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# October 2019

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# **BIRTHDAYS**

# PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Noah Lombardi

# On-Going Prayer Concerns

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

# Hearthstone (Bloomington)

Charlotte Humerickhouse

# **ANNIVERSARIES**

9<sup>th</sup> James & Heather Malone 11<sup>th</sup> Steve & Sandy Clark

12<sup>th</sup> Charles & Mary Jane Parker

18<sup>th</sup> Jeff & Teresa Coffin

20<sup>th</sup> Randy & Brenda Flanagin



#### Family Fridays – October 11!

Join us Friday, October 11 from 5:30pm - 8:00pm for our October Family Friday night. We will continue our cowboy theme, YeeHaw! If you can volunteer to help, please talk to Kimberly or Tasha.

Thanks! – Kimberly & Tasha



#### Still Need 150th Anniversary Gear?

We are currently receiving orders for additional 150th Anniversary items:

T-shirts (pricing varies by size; see sign-up sheet)

History Books (suggested donation, \$9)

- PDF file is also available for free
- Please email Nathan for the file

Media (suggested donation, \$2 each)

- DVD of 4,200+ FBC Pictures
- Audio of 1979 First Service on Lincoln Drive
- Video of 1985 Mortgage Burning Service
- Audio of 2005 Donald Dean/Brent Meyer Interview
- Video of 2007 Charlie & Marie Farmer Skit

Sign-up sheets and a donation box will be available in the Narthex through October 6.



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### World Mission Offering – Silent Auction 2019

We will be receiving the World Mission Offering in November. As the body of Christ, we are in partnership with those in the field, those in the home office, those in the local churches and individual donors. When each area contributes, no one group carries the full burden of expense. In order to maximize our giving, the Deacons will again sponsor a silent auction of goods or services at our "Love Feast", which will be held on November 3 in the CLC. Start praying and thinking now about ways you can help to make this year's auction fun and successful......more information to come! Questions? Contact Cheri Campbell Graf 812-384-8980.



#### Love Feast – November 4

You are invited to join us for a time of fellowship on November 3 @ 6:00pm in the Christian Life Center. The Social Committee will provide meat and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert. They are needed and appreciated.



#### 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil – September 25 – November 1

There will be a 24-hour prayer vigil outside the Bloomington Planned Parenthood office, located at 421 S College Avenue. If you would like more information please contact Michelle Foxworthy (512-202-7122) or go to www.40daysforlife.com for details.

# 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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## October 2019

Pastor's Cell: 812-381-4189 Church Office: 812-384-8459 FAXNo: 812-384-8982

Bright Beginnings Daycare: 812-384-0400 Bright Beginnings Preschool: 812-384-2647

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		6:30 Trustees		6:30 Deacons		
6 Communion	7	8	9 9:00 Bible Study	10	11 5:30 Family Friday	12
				6:30 Church Council	5.50 Fairilly Friday	
13	14	15	<b>16</b> 9:00 Bible Study	17	18	19
8:30 Fellowship Breakfast 9:00 Kingdom Kids						
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(3<sup>rd</sup>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	Prayers	Nursery Care	Children
1st	Paul Schmidt	<b>1</b> st	<b>1</b> st	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Braden Hudson	8 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Betty
15 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	15 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>
22 <sup>th</sup>	Eric Moody	22 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>th</sup> Sandy
29 <sup>th</sup>	Eric Moody	29 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>
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Children's Worship	
8 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup>	Betty Miller
22 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sandy Clark