

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

November 8, 2015 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome, Registration & Announcements

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Deacon John Bailey

*Hymns

Offering

*Gloria Patri

#812

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Scripture

Psalm 107:17-22

(Responsive reading... see bulletin insert)

Message

"He Speaks and He Heals"

Nathan Brooks

*Closing Hymn

"He Touched Me"

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*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  
*November 8*       9:00 a.m. .... Kingdom Kids  
                      9:30 a.m. .... Sunday School  
                      10:30 a.m. .... Prayer in Nathan's office  
                      10:40 a.m. .... Morning Announcements  
                      10:45 a.m. .... Morning Worship  
                      6:00 p.m. .... Love Feast

**Tuesday**        6:00 p.m. .... Choir Practice  
*November 10*    6:00 p.m. .... Cottage Prayer Group

**Wednesday**    6:00 p.m. .... FLAMES  
*November 11*

**Thursday**       6:30 p.m. .... Congregational Meeting  
*November 12*

**Friday**           7:00 p.m. .... Concert  
*November 13*



### ***Next Week's Scripture:***

Psalm 107:23-32



### ***Birthdays this week:***

November 8     Trent Lunberry  
November 9     Randy Flanagin  
November 10    Mary Jane Parker  
November 12    Mylee Manuel  
November 13    Marilyn Dallaire  
                      Adam Dean



*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.*

## Next Week's Volunteers – November 15

Sound System..... Mark Kirkman  
Prayer ..... Nancy Beall  
Children's Worship..... Sandy Clark

### November Volunteers

Greeters ..... Brad & Anne Ellis  
Usher of the Month ..... Charles Porter  
Deacon of the Month ..... Jeff Coffin  
Trustee of the Month..... Eric Moody

***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 ..... 66  
Morning Worship Service ..... 115

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

General Fund..... \$6,228.01



# **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

David & Beth Anne Adams (*Sue Sanford*)

Denise Andrew

Steve Buccola and family

Becky Dayhoff

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

Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz

Charlotte Gabbard (*Joan Vaughn's cousin*)

Ginger (*Friend of Nancy Beall*)

Jayklin Graf (*Steve & Cheri's granddaughter*)

Zach Gray's Mom and Dad

Ruth Gremore (*Cheri Campbell*)

Chris and Laura Harris (*Friends of Brandt Hudson*)

Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)

Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Graf*)

Ron Malone (*James Malone's father*)

Bennett Morris

Mike & Carla Neff (*Nancy Covey*)

Kay & Don Pierce

Deni Pigg (*Becky Dayhoff's cousin*)

Clarence Rudolph (*Nancy Covey's brother*)

Madison Toon

Tina Whitney (*Nancy Covey*)

## Upcoming REVIVE! Schedule

REVIVE! is our new Sunday evening service at 6 p.m. We will resume next Sunday evening with our focus on praying for loved ones who do not know Christ. If you would like for us to pray for someone you know, you are welcome to come that night or just give the person's name to Nathan and we will be sure to pray. We are happy to pray for "anonymous" too.

## Pictorial Directory Deadline – November 15

If you would like to be included in the 2016 pictorial church directory, please submit your photos to Brenda in the church office by November 15. You may email your photo to [brenda.nichols@fbc bloom.org](mailto:brenda.nichols@fbc bloom.org)



## White Christmas Donations



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White Christmas envelopes have been placed in the pew pockets. If you would like to donate to this program, please use the envelopes or, if writing a check, put "White Christmas" on the memo line and place it in the offering plate.

The Food Pantry Committee will use the donations to purchase food items to provide Christmas breakfast and dinner to families in need.

If you know someone who is in need of a basket, please have them call the church office, 384-8459, by Friday, November 19 to sign up.

## Nursery Ministry

One way to minister to people is to give them space to worship. Parents often need the few moments in church to be able to focus on God.

One agreement we make as a church family is to be supportive of parents in raising their children to know God. Do you feel called to minister to parents and children by being in the nursery one

Sunday a month? If so, there is a sign-up sheet on the library counter.

Please see Sandy Clark 384-3257, Member of the Children's Ministry, for questions or additional information.



## Operation Christmas Child

Tis the season to pack your Operation Christmas Child shoebox. Actually, you have a couple of options to participate in this mission project. If you would rather contribute shipping costs instead of packing a box, \$7.00 is needed to send each box. Also, if your time is limited, you can pack your box on line. Go to the Samaritan's Purse website for instructions and any other questions about packing your box. It is suggested you include a personal note and a picture. The most important thing you are asked to do is PRAY for the child who will be receiving your shoebox. Samaritan's Purse includes a Bible lesson workbook in each box that introduces the child to Jesus. White River Baptist Church, 174 N. SR 57, Bloomfield is the only collection site in Greene County. Collection week is November 16 through November 23. Call White River Church at 812-384-8127 for drop off dates and times. Be a blessing to others this Christmas Season by participating in this mission opportunity.

### GIFT IDEAS...

- For any age boy send a deflated soccer ball with a pump.
- New, nice short-sleeved shirts (with no writing) for boys and girls.
- Small flashlight with batteries
- Melamine plate, bowl, and/or cup
- Soap AND a plastic soap box / Toothbrush in a toothbrush holder.
- Pencils, erasers, colored pencils, and sharpeners, blue/black ink pens.
- For older kids send a simple watch, solar calculator or sunglasses
- For the youngest girls, a baby doll with light brown skin and no hair
- Toy car, truck or airplane for the youngest boys (NOT Matchbox size. They are too small and don't do well in dirt.)
- Hair elastics or head bands for girls
- Jump ropes
- Band-Aids
- Hard candy
- gum
- Comb
- Marbles
- Harmonica
- Socks





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