

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

January 8, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer		Deacon John Bailey
*Hymns	<i>"Blessed Assurance"</i>	#572
	<i>"More About Jesus"</i>	#560
Offering		
*Gloria Patri		#812
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"Jesus, King of Angels"</i>	Carolyn Burgess
Scripture		2 Corinthians 8:1-9
Message	<i>"Because We Know Jesus"</i>	Pastor Nathan
*Closing Hymn	<i>"Now I Belong to Jesus"</i>	#501
*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><br><i>January 8</i>      | 8:00 a.m..... Handbells<br>8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast<br>9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids<br>9:30 a.m..... Sunday School<br>10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office<br>10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship |
| <b>Monday</b><br><i>January 9</i>     | 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><i>January 10</i>   | 6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><i>January 11</i> | 6:00 p.m..... FLAMES                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><i>January 12</i>  | 6:30 p.m..... Deacons                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Friday</b><br><i>January 13</i>    | 6:00 p.m..... Family Friday                                                                                                                                                                              |

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Next Week's Scripture Reading:

2 Corinthians 8:10-15
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**Birthdays this week:**

January 9 Pauline Auxier  
Teresa Coffin  
Debra Hudson  
January 10 Tasha Hudson  
January 12 Janet Brown  
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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 – January 15

Prayer ..... Jeff Coffin  
 Sound System..... Braden Hudson  
 Children's Worship..... Betty Miller  
 Nursery..... Marlen Flynn & Shianne Ritter

### January Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... John Bailey  
 Trustee of the Month..... Greg Flinn  
 Usher of the Month ..... Kathy Ham  
 Greeters ..... Randy Flanagin

***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, [fbcbloom.org](http://fbcbloom.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 ..... 61  
 Morning Worship Service..... 88

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$4,832.00

**2016 end of year giving (FBC General Operations only)**

Income ..... \$245,056.40  
 Expenses..... \$250,408.57  
 Net Income..... -\$5,352.17

**2017 Year to date**

Income ..... \$4,832.00  
 Expenses..... \$2,711.64  
 Net Income..... \$2,120.36



# **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

Janice Abrams (*Joan Vaughn's cousin*)

Denise Andrew (*Cheri Campbell*)

Lincoln Baird (*Steve Buccola*)

Steve Buccola and family

Nancy Canty

Becky Dayhoff

Jason Dayhoff (*Scott & Becky Dayhoff's son*)

Don & Rose Dwyer (*Betty Miller's Uncle & Aunt*)

Dan Dyke (*Mark Mullins*)

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

Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz

Charlotte Humerickhouse

David Hunter

Lois/Rex Kirchoff

Sandy Mead

The Raven Family (*Sandy/Marc Mead*)

Jean Resler

Judd Roberts (*Cheri Campbell*)

Bobby Rollins (*Leslie Ayers grandfather*)

Sue Sanford

Kelley Webb (*Joan Vaughn's daughter*)

Joanne Visona (*Tucker Weeks*)

## **Summer Mission Trip**

A group of folks from multiple churches around the country will be going to Pignon, Haiti, July 10-21, 2017. They will work on Mark's House, the orphanage that Tooger and Nancy Smith started there. A variety of work is needed. If you are interested in going, please contact Tooger at [chiefofsmith@hotmail.com](mailto:chiefofsmith@hotmail.com) or 812-659-2616 for more information.

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

We have started a memorial fund in Nancy Smith's name to raise sufficient funds to purchase a solar panel system and get it installed during the construction phase of the permanent Mark's House Orphanage in Pignon, Haiti this summer to provide the electricity necessary to run things in the orphanage since town-provided electricity is almost non-existent. Please write your checks to FBC Bloomfield and identify your donations with "Chief's Mark's House" to make sure the donation gets to the correct account. If God blesses this effort to over the goal of \$10,000 Tooger will oversee that the additional funds are appropriately used to help furnish the new orphanage with needed items."

**Would you like to understand the Bible better?** From January 22 through February 26, Nathan will be offering a 6-week class during the Sunday school hour (9:30 a.m.). We will deal with questions like: What is the Bible? Where did it come from? What happened when? What are the main points of the Bible? How can I study the Bible myself? Whether you are familiar with the Bible or just starting out, this class is intended for you. If you are not currently coming to Sunday school, this might be a good way to try it out. If you are already coming to Sunday school, this would end in time to have you back to your old class for the start of a new quarter in March. If you can't make all of the Sundays, come to what you can and Nathan will fill you in on the rest. The plan is to meet in the fellowship hall.

## **Service/Volunteer Opportunities Abound at FBC.....**

***Fellowship Goodies:*** We need people to sign up to bring goodies for the Sunday morning fellowship time in the Narthex. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for the first three months of 2017. You can bring store bought or homemade goodies to share. Thank you in advance for your help in this ministry. If you have any questions, see Kathy Ham.

***Greeters:*** If you would like to be a greeter, there is a sign-up sheet on the Library counter. If you are interested but have questions, please contact Jason Nicholson at 812-227-1525.

***Nursery:*** Volunteers are needed to provide nursery care for children ages newborn to 3-years-old. If you are willing to be in the nursery one Sunday each month during the worship service, please contact Sandy Clark. One of the two workers needs to be 18 or older. This is a wonderful way to serve each other in the church family. Thank you.

## **Prayer Chain**

First Baptist Church offers phone and email prayer chains to allow participants to collectively pray for concerns. We welcome all to participate. We are updating the prayer chains. If you would like to be notified of prayer chain concerns (email, phone, or both) please sign up on the prayer chain list. The sign-up sheet is on the counter outside the library and has columns for both email address and phone numbers. You can also notify Brenda Nichols or Steve Clark if you want to be on the list. If you only want to be on one of the lists, please let us know or note that on the sign-up sheet. Also, if you are on the current list and want to be removed please let us know that as well.