

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

April 13, 2014 ~ 10:45 a.m.

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**Prelude**

**Welcome, Registration & Announcements**

**Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Deacon Bill Hudson

**Hymn** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #297

**Palm Processional** FBC Children

**Hymn** "We Will Glorify" #301

**Offering**

**\*Doxology** #815

**Morning Prayer** Pastor Nathan

**Special Music** "The Old Rugged Cross" The Trio  
Steve Clark, John Bailey & Bill Hudson  
(Children are dismissed to Children's Worship following the special music)

**Scripture** John 10:40-42 & Luke 19:41-44

**Message** "Recognizing God" Pastor Nathan

**\*Hymn of Response** "Open Our Eyes, Lord" #633

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*\* You are invited to stand if able*



*For our hearing impaired friends, we have hearing aid devices available at the Greeter's table. Just turn it on and adjust the volume.*



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## Next Week's Volunteer – April 20, 2014

Sound System..... Tyler Nickless  
 Prayer..... Mary Bailey

### April Volunteers

Greeters ..... Kerri & Austin Barnett & Caylin Chandler  
 Usher of the Month ..... Rob Allgood  
 Deacon of the Month ..... Bill Hudson  
 Trustee of the Month..... Rob Allgood

***If you are unable to work on your scheduled week,  
 PLEASE find someone to take your place!***

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*FBC sermons are available online. Visit our church website, [fbc bloom.org](http://fbc bloom.org), and click on "Featured Media." Or scan this QR code with your smart phone to go directly to the Featured Media page. From there you may select Sermons, Newsletters or Bulletins.*



### A Look at Last Week

**Attendance**

Sunday School.....74  
 Morning Worship Service .....110

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund ..... \$7273.21  
 Food Pantry..... \$100.00  
 America for Christ..... \$100.00  
 Mission Trip.....\$150.00

*(Note: These figures do not include Bright Beginnings)*



## 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 of the Week**

Pastor Saeed Abidini in Iran  
Darla Bent (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)  
Kent & Leanna Biery (*friends of Sandy Mead*)  
Virgil Bland (*friend of Paul Stewart*)  
Steve Buccola  
Cheri Campbell  
Andrew Celie & family (*Cousin to Cindy Allgood*)  
Nancy Covey  
Nancy Cummings  
Lee Estep (*Nancy Beall's brother*)  
Greg Faulkner (*Ginger Stewart's nephew*)  
Janice Holt  
Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)  
Erin Lawson (*Friend of Casey Rice*)  
Huey Long (*Betty Miller's brother*)  
Red Oliphant (*Mindy Small's father*)  
Rodney Roark  
Lance Seever (*Cheri Campbell's brother*)  
Tom & Jamie Staten  
Russell Sullivan (*Donald Sullivan's brother*)  
Pray for war to end in Syria – Psalm 46:9

## **Holy Week Services**

You are invited to participate in these special Holy Week services:

***Maundy Thursday, 7pm @ First Baptist:*** We will join in a service of prayer and communion together.

***Good Friday, 7pm @ First Presbyterian:*** We will hear reflections of Jesus' "Last Words" on the cross.

***Easter Sunrise, 7am @ Bloomfield Methodist:*** We will sing and hear the Gospel proclaimed. Breakfast will follow.

## **America for Christ Offering**

The theme for the America for Christ Offering 2014 is an appeal to "Seek Justice," based on Isaiah 1:17, which states: "Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow" (NRSV). Each week during April there will be an insert in our bulletin explaining how the offering is used to show God's love. As American Baptists, please pray how you can respond to this offering. We will be receiving your gifts during the month of April.

## **Bright Beginnings Daycare Flower Fundraiser**

We will be selling 4.5" Potted Annuals (Geranium, Begonia or Impatiens) for \$3.50 each; 8" tubs (Geranium for Impatiens) for \$15 each; 12" tubs (Geranium) for \$20; and 10" hanging baskets for \$20.00. Order forms are on the library counter. All orders with payment are due by April 21. Please make checks out to Bright Beginnings Daycare. The flowers will be here on May 1 in plenty of time for Mother's day. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Ms. Shirley. Thank you in advance for your support.

## **"Lion of Judah Calvary's Lamb" – Easter Cantata**

The Southern Indiana Community Choir, made up of singers from Greene and Daviess Counties, including Brenda Flanagin and Steve Clark, will be on the road presenting the contemporary Easter cantata "Lion of Judah Calvary's Lamb" during Holy Week. The cantata is an energetic praise and worship Easter celebration. Performance locations, all starting at 7:00 PM, are as follows:

- April 13      1st Baptist Church, Linton
- April 15      1st Christian Church, Linton
- April 16      Faith Christian Church, Bloomfield
- April 18      1st Christian Church, Odon

## **Baby Dedications – May 11**

On Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 11, we will have a baby dedication during the morning worship service. If you are a part of the FBC family and have a child or grandchild that you would like to dedicate to the Lord on that day, please contact Pastor Nathan by Sunday, May 4.

## **Weekend of Worship and Service @ Indian Creek – May 16-18**

This year we would like to offer you the chance to enjoy a whole weekend at camp as we prepare the camp for the summer. There is so much you can do to help us provide the most amazing camp experience for every camper that attends. This is a wonderful weekend where we'll enjoy the company of brothers and sisters in Christ sharing a special time of service and worship with one another.

We'll enjoy times of worship and bible study. We'll partner with one another in serving around the camp, by teaming up with one another on service projects all around the camp. We'll enjoy games and activities with one another, sit around the camp fire, and even watch an outdoor movie. Check out the website at [www.campindiancreek.com](http://www.campindiancreek.com) to register.

## **Sunday School Teachers Needed**

June is the beginning of the Church Sunday School year. The 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade class has been taught many years by Ann Ellis. She has requested a person willing to take the lead in the class and she would still help.

The Junior High class has been loved by Ginger Stewart but she needs a rest period. Both of these groups are a delightful bunch of kids that need the witness of your faith. Please prayerfully consider if God is leading you to serve Him in this way. Contact Sandy Clark (384-3257) if you are able to meet this need in your church family.

## **CGCMA Needs Your Help**

The Central Greene County Ministerial Association (CGCMA) is looking to partner with those we assist financially by providing them with work or learning opportunities. We need your help to do this. If you are interested in providing the space for someone to come and do a one-time work project, or if you are interested in providing a person with training on a certain skill, please let your pastor know. If you have further questions, please contact Nathan Brooks, CGCMA Treasurer, at 384-8459. Thank you for considering this ministry possibility with us.