

This Week's Calendar

Today 8:00 a.m..... Handbells
May 7 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office
 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship

Monday 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice
May 8

Tuesday 6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
May 9

Wednesday 6:00 p.m..... FLAMES
May 10 6:30 p.m..... Congregational Meeting

Thursday 6:30 p.m..... Bright Beginnings Preschool Graduation
May 11

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**Next Week's Scripture Reading:**

Luke 13:10-17  
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Birthdays this week:

May 7 Gracie Hudson
 Cannon Roark
May 8 Marlen Flynn
May 9 Mandy Rollison
May 13 Monica Hudson

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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 – May 14

Prayer Brad Ellis
Sound System..... Braden Hudson
Children's Worship..... Betty Miller
Nursery..... Kelsey Moody

May Volunteers

Deacon of the Month James Malone
Trustee of the Month..... Steve Ham
Usher of the Month Charles Porter
Greeters Karla Pruett and Calvin Myers

***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, [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 ..... 68  
Morning Worship Service..... 120

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

General Fund..... \$4,181.50  
Food Pantry - In Memory of Charles Farmer ..... \$100.00  
Mark's Houses..... \$10.00



# **“You Asked For It, Again”**

## **Summer Sermon Series 2017**

*Is the God of the Old Testament Mean?*

June 11

*If They Died before Jesus Died...*

June 18

*Are We in the End Times?*

June 25

*God Is in Control?*

July 2

*Seeing Spiritually*

July 9

*How Can I Know God’s Will?*

July 16

*Spiritual Disciplines When Life Gets in the Way*

July 23

*Women’s Roles in the Church*

July 30

*Just How Powerful Is Forgiveness?*

August 6

*Unforgivable Sin?*

August 13

*All sermons are recorded and available online at [fbc bloom.org](http://fbc bloom.org) by clicking on “Featured Media” and then “Sermons.”*



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*)

Steve Buccola and family

Nancy Canty

Nancy Covey's niece, Tina

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

Ron (*Friend of Marlen Flynn*)

Craig Howell (*Chris Wilson's uncle*)

Charlotte Humerickhouse

David Hunter

The family of Walt Mattox

Nancy McCammon (*Debra Hudson*)

Mary Jane Parker

The Pinaire and Asbell families

Charlie & Judy Stahl

Christine Townsend (*Carolyn Sullivan's sister*)

J.B. Warrick

Steve White (*Earl White's brother*)

### **Congregational Meeting – May 10**

Please attend our Wednesday night Congregational meeting. We will be updated on our church financial health in a new, simplified report format. Each Board/Committee will report on recent accomplishments and things to come. We will also provide an overview of recommendations the Council recently sought from Rev. Sooji Ford (of ABC-Indiana/Kentucky) as together we seek God's direction for our ministry and missions in Bloomfield and beyond.

### **Brad Pridemore Memorial Scholarship – May 14**

A one-time scholarship of \$250.00 is offered to individuals who are furthering their education and have been accepted by or enrolled in a College or University. Applicants should be a High school graduate from Bloomfield School District area, completion of Homeschool certification, GED, or local youth/adult regularly attending FBC Bloomfield. Application forms are available on the Library counter. Please return the completed form to Brenda Flanagan or Brenda Nichols by Sunday, May 14th.

### **F.I.S.H. – May 14**

F.I.S.H. (Fellowship in Someone's Home) is a monthly gathering for meals throughout the summer. Participants take turns hosting each month (June, July, and August). If you cannot host don't worry; sign up anyway! Hosts typically provide the main course and guests bring the side dishes. You can sign up for FISH as an individual, as a family, with your spouse, or with your grandkid(s), etc. You and whomever you signed up with will be placed in a FISH group with others who have signed up, for a total of 8-10 people per group. Sign-up sheets are available on the library counter and in your Sunday school classes. Please sign up by May 14. June hosts will be given a group list to contact. If you have questions, please ask Nathan Brooks or Jennifer Moody.

## **Baby Dedication – May 14**

We will be having a Baby Dedication service on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14. If you want your child or grandchild dedicated please let Nathan know TODAY.

## **Graduate Sunday**

We will celebrate with these graduating Seniors on Sunday, May 21st: Adam Dean, Andrew Templeton, and Brooklyn Welding. Please plan to stay after church to enjoy a taco Lunch and honor the Seniors.

## **Ladies Summer Bible Study**

First Baptist Ladies...please consider attending Bible study this summer! Liz Brooks will be facilitating Beth Moore's study *Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman* in the Bible Study classroom (CLC) on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm beginning May 30 and ending August 8. Books are \$20. Please let Liz know by May 21 so that a book may be ordered for you.

## **Let's Go Camping!**

Camp schedules are on the large bulletin board outside the workroom. Reservation forms are located on the library counter or you can print them directly from the camp website at [www.indiancreek.com](http://www.indiancreek.com). Our church will pay one half of the registration fee for children attending FBC. Registration forms and your half of the fee need to be turned in THREE WEEKS before your camp date. Checks should be made out to First Baptist Church. If a camp scholarship is needed see Pastor Nathan.