

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

January 13, 2019 ~ 10:45 a.m.

## Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer

Hymns	<i>"The Love of God"</i>	#157
	<i>"Great Are You, Lord"</i>	#159
	<i>"O Lord, Our Lord"</i>	#175

## Offering

Gloria Patri*		#812
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Special Music	<i>"In The Garden"</i>	Braden Hudson
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Scripture Reading		Hosea 1:1-2:1
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Message	<i>"Shazam, Gomer!"</i>	Nathan Brooks
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Closing Hymn*	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	#343
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## Benediction\*

## Postlude\*

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\* You are invited to stand if able

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

*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.*

## This Week's Calendar

**Today** 8:30 a.m.....Fellowship Breakfast  
*January 13* 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  
6:00 p.m..... FLAMES

**Monday** 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*January 14*

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m.....Bible Study  
*January 16*

**Thursday** 11:00 a.m.....Cottage Prayer Group  
*January 17*

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***Next Week's Scripture***

Hosea 2:2-7; 4:1-3  
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***Birthdays this Week***

January 16 Earl White  
January 19 Laynie Chambers  
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### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The food pantry is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce and ramen noodles.

## Next Week's Volunteers – January 20

Prayer .....Jennifer Moody  
Sound System..... TBD  
Children's Worship..... Janet Schmidt  
Nursery.....Michelle & Ivy Foxworthy

## January Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Cheri Graf (384-8980 / 227-0117)  
Trustee of the Month.....John Bailey  
Usher of the Month .....Charles Porter  
Greeters .....John & Mary Bailey

***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, [fbcbloom.org](http://fbcbloom.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..... 65  
Morning Worship Service ..... 135

### **Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$6,745.10  
Food Pantry..... \$120.00  
Food Pantry (In Memory of Warren Bartlett)..... \$300.00

### **Year to Date Giving**

Income ..... \$6,745.10  
Budget Requirements ..... \$5,049.70  
Net Income vs. Budget..... \$1,695.33



# 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.*

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## 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.



*Welcome to worship! If you are a first-time guest, we have a small gift for you; please just ask. We invite all worshipers to sign the black book to help us better minister to you. If you'd like a prayer request announced, please use an orange card*

*from your pew and place it in the offering plate. Guests, your presence is a gift to us; please feel no pressure to participate in the offering.*

### **New prayer requests from last week, January 6**

Jaclynne Dietz

Hudson family adoptions!

Doris Huffman (*Cheri Graf's aunt*)

Bob Uhrich (*Friend of Pastor Nathan and Liz*)

Michele Rogers (*Co-worker of Tasha Hudson*)

Brenna (*Sister-in-law of Ginger Stewart's niece*)

The family of Karie Heaton (*Janet Schmidt's niece*)

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*If you have a request for the prayer chain, please call  
Kathy Ham (863-7702); Eleanor Kingsley (384-8329;  
or the current Deacon of the Month.*

## Piano Recital – January 13

As Andrew Sohn continues in his Jacobs School of doctoral piano studies, he has a series of public recitals. His next recital is this evening at 8 PM, at the Indiana University Auer Hall venue. Andrew will be performing the Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 1 in F# minor. This is a truly virtuosic and energetic work, highlighting Andrew's amazing God-given musical gifts. See Steve Clark for further details.

## Hoops for Him Begins January 26



The 2019 Hoops for Him Basketball Program will be held at the Bloomfield First Baptist Christian Life Center beginning January 26 and ending March 16, 2019. Any boy or girl age 4 through 6th Grade is invited to participate. Session 1

for Preschool and Kindergarten age kids will be 9:00-10:00am, Session 2 for Grades 1-3 will be 10:00-11:30am, and Session 3 for Grades 4-6 will be 11:30am-1:00pm each Saturday. The season will conclude with an Awards Ceremony on March 16th. Online Registrations will be available through our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/HoopsforHim/>.

Volunteers are needed every Saturday to lead each session, coach the kids, work the concession stand, and provide devotions. Please prayerfully consider how you can help make our 9th consecutive season successful. The volunteer sign-up sheet will be circulated at church or you may contact Eric Moody (email [eric.moody@navy.mil](mailto:eric.moody@navy.mil) or text 812-227-0700) if you are willing to assist.

## Thank You

Kris, Nikki and family want to thank you all for your thoughts and prayers while baby Peytyn was being delivered.

## Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2019 are now available on the library counter.

# First Baptist Church Anniversary Trivial

Leading up to our big 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in September....each month there will be a new trivia question about Bloomfield First Baptist Church here in the bulletin. On the LAST Sunday of each month the answer will be revealed. Let's see how well you know FBC history....

JANUARY: When and where was the first organized meeting of Baptists held in Bloomfield?



## Inclement Weather Policy

Just a reminder, if we need to cancel Sunday services due to inclement weather, the deacon chairperson, moderator, and pastor will make that decision prior to 7:00 a.m. on any given Sunday. If a decision is made to cancel, it will be communicated by prayer chain, church website ([fbcbloom.org](http://fbcbloom.org)), church Facebook page, and TV stations WTWO and WTHI. No specific decision has been made regarding this coming Sunday.