for the cause of Christ. The scripture passage is Luke 4:18-19.

## **Game Night at Family Friday – March 10**

Come enjoy games with your family on Friday, March 10. Dinner starts at 6:15pm. Dinner, devotions, and down-time as a family... even a church family!

## **Fellowship Breakfast – Next Sunday**

The Christian Builders and Discovery classes will be hosting breakfast next Sunday, March 12. Come at 8:30am for pancakes, sausage & biscuits, and other breakfast delights!



***Remember to set your  
clocks FORWARD on  
March 12!***

## **Chief's Mark's House Fund**

You can support Mark's House by donating (checks made out to FBC, memo: Chief's Mark's House) or by going July 10-21. Contact Tooger Smith with questions at 812-659-2616.

## **Sunday School Teacher Needed**

We have need of a Sunday School teacher for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class. If you are interested in teaching please contact Robin Lamson @ 812-599-1518

## **King's Daughters 2nd Annual Women's Conference – April 1**

Join us at the Greene County fairgrounds on April 1 from 9:30-3:00. Doors will open at 9:00. This is an opportunity for woman of all denominations to come together in unity to hear testimony, give praise to God, and make new friends. There will be a tasty lunch, vendors, photo booth and lots of door prizes. All free of charge. A love offering will be taken. Admission is FREE, but registration is a MUST. You may register online at [kingsdaughters.info](http://kingsdaughters.info) or by calling 812-512-2822. If you have any questions you may contact Carolyn Burgess at 812-369-6414.





## **How am I connecting with God in my life right now?**

*What aspect of my relationship with God is the strongest right now? Why?*

*Is there some dimension of my relationship with God that is lacking? Why?*

*Is there some new interface – or some fresh way of doing an old interface – that God is calling me to pursue?*

*Is there anything in my life that needs to be eliminated or tamed so that I can connect with God more fully?*

## **How am I connecting with my brothers and sisters in Christ right now?**

*With which other Christian(s) do I have the deepest and best relationship(s)? Why is that?*

*Is there some new way of connecting that I am longing for with other Christians? What is it?*

*Is God calling me to start some new (or maybe join some already-existing) way of connecting with other Christians? If so, what is it? Who might share this passion and join with me?*

*How am I living my life around other Christians? Am I spurring others on toward love and good deeds?*

**How am I connecting with my non-Christian neighbors right now?**

*Do I have a relationship of depth with any non-Christian(s)?*

*Is there a non-Christian whom I know only casually that God is calling me to get to know more deeply?*

*Do I require non-Christians to meet me only in interfaces that are comfortable/natural to me, or am I willing to go and meet with them in interfaces that might not be so comfortable/natural?*

*Am I willing to be vulnerable in the ways Jesus is calling me to be vulnerable for the sake of His kingdom?*

***2 Corinthians 9:8 ~ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.***