

This Week's Calendar

Today 8:00 a.m. Handbell Practice
October 11 8:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Kingdom Kids
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Morning Announcements
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Revive!
(In the sanctuary)

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice
October 13 6:00 p.m. Cottage Prayer Group

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. FLAMES
October 14



Next Week's Scripture:

2 Corinthians 8:1-12; 9:7-8



Birthdays this week:

October 11 Steve Ham
Delene Weeks
October 12 Alan Brown
Malea Toon
October 14 Jean Burcham
Paul Stewart III



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.

Next Week's Volunteers – October 18

Sound System..... Mark Kirkman
Prayer Jean Burcham
Children's Worship..... Janet Schmidt

October Volunteers

Greeters Paul & Ginger Stewart
Usher of the Month Charles Porter
Deacon of the Month Tasha Hudson
Trustee of the Month..... Bert Terrell

***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 59
Morning Worship Service 102

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$4,370.46
World Mission..... \$25.00
Food Pantry..... \$115.00
Apple Festival..... \$2,021.50

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
David & Beth Anne Adams (*Sue Sanford*)
Steve Buccola and family
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)
Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz
Charlotte Gabbard (*Joan Vaughn's cousin*)
Ginger (*Friend of Nancy Beall*)
Jayklin Graf (*Steve & Cheri's granddaughter*)
Zach Gray's Mom and Dad
Ruth Gremore (*Cheri Campbell*)
Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)
Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Graf*)
Ron Malone (*James Malone's father*)
Mike & Carla Neff (*Nancy Covey*)
Tom Neidigh (*Friend of Don Hendrix*)
Roberta Neill
Kay & Don Pierce
Deni Pigg (*Becky Dayhoff's cousin*)
Clarence Rudolph (*Nancy Covey's brother*)
Norma Templeton (*Bob Templeton's mother*)
Madison Toon
Melissa Toon
Tina Whitney (*Nancy Covey*)
Rosalie Wilson (*Chris Wilson's Grandma*)

Open Arms Update

Today we welcome Larry Pierson, the Advancement Coordinator for Open Arms Christian Ministries in Switz City. Mr. Pierson will be updating us on the 30 year ministry of Open Arms. Open Arms is located on ten acres across from the Greene County Fairgrounds.

Open Arms provides family and educational services and is Christian based and supported. It is committed to providing therapeutic, educational and safe environments for abused, neglected and stressed children and youth ages 0-21.

Open Arms has served thousands of these children and their families through their "3-pronged" efforts: 1) A group home for girls, 2) a foster care licensing and placement program and 3) an education center offering High School Equivalency Testing (formerly GED) and high school credit recovery.

To learn more about Open Arms Christian Ministries you may visit their website at www.openarmschristian.com or like Open Arms on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OACM.TPEC?fref=ts

REVIVE!

Tonight at 6:00 p.m. we will launch a new Sunday evening worship called Revive. It will consist of informal worship, a scripture reading, and a time of focused prayer. The focus for prayer will vary from week to week and there will be an opportunity to share testimony to what the Lord has done. We will aim to wrap up around 7 p.m. each night although folks are welcome to remain for prayer and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you this evening. If you have questions, please ask Nathan.

Foster Parent Information Night

Find out about providing safe, nurturing, and stable environments for children who can no longer remain in their own home due to abuse or neglect. Thursday, Oct. 22, 6-8pm at the Greene County Department of Child Services (104 County Road 70E Suite A) (just north of the jail). Questions? Contact Kelly @ 812-329-2281

Nursery Ministry

One way to minister to people is to give them space to worship. Parents often need the few moments in church to be able to focus on God. One agreement we make as a church family is to be supportive of parents in raising their children to know God. Do you feel called to minister to parents and children by being in the nursery one Sunday a month? Please talk it over with Sandy Clark 384-3257, Member of the Children's Ministry.

It's Time for Pumpkins Rolls!

Bright Beginnings Daycare is selling Audrey's Pumpkins and Gourmet Cake Rolls as a fundraiser this year. The cost is \$14 each and they come in a variety of delicious flavors. Order forms are on the library counter. Orders and payment are due to Miss Shirley by Monday, October 26. The pick-up date is Tuesday, November 17...just in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas! If you have any questions feel free to ask Miss Shirley. Please make checks out to Bright Beginnings Daycare Ministry.

FBC Concert Series Returns!

The FBC Bloomfield Concert Series will start the 2015-2016 season on October 29th Thursday at 7 pm. The concert will be at the usual venue; First Baptist Church Bloomfield.

This concert will be performed by two fabulous guitarists - Daniel Duarte and Petar Jankovic. They both serve as guitar faculty at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music.

They will be playing music by Manuel de Falla, Joaquin Rodrigo, Isaac Albeniz, Paulo Bellinati, Marco Pereira, J.S. Bach, Domenico Scarlatti along with John Lennon, Paul McCartney, Astor Piazzolla, and Maximo Pujol. The performers wanted to choose repertoire that is fun, popular, and familiar to any kind of music lovers; classical to modern popular music.

The performers will talk about the pieces they will be performing. There will be a reception after the concert for the artists and the audience to meet and talk. Admission is free. Donations will be gratefully appreciated.