

This Week's Calendar

Today	8:00 a.m..... Handbells
<i>March 12</i>	8:30 a.m.....Fellowship Breakfast
	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
Monday	6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice
<i>March 13</i>	
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group
<i>March 14</i>	
Wednesday	6:00 p.m..... FLAMES
<i>March 15</i>	
Saturday	8:00 a.m.....Lenten Breakfast @ First Presbyterian
<i>March 18</i>	

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***Next Week's Scripture Reading:***

Genesis 37-50

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Birthdays this week:

March 12 Christine Buccola
March 14 Taylor Rollison
Ava Manuel
March 18 Andrew Templeton

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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 19

Prayer Virginia Hendrix
 Sound System..... Mark Kirkman
 Children's Worship..... Sandy Clark
 Nursery..... Marlen Flynn / Mary Kent

March Volunteers

Deacon of the Month Debra Hudson
 Trustee of the Month..... Eric Moody
 Usher of the Month Paul Schmidt
 Greeters Virginia Hendrix & Nancy Sullivan

***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 64
 Morning Worship Service..... 128

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$9,280.00
 Food Pantry..... \$59.00

Year to Date Giving

Income \$49,506.65
 Expenses..... \$39,628.84
 Net Income..... \$9,877.81

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
Karla Bishop (*Carolyn Burgess*)
Billie Blakley
Steve Buccola and family
Nancy Canty
Don & Rose Dwyer (*Betty Miller's Uncle & Aunt*)
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)
Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz
Gayla (*Friend of Marlen Flynn*)
Cassie Glass (*Jodie Hudson's cousin*)
Taylor Graf
Charlotte Humerickhouse
David Hunter
Jonathan Kirchoff
Sandy Mead
Alberto Nava (*Leslie/Damon Ayers*)
George Ockerman (*Cheri Graf*)
The Raven Family (*Sandy/Marc Mead*)
Carla Rhodes (*Ginger Stewart's niece*)
Sue Sanford
Maryann Snow
J.B. Warrick

America for Christ Offering

The America for Christ Offering 2017 will be collected during the four Sundays in March. The theme for this year is Cultivating Leaders, Equipping Disciples, and Healing Communities. Let us partner together for the cause of Christ. The scripture passage is Luke 4:18-19.

Chief's Mark's House Fund

You can support Mark's House by donating (checks made out to FBC, memo: Chief's Mark's House) or by going July 10-21. Contact Tooger Smith with questions at 812-659-2616.

Sunday School Teacher Needed

We have need of a Sunday School teacher for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd grade class. If you are interested in teaching please contact Robin Lamson @ 812-599-1518

King's Daughters 2nd Annual Women's Conference – April 1

Join us at the Greene County fairgrounds on April 1 from 9:30-3:00. Doors will open at 9:00. This is an opportunity for woman of all denominations to come together in unity to hear testimony, give praise to God, and make new friends. There will be a tasty lunch, vendors, photo booth and lots of door prizes. All free of charge. A love offering will be taken. Admission is FREE, but registration is a MUST. You may register online at kingsdaughters.info or by calling 812-512-2822. If you have any questions you may contact Carolyn Burgess at 812-369-6414.

An Open Invitation – April 4

The Open Table is a long-term, relationship-based poverty engagement initiative. We may soon be able to start an Open Table ministry here in the Bloomfield area. You are invited to attend one of two informational sessions, hosted at Tulip Church of God, on Tuesday, April 4, either from 12:00-2:00 PM or 6:30-8:30 PM. Both sessions will cover the same material. Lunch will be provided for those attending the afternoon session. If you are interested in coming please let Nathan know. For more information, visit www.theopentable.org.

Bright Beginnings Daycare Fundraiser

Spring has sprung! We will be selling flowers again this year in a variety of colors, pots, tubs and baskets. Order forms and payments are due to Ms. Shirley by April 17. Flowers will be ready for pick up on May 2, in plenty of time for Mother's Day! 😊 Please make your checks out to Bright Beginnings Daycare. If you have any questions contact Ms. Shirley at 812-384-0400 x12. Order forms are on the library counter. Thank you for supporting Bright Beginnings Daycare Ministry.

Open Arms Donor Event and Annual Meeting – April 30

Please join us at the Greene County Community Events Center on Sunday, April 30 from 2pm-4pm for our 2017 Donor Event and Annual Meeting. After a brief annual meeting you will enjoy testimonies, achievements, blessings, desserts and some great comedy courtesy of Christian comedian, John Branyan. Registration is required by calling 812-659-2533 or visiting our website at www.openarmschristian.com. (Childcare will be available for children 7 and under.)