

THE FIRST BAPTIST CONNECTION

October 2019

News and Updates for our Family in Christ

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BIRTHDAYS

1 st Jeff Hughes	14 th Jean Burcham
3 rd Norm Sullivan	18 th Rodney Roark
Trey Shirley	19 th Nancy Brinson
4 th Bob Templeton	22 nd Jackie Vandeventer
6 th Joe Burcham	24 th Brenda Nichols
8 th Bob Holt	25 th Wyatt Shirley
9 th Rex Kirchoff	29 th Zachary Hudson
11 th Steve Ham	Brixton Groomer
Delene Weeks	30 th Daytona Hudson
12 th Alan Brown	
Noah Lombardi	

PRAYER CONCERNS

On-Going Prayer Concerns

Bright Beginnings Daycare and Preschool
Tyler & Georgene Lunberry
Charles & Mary Jane Parker
Betty Sullivan

Hearthstone (Bloomington)

Charlotte Humerickhouse

ANNIVERSARIES

9 th	James & Heather Malone
11 th	Steve & Sandy Clark
12 th	Charles & Mary Jane Parker
18 th	Jeff & Teresa Coffin
20 th	Randy & Brenda Flanagin

A Note from Pastor Nathan

Praying for Our Future

What a joy it has been to celebrate 150 years of ministry together! We look back at our history to remember what God has done and who God has called us to be so that we can invite the Holy Spirit to help us live faithfully in the years ahead. Below is a summary of the prayer service for the next 150 years, held on September 29. You are invited to pray regarding any of the below themes as often as the Spirit leads you. Our praying is important for the years to come. The accompanying scripture passages may be helpful in our praying. Thank you for participating in this vital ministry!

Love of God and Neighbor, Mark 12:28-31:

Pray that FBC grows, as individuals and as a body, into deeper love of God and of our neighbors.

Rooted in the Lord, Jeremiah 17:7-8:

Pray that FBC would be vibrantly rooted in the living Lord Jesus Christ throughout the joys and trials of life.

Seek First the Kingdom, Matthew 6:33:

Pray that the values of FBC would be continually shaped by and aligned with the values of the Kingdom of God.

Faith, Hebrews 11:1-2:

Pray that we would have faith to live according to the unseen but beautiful hope we have in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Discernment, Philippians 1:9-11:

Pray that the Holy Spirit would give us love-based wisdom and discernment in all circumstances.

Willingness to be pruned, John 15:1-2:

Pray for the grace to receive the Lord's pruning work in His way and on His terms, that we may be even more fruitful.

For future pastors/leaders, 1 Peter 5:2-4:

Pray for the men and women who will serve this church as pastoral staff and in other leadership capacities.

Spiritual preparation, Ephesians 6:10-13:

Pray that we would be a people who continually seek the Spirit's equipment for the challenges of the years ahead.

For those who will come to faith through our witness, Acts 2:41:

So many people have come to faith, or grown in faith, through the ministries of FBC. Pray for abundantly more!

I am so grateful to serve the Lord alongside each of you here in Bloomfield!

Grace and peace,

Nathan

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30 Trustees	2	3 6:30 Deacons	4	5
6 Communion	7	8	9 9:00 Bible Study	10 6:30 Church Council	11 5:30 Family Friday	12
13 8:30 Fellowship Breakfast 9:00 Kingdom Kids	14	15	16 9:00 Bible Study	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 9:00 Bible Study	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Reoccurring Weekly Activities @ FBC

Mondays: 6:30p.m. CubScouts-FH
Tuesdays: 6:30p.m. GirlScouts-FH
Thursdays: 6:00a.m. Men's Breakfast
6:30p.m. BoyScouts-FH
6:30p.m. Gideons(3rd Thurs.eachmonth)-FH

Deacon of the Month

Jennifer Moody

Trustee of the Month

John Bailey

Usher of the Month

Bob Templeton

Greeters of the Month

Laverne & Miriam Rollison

Sound System

1st Paul Schmidt
8th Braden Hudson
15th TBD
22th Eric Moody
29th Eric Moody

Prayers

1st
8th
15th
22th
29th

Nursery Care

1st
8th
15th
22th
29th

Children's Worship

8th Betty Miller
15th
22th Sandy Clark
29th