

This Week's Calendar

Today 8:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast
August 9 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:40 a.m. Morning Announcements
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Cottage Prayer Group
August 11

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. FLAMES
August 12

Thursday 6:30 p.m. Congregational Meeting
August 13

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**Next Week's Sermon Topic:**  
*"The Hunt for Humility"*

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Birthdays this week:

August 10 Barb Frye
August 16 Megan Keown

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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 – August 9, 2015

Sound System..... Mark Kirkman
 Prayer Steve Clark
 Children's Worship..... No Children's Worship

August Volunteers

Greeters Tooger & Nancy Smith
 Usher of the Month Cheri Graf
 Deacon of the Month Jeff Coffin
 Trustee of the Month..... Braden Hudson

***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 62
 Morning Worship Service 106

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$6,210.25
 Food Pantry..... \$25.00
 Food Pantry in Memory of Marie Farmer..... \$150.00
 Youth..... \$100.00

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*)
Betty Baker (*Janet Brown's mother*)
Steve Buccola and family
Skylar Cissel (*Taylor Templeton*)
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)
Teresa Ellis (*Sandy Mead's cousin*)
Cara Evans (*Braden Hudson*)
Charlie Farmer
Georgia Fulk (*Jodie Hudson's mother*)
Zach Gray (*Robin Lamson*)
Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)
Campbell Kuesch (*Cheri Campbells' great nephew*)
Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Graf*)
Ron Malone (*James Malone's father*)
Gabriel Martinez (*Becky Dayhoff*)
Mike & Carla Neff (*Nancy Covey*)
Roberta Neill
Kay & Don Pierce
Deni Pigg (*Becky Dayhoff's cousin*)
Clarence Rudolph (*Nancy Covey's brother*)
Holly Sanford (*Janet Brown's niece*)
Dennis Sullivan
Levi Uebel (*James Malone*)
The family of Dan Veatch (*Mike Small*)
Tina Whitney (*Nancy Covey*)

From the church office...

Becky Dayhoff has generously agreed to fill in for me while I am away from the office for the next two weeks. Good help is very hard to find, so please be kind to her.

Congregational Meeting – August 13

Our next congregational meeting will be on Thursday, August 13 at 6:30pm. We will discuss the budget and nominations for 2016; hear from various committees regarding their activities and hear proposed changes to our Facility Use Policy. We also need to vote on asking our church secretary to attend meetings in order to take notes for us. Please join us.

Southern Indiana Men's Conference – August 22

The fourth annual Southern Indiana Men's Conference will be at Tulip Church of God on Saturday, August 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All men are welcome. Admission is free. Lunch is provided. Speakers this year include Greg Stube (US Army, Fort Bragg, NC), Pastor Josh Sanders (United Methodist Church, Washington, IN), Pastor Tony Stinson (Cincinnati Christian Church, Cincinnati, IN), and Rev. Thaddeus Searcy (All Nations Community Church, Chicago, IL). There is a sign-up sheet on the library counter. It would be helpful to know by August 16 if you plan to attend. However, last-minute arrivals will be welcome! If you have questions, please ask Nathan.

Open Arms Ministries 30th Anniversary – August 29

Please join us for a day filled with music, food, speakers and testimony as we celebrate 30 years of Open Arms' commitment to helping children. This all day, free event takes place August 29th at the Greene County 4-H Fairgrounds. Come for a couple hours or stay all day. Hope to see you there. If you would like more information about this event or about Open Arms, please feel free to contact Karen at 812-659-2533 or karen@openarmschristian.com.

Daycare wants your unused clothes!

If you have any clothes or shoes or accessories that you were planning to donate elsewhere, Bright Beginnings Daycare would be happy to take them off your hands. Our children love to play dress-up, but the “dress-up” clothes in the catalogues are cost prohibitive for our budget. Please see Tammy Kirkman if you would like to donate.

Welcome Center Snack Support

We hope you have enjoyed our Sunday morning snacks so far. We thank all who have volunteered to help. We are still in need of volunteers to bring in snacks, set up and clean up after the service. We really would like for this to become a regular Sunday morning tradition. The church provides the coffee and paper supplies. Please give it some thought. There is a signup sheet on the counter in the Narthex. You may also call Carla Porter at 812-659-2819 or Debra Hudson at 812-384-4779 to sign up or ask questions. Thank you for your help with this mission.



You Asked For It! ***Summer Sermon Series Schedule***

August 16 – The Hunt for Humility

August 23 – Sanctuary

August 30 – Heaven and Hell

September 6 – Always in First Place (Col. 1:15-20)



*If you are interested, the book that Pastor Nathan referenced in last Sunday's sermon is *The Art of Neighboring* by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon, published in 2012 by Baker Books. They also have a website at www.artofneighboring.com.*

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DEACON NOMINATIONS

I Timothy 3:13

For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

The Deacons are requesting that each of you prayerfully consider whom you would recommend for the Deacon positions and the alternate to be filled for the next three years.

The individuals selected will join the current Deacons who still have a year or more of their three year term remaining (*John Bailey, Steve Clark, Randy Flanagan, Kathy Ham, Tasha Hudson and Bob Weeks*).

Jeff Coffin, Georgia Flinn and Cheri Graf will end their three year terms in December and are **not** eligible to fill the vacancies.

Your recommendation should include individuals that you believe to be mature Christians with a heart for God, upstanding in our community, with good people skills and interested in the Spiritual health of our Church Body. Please review the Church Handbook to understand the specific Deacon duties, pray for guidance, and then write your recommendations on this sheet and place it in the offering plate or place it on the Church Secretary's desk **no later than Sunday, August 23.** Please note: nominees for Deacons must be members of First Baptist Bloomfield. Thank you.

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