

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

September 6, 2015 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome, Registration & Announcements

Invocation and Lord's Prayer Deacon Bob Weeks

***Hymns** *"He Has Made Me Glad"* #214
"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" #499

Offering

***Gloria Patri** #812

Morning Prayer

Sunday School Update Nathan Brooks

Anthem *"10,000 Reasons"* Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Colossians 1:15-20

Message *"Always in First Place"* Nathan Brooks

***Closing Hymn** *"Our Great Savior"* #17

*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** 8:00 a.m. .... Handbell Practice  
*September 6* 9:30 a.m. .... Sunday School  
 10:40 a.m. .... Morning Announcements  
 10:45 a.m. .... Morning Worship  
 6:30 p.m. .... CGCMA Songfest @ Faith Christian

**Tuesday** 6:00 p.m. .... Choir Practice  
*September 8* 6:00 p.m. .... Cottage Prayer Group

**Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. .... FLAMES  
*September 9*

**Next Sunday** 8:30 a.m. .... Fellowship Breakfast  
*September 13* 6:00 p.m. .... Miles Pike Concert

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Next Week's Sermon Topic:

Rev. Don Scott will be preaching next week

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**Birthdays this week:**

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| September 6  | Don Hendrix                     |
| September 7  | Nancy Canty<br>Katlyn Moody     |
| September 8  | Reba Clapp                      |
| September 9  | Thomas Stoner<br>Tyler Lunberry |
| September 12 | Ginger Stewart<br>Tucker Weeks  |

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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 – September 13

Sound System..... Braden Hudson  
Prayer ..... Joan Vaughn  
Children's Worship..... Betty Miller

### September Volunteers

Greeters ..... Cheri Graf  
Usher of the Month ..... Charles Porter  
Deacon of the Month ..... Bob Weeks  
Trustee of the Month..... Paul Stewart

***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 66
Morning Worship Service 122

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$3,454.48
Youth..... \$6.60

Year to Date Giving

Income \$152,568.62
Expenses \$168,226.02
Net income..... -\$15,657.40

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
Mother of a VBS student
Cindy Allgood
David & Beth Anne Adams (*Sue Sanford*)
The family of Lorene Brewer
Steve Buccola and family
Skylar Cissel (*Taylor Templeton*)
The family of Bud Crawford (*Charles Parker's brother-in-law*)
Bernice Elkins (*Nancy Beall's aunt*)
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)
Cara Evans (*Braden Hudson*)
Charlie Farmer
Georgia Fulk (*Jodie Hudson's mother*)
Zach Gray (*Robin Lamson*)
Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)
Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Graf*)
Ron Malone (*James Malone's father*)
Bennett Morris (*Son of Indian Creek Managers*)
Mike & Carla Neff (*Nancy Covey*)
Roberta Neill
Kay & Don Pierce
Deni Pigg (*Becky Dayhoff's cousin*)
Clarence Rudolph (*Nancy Covey's brother*)
Marsha Schmitt (*Robin Lamson's daughter*)
Melissa Toon
Tina Whitney (*Nancy Covey*)
Rev. Carl Williams

Special Congregational Meeting Called – Today

There will be a special congregational meeting immediately following the morning worship service today. The trustees are seeking to gain approval and identify funding for the pod insulation repairs that should cost in the vicinity of \$18k-\$20k dollars.

World Mission Offering – September 2015

The World Mission Offering will be received during the month of September. The work that God is doing through International Ministries is challenging, life-changing, empowering, surprising, and fulfilling. Our First Baptist Church family is invited to help transform the world by our contributions to the World Mission Offering. "Forgetting the things which are behind and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal." Phillipians 3:13-14.

Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Study – September 29

Ladies Bible Study at Tulip Church of God begins Tuesday, September 29, 2015 from 6:30pm – 8pm. We will be studying Kay Arthur's "LORD, I Want to Know You." This is a devotional study on the names of God.

God longs to be known and always acts in conformity with His nature. So by learning His Names, we will also learn how to honor His Name (Exodus 20:7), praise Him better (Psalm 8:1), and depend on Him fully (Proverbs 18:10). Then we will find the peace and power we need in any and every situation.

To sign up, contact Becky Smith @ smithrebecca1@yahoo.com or text 812-785-1862. Please sign up by September 13th in order to get books ordered on time. Cost for the book will be about \$15.

FBC Chicken & Noodle Booth – Apple Festival 2015!!!!

We will take over the Northeast Shelter at the Apple Festival again this year where we will serve our famous Chicken & Noodle Dinners. Sign-up sheets for donating food items, drinks, and supplies and for volunteering as a booth worker, runner, or cook will be circulated each Sunday in September. Noodle making night is scheduled for Thursday, October 1st. Please consider how you will help make this another successful year!

Compassion International

If you are interested in releasing a child from poverty in Jesus' name through Compassion International, please take a packet from the display set up in the lobby in front of the stained glass. Everything you need to know about getting started is inside the pamphlet. September 13 will be the last Sunday the packets will be available. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Liz Brooks (liz.brooks@ymail.com).

First Baptist Music Programs

As we move from summer into 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. For more information on the ensembles please contact Younkyung Kim, Brenda Flanagin, 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 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 Flanagin for your Worship Team selections.

Kingdom Kids Choir

Do you have a child (K-6th Grade) who loves to sing? Kingdom Kids Choir is a great opportunity!! We are going to be working on music to sing for Christmas (I know.....it's hard to believe, but it will be here soon ☺) We will begin our new season on December 13th at the Christmas Cantata and we will also be sharing our music with residents at local Nursing Homes. Practices will be held from 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Our first practice will be on Sunday, September 13. PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!!!! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brenda Flanagin (Director) @ (812) 384-3617 or email: flanagins@outlook.com