

**The First Baptist Connection**

# September 2014

**News and Updates for our Family in Christ**

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### Children's Worship

*(2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays only)*

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## *Birthdays*

2 <sup>nd</sup> Jerry Boyer	13 <sup>th</sup> Janice Holt
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sandy Clark	Paul Schmidt
4 <sup>th</sup> Sue Sanford	20 <sup>th</sup> Cameron Ross
Judy Stahl	Mike Henry
Brady Hudson	21 <sup>st</sup> Greg Flinn
Ella Rollison	Alan Kirkman
5 <sup>th</sup> Kimberly Porter	23 <sup>rd</sup> Eleanor Kingsley
6 <sup>th</sup> Don Hendrix	29 <sup>th</sup> Brandi Blakley
7 <sup>th</sup> Nancy Canty	Gabe Rollins
Katlyn Moody	30 <sup>th</sup> Ron McBride
8 <sup>th</sup> Reba Clapp	Quentin Ross
9 <sup>th</sup> Thomas Stoner	
Tyler Lunberry	
12 <sup>th</sup> Ginger Stewart	
Tucker Weeks	

## *Prayer Concerns*

### On-Going Prayer Concerns

Bright Beginnings Daycare and Preschool  
Steve Buccola  
Janice Holt  
Tyler & Georgene Lunberry  
Mary Jane Parker  
Kay & Don Pierce  
Joann White  
Peace seeking in Iraq & Afghanistan

### Homebound

Roberta Neill

### Parkview Village - Odon

Betty Baker

### Missionaries

American Baptists around the world

## *Anniversaries*

1<sup>st</sup> Brad & Anne Ellis

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### July 2014 Offering Totals:

General Fund..... \$17,905.01  
Food Pantry ..... \$225.00  
Deacons Fund..... \$35.00

### Year to Date (as of July 2014)

Actual Receipts..... \$331,590.49  
Actual Expenses ..... \$340,514.91  
(includes Bright Beginnings)  
Mortgage Donation Surplus..... \$58,311.72  
Remodel Expense..... \$42,565.33

Join us for:

**The  
Jesus  
Tour**

**2nd Fridays**

**@ Bloomfield First Baptist**

(500 Lincoln Drive)

September 12—"Names of Jesus"

**TOUR BEGINS @ 6:30 PM!**

(Registration @ 6:10 PM)

**Children ages 3- 6th Grade welcome!**

(3 years olds must have an adult stay with them.)

*Carnival Games, Dinner, Music, Jesus  
Bible Stories, and Lots of Fun!*

# FBC News & Activities

## **CHOIRS TO RESUME**

With September comes the opportunity to share musical talents, praising God in worship through song.

Adult Choir - Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and will begin on August 26th. Come join the fun! If you have any questions, contact Younkyung Kim (Director), Brenda Flanagin or Steve Clark.

Handbell Choir - Rehearsals are on Sundays from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and will begin on September 7th. If you are interested in ringing handbells, contact Steve Clark.

Kingdom Kids Choir - Rehearsals are on Sundays from 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. and will begin on September 7th. If you have a child that is in Kindergarten - 6th grade that is interested in singing, please contact Brenda Flanagin.

## **BLOOMFIELD 'FILL THE POOL' UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Have a Bite in Bloomfield**

*Multiple food stands will be available for you to have a bite! Games, live entertainment, and fun! Come support the Pool!*

**DATE:** Saturday September 13

**TIME:** 3-8PM

**LOCATION:** Bloomfield Square

### **5K Super Hero event**

**DATE:** Saturday September 13

**TIME:** TBA

**LOCATION:** Bloomfield Square – in conjunction with have a Bite in Bloomfield

### **Apple Festival Booth**

*We will be selling pavers for the pool renovation.*

**DATE:** Saturday, October 3 & 4

**TIME:** Apple Festival Hours

**LOCATION:** Apple Festival

### **Golf Scramble**

**DATE:** Saturday September 27

**TIME:** 9 AM

**LOCATION:** Phil Harris Golf Course, Linton



# Youth Happenings!

*FRUITFUL LIVES ADORING THE MERCIFUL EVERLASTING SAVIOR*  
*"HIS WORD IS IN MY HEART LIKE A FIRE." JEREMIAH 20:9*

## ABY Fall Retreat

Mark your calendars now! Nov. 7-9, we'll be returning to Camp Camby to enjoy worship and renewal with other youth groups from across the state. Our theme is Listen: Mark 4:3-8. God speaks to us every day. How do we listen for God? Come to the ABY Retreat and experience listening for God in your life.



## Thanksgiving Challenge 2014

COUNT 1000 GIFTS IN 2012  
 SNAP A PHOTO OR RECORD 3 GIFTS/DAY  
[ONETHOUSANDGIFTS.COM/GET-THE-APP/](http://ONETHOUSANDGIFTS.COM/GET-THE-APP/)

SEPTEMBER

COUNT 1000 GIFTS

SHARE THE GIFTS: #1000GIFTS  
[FACEBOOK.COM/ONETHOUSANDGIFTS](http://FACEBOOK.COM/ONETHOUSANDGIFTS)  
 COUNT 1000 GIFTS IN 2012  
 AND ENTER TO WIN NIKON D90  
 @ ANNVOSKAMP.COM

**... ALWAYS GIVING THANKS TO GOD THE FATHER FOR EVERYTHING, IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**  
PHILIPPIANS 1:3

3 GIFTS SUMMER 3 GIFTS CUT 3 GIFTS YELLOW A GIFT COOL, WARM, SUN-SOAKED 3 GIFTS AUTUMN 3 GIFTS GROWING 3 GIFTS GIVEN A GIFT MADE, MASKED, MARVELED 3 GIFTS FRAMED 3 GIFTS MOVING 3 HARD EUCHARISTEO 3 GIFTS IN HIS WORD A GIFT SCENTED, SCRAWLED, STARTED 3 GIFTS DRAWN 3 GIFTS PAIRED	1. 16. 3 GIFTS SHARED 2. 17. 3 GIFTS UGLY-BEAUTIFUL 3. 18. A GIFT FIXED, FOLDED, FRECKLED 4. 19. 3 GIFTS IN CONVERSATION 5. 20. 3 GIFTS IN SALVATION 6. 21. 3 GIFTS IN INFORMATION 7. 22. A GIFT RATTLING, RECEDING, RECLAIMING 8. 23. 3 GIFTS QUIET 9. 24. 3 GIFTS FUNNY 10. 25. 3 GIFTS FINISHED 11. 26. 3 GIFTS FLOURISHING 12. 27. A GIFT UNEXPECTED, UNEVEN, UNPOPULAR 13. 28. 3 GIFTS SHY 14. 29. 3 GIFTS SHELVED 15. 30. 3 GIFTS SHINING
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# BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

## DAYCARE NEWS

All employees at Bright Beginnings are required to have first aid, CPR, and universal precautions training; state and federal criminal history background checks; fingerprinting; drug tests; TB tests and physicals. We are also required to have a minimum of 15 hours of child care related training per year. We passed our recent inspections with flying colors! 😊 Our staff is awesome!!!

We conduct monthly fire drills, as well as tornado and earth quake drills.

The children enjoy calling, praying for and sending cards to people who are sick. (Please let us know if you have prayer requests or would like calls or know of someone who would.) We send coloring pictures to Nursing Homes. It is wonderful to see the children learning to Pray and show God's love.

Pastor Nathan visits us once a week to read to and talk with the children. They sure look forward to his visits, bible stories and talks.

This summer, we took field trips to the Bloomfield Park and Library, Dairy Queen, Linton Putt Putt and Park, McDonalds, and Linton Pool.

Now that school is back in session, we have a daily devotion and pray time with the school aged children before the bus comes for them.

Things are going well and we are continuing to teach our children about our Lord and the children are continuing to teach us also.

**We could use some help on our toddler playground. There are many days that we cannot use the playground because it is "too muddy, weeds too high, ground bees etc." We would like to have a cement area, grass area and sand area. We also need to have some sandboxes made for both play grounds. If you can help with any of these things, please let Ms. Tammy know. Thank you.**

**Our daycare can always use the following items. You just never know how we might turn something into a piece of art:**

Glue sticks	Felt	Bubbles	Tide
Glue	Pipe cleaners	Chalk	Scrap paper
Washable markers	Paper plates	Crayons	Sand
Feathers	Scraps of material	Rubber band bracelet kits	Rice
Pom poms	Empty toilet rolls	Beads	Empty containers
Cotton balls	Empty paper towel rolls	Duct tape	Shovels
Buttons	Egg cartons	Colored pencils	
Ribbon	Tongue suppressors	Smocks (old t-shirts)	
Tissue paper	Play dough	Dress up clothes	

Thank you for your support and prayers,  
Tammy and staff

# *A Note from Pastor Nathan*

In lieu of reading an article, I ask you to join with me in prayer. As always, continue to pray for our church and our church family. Specifically, please pray for the following:

- Decisions that need to be made and those who need to make them.
- Discernment of God's will.
- Courage and willingness to obey the Lord.
- That God will be glorified in all that we do.

Grace and peace,  
Nathan



**God...  
has appointed  
a time for  
every matter,  
and for every  
work.**

**Ecclesiastes 3:17**

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Church Office: 384-8459  
FAX No: 384-8982  
Bright Beginnings Daycare & Preschool: 384-0400

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	2	3	4	5	6 Baker/Collins wedding
7	8 6:30 Trustees	9	10	11	12 6:30 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday @ First Baptist	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

<b>Deacon of the Month</b> Bob Templeton	<b>Trustee of the Month</b> Don Hendrix	<b>Usher of the Month</b>	<b>Greeters</b> Mary Puntney / Virginia Hendrix
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**Reoccurring Weekly Activities @ FBC**

- Sundays:** 6:00 p.m. Campfire - Sanctuary & FH
- Mondays:** 10:30 a.m. Enhanced Fitness - FH  
6:15 p.m. Zumba - CLC  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - FH
- Tuesdays:** 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts - FH  
7:00 p.m. Cottage Prayer Group
- Wednesdays:** 10:30 a.m. Enhanced Fitness - FH  
6:15 p.m. FLAMES - CLC
- Thursdays:** 6:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast - Dairy Queen  
10:30 a.m. Enhanced Fitness - FH  
6:15 p.m. Zumba - CLC  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - FH  
6:30 p.m. Gideons (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. each month) - FH

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