

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

March 11, 2018 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Debra Hudson

Hymns *"I Sing Praises"* #5
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #11
"To God Be the Glory" #56

Offering

Doxology* #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music *"Just As I Am"* Carolyn Burgess

Scripture Reading Matthew 12:38-42

Message *"To Show Them"* Pastor Nathan

Communion

Closing Hymn* *"In His Time"* #681

Benediction*

Postlude*

** You are invited to stand if able*

*** The kneeling rails at the front of the sanctuary are open throughout the service for prayer. ***

This Week's Calendar

Today	8:30 a.m.....Fellowship Breakfast
<i>March 11</i>	9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids
	9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
	10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office
	10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship
	5:15 p.m..... BLITZ
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group
<i>March 13</i>	
Wednesday	6:15 p.m.....Flames
<i>March 14</i>	
Saturday	8:00 a.m..... Lenten Breakfast @ Word of Life
<i>March 17</i>	9:00 a.m.....Hoops for Him

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### ***Next Week's Scripture Reading***

Mark 14:32-36

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Birthdays this week

March 11 Brennan Hughes

March 14 Taylor Rollison

Ava Manuel

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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 – March 17

Prayer	Sharon Terrell
Sound System.....	Braden Hudson
Children's Worship.....	Betty Miller
Nursery.....	Open / Unstaffed

March Volunteers

Deacon of the Month	Debra Hudson
Trustee of the Month.....	Eric Moody
Usher of the Month	John Bailey
Greeters	Warren & Paula Bartlett

***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	77
Morning Worship Service.....	102

Last Week's Giving

Not available at time of printing. Check back next week. 😊

Year to Date Giving

Not available at time of printing. Check back next week. 😊

Food Pantry Activity for February 2018

Households	70
Individuals.....	204
Children under age 18	25
People over age 59	17
Number of bags distributed	517

Loving Our Neighbors

The below questions are for each of us, as individuals and as families, to consider as we pursue Jesus' command to love our neighbors. As you respond, please keep track of any new ideas the Spirit brings to mind and any fruitful stories that arise from your obedience to the Lord's leading. Following the worship service on April 22, we'll eat together and share around our tables what God is doing among us.

Who are our neighbors?

What do we know about our neighbors? What do we need to learn in order to love our neighbors as ourselves?

How can we pray for our neighbors?

How can we increase our comfort level with our neighbors, and their comfort level with us?

How can we develop relationships with neighbors on a deeper/personal/spiritual level?

How could we take initiative in blessing our neighbors (rather than waiting for them to come to us)?

Do You Like To Decorate?

We are in need of people to decorate the sanctuary, rotating on a monthly basis. Would you be interested in trying this ministry for a month? If so, please see Nancy Brinson or Pastor Nathan.

Concert at Tulip – March 15

The Greenville (IL) University Choir will be performing in concert, "From Darkness to Light," at Tulip Church of God on Thursday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. A love offering will be received. Cammi Rockey is a member of this group.

Thank You

Thank you for the prayers, words of encouragement and flowers during my sister's illness and passing. Don Hendrix and family



CGCMA Lenten Schedule 2018

Breakfasts - Saturdays, 8:00 AM

March 17 @ Word of Life Fellowship: 4713 E SR 54

March 24 @ Mineral UMC: 3165 E Mineral-Koleen Rd.

Good Friday, March 30

First Presbyterian, 401 Shyla Ln., 7:00 PM

Easter Sunrise, April 1

Bloomfield United Methodist, 60 W. Main St.

7:00 AM Service, Breakfast Following



Ice Cream Buckets Needed

Daycare is in need of empty ice cream buckets for their upcoming Easter celebration. IF you have any to donate they are needed by March 23. You may give them to Tammy or leave them in the church office.

Congratulations!!

Damon and Leslie Ayers are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jessa Kay'lynn Ayers on March 1st. Jessa weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 21 1/2" long. She is also welcomed home by her siblings (Ava, Mylee, Gabe).

Help Wanted

FBC is looking for someone who would be interested in setting up a means to inform FBC members and attendees if someone has a need or an article to sell or give away, maybe you need some help to accomplish a task around your house, or maybe an adult or youth is interested in earning some extra money working. Quite often someone in our church family needs help or wants to help and there is no clear cut path to communicate the same.

Whoever is willing to coordinate these announcements could employ any number of means of communication: a physical bulletin board or two where items could be posted, an electronic bulletin board, utilizing the FBC group email list, the weekly bulletin, the monthly newsletter, Facebook, and/or some other method?

If you would be interested in working on developing and setting this program in motion, with help and guidance as needed from the Church Council and Trustees, please contact one of the Council members listed in your church phone directory or leave a note on the Church Secretary's desk.