



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 of the Week

Pastor Saeed Abidini in Iran

Darla Bent (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Kent & Leanna Biery (*friends of Sandy Mead*)

Virgil Bland (*friend of Paul Stewart*)

Steve Buccola

Cheri Campbell

Andrew Celie & family (*Cousin to Cindy Allgood*)

Nancy Covey

Nancy Cummings

Lee Estep (*Nancy Beall's brother*)

Greg Faulkner (*Ginger Stewart's nephew*)

Janice Holt

Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Erin Lawson (*Friend of Casey Rice*)

Huey Long (*Betty Miller's brother*)

Red Oliphant (*Mindy Small's father*)

Rodney Roark

Lance Seever (*Cheri Campbell's brother*)

Tom & Jamie Staten

Russell Sullivan (*Donald Sullivan's brother*)

Pray for war to end in Syria – Psalm 46:9

Easter Baptisms

On Easter Sunday we will be celebrating some baptisms during the morning worship service. If the Lord has laid upon your heart a desire to be baptized, please let Pastor Nathan know, so that we can talk and pray about you taking part in this special day.

Easter Lilies

Due to changes in local wholesale minimum order requirements, there will not be an option to purchase and/or dedicate Easter lilies this year. Decorating Committee will furnish some lilies for the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Brinson at 384-5833.

America for Christ Offering

The theme for the America for Christ Offering 2014 is an appeal to "Seek Justice," based on Isaiah 1:17, which states: "Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow" (NRSV). Each week during April there will be an insert in our bulletin explaining how the offering is used to show God's love. As American Baptists, please pray how you can respond to this offering. We will be receiving your gifts during the month of April.

Bright Beginnings Daycare Flower Fundraiser

We will be selling 4.5" Potted Annuals (Geranium, Begonia or Impatiens) for \$3.50 each; 8" tubs (Geranium for Impatiens) for \$15 each; 12" tubs (Geranium) for \$20; and 10" hanging baskets for \$20.00. Order forms are on the library counter. All orders with payment are due by April 21. Please make checks out to Bright Beginnings Daycare. The flowers will be here on May 1 in plenty of time for Mother's day. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Ms. Shirley. Thank you in advance for your support.

Do YOU use powdered laundry detergent?

If so, Bright Beginnings Daycare would be happy to help you recycle the plastic scoops that come with the box. If you have any to recycle, we need them by mid-April. Thanks!

Yard Sale Donations – May 3

As you prepare to do some Spring Cleaning, please consider donating items to a yard sale to benefit the Mission Trip to El Salvador. The yard sale will be held Sat. May 3rd during the town-wide sale at Jean Resler's property on Spring Street, just south of Dairy Queen. Items can be donated Friday, May 2nd. Please let Tasha know if you have a large item we can list in the newspaper's description of what is for sale.

Vacation Bible School: Wilderness Escape – June 22-26

Would you like to caravan with Moses and the Israelites as they escape Egypt and learn to trust God!

What would happen if you could sit down with Moses, listen to his stories about crossing the Red Sea, Collecting Manna and Quail, The Ten Commandments? Marvel at his unwavering faith, ask him your questions, and learn to trust in God the way he did when Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt.

Learn more about Moses and his travels at Vacation Bible School on June 22nd through June 26th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Registration will be start at 6:00 p.m.

Barbara Stoner
VBS Director

Clothing Collection

If you have any gently used men's clothing you would like to donate, please contact Ginger Stewart. She is gathering donations for inmates at the prison who are re-entering society.

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.

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## Next Week's Volunteer – April 13, 2014

Sound System..... Braden Hudson  
 Prayer ..... Jennifer Moody  
 Children's Worship..... Betty Miller & Delene Weeks

### April Volunteers

Greeters ..... Kerri & Austin Barnett & Caylin Chandler  
 Usher of the Month ..... Rob Allgood  
 Deacon of the Month ..... Bill Hudson  
 Trustee of the Month..... Rob Allgood

***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.....64
 Morning Worship Service132

Last Week's Giving

General Fund \$4,364.13
 Food Pantry..... \$45.00
 Deacon's Fund \$285.00

Year To Date Giving

Budget Requirement..... \$75,412.35
 Actual Income \$59,569.00
 Actual Expense..... \$108,505.86

(Note: These figures do not include Bright Beginnings)