

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Welcome/Scripture/Lord's Prayer

Baptism Ozaiah Clouse & Daytona Hudson

Offering

Doxology* #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music	<i>"Raise a Hallelujah"</i>	Jason Nicholson
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Scripture Reading Isaiah 58:3-9a

Message	"A Dangerous Why"	Nathan Brooks
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Closing Hymn* *"I Surrender All"* #596

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.

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
October 13 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids Practice
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
October 14

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
October 16

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***Next Week:***

Matthew 3:16-4:4  
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Birthdays this Week

October 14 Jean Burcham
October 18 Rodney Roark
October 19 Nancy Brinson
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### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The food pantry is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, ramen noodles, cream of mushroom soup and cream of chicken soup.

### BLESSING BOX NEEDS

Please place non-perishable food; paper goods; toiletries; and baby items in the tote by the Library Counter

### Welcome Baby!

Congratulations to Megan (Lunberry) and Phillip Korman who welcomed daughter, Jane, on Thursday morning, October 10, 2019!!

Next Week’s Volunteers – October 20

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| Prayer .....             | Jennifer Moody        |
| Sound System .....       | TBD                   |
| Children’s Worship ..... | No Children’s Worship |
| Nursery .....            | Open but unstaffed    |

October Volunteers

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| Deacon of the Month .....  | Bob Weeks             |
| Trustee of the Month ..... | Bob Templeton         |
| Usher of the Month.....    | Charles Porter        |
| Greeters .....             | Paul & Ginger Stewart |

*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	54
Morning Worship Service	115

Last Week’s Giving

General Fund.....	\$8,416.00
Food Pantry	\$120.00
Apple Festival	\$50.00

Year to Date Giving

Income	\$183,410.43
Budget Requirements	\$201,990.80
Net Income vs. Budget	\$(-18,580.37)

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 mentioned last week**

Cassy Murphy (*Janet Schmidt*)

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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.*

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***40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil – September 25 – November 1***

There will be a 24-hour prayer vigil outside the Bloomington Planned Parenthood office, located at 421 S College Avenue. If you would like more information please contact Michelle Foxworthy (512-202-7122) or go to [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) for details.

***Love Feast – November 3***

You are invited to join us for a time of fellowship on November 3 @ 6:00pm in the Christian Life Center. The Social Committee will provide meat and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert. They are needed and appreciated.

***World Mission Offering Silent Auction***

We will be receiving the World Mission Offering in November. In order to maximize our giving, the Deacons will again sponsor a silent auction of goods or services at our “Love Feast”, which will be held on November 3 in the CLC.

Bid sheets for the Silent Auction are available on the library counter. Next week tables will be set up in the Narthex to display items or services donated for the Auction. Bids will be closed at the Love Feast on November 3, at 6:30 p.m. Winners will be announced at the conclusion of our dinner. Thank you for participating in this special Offering. If you have questions, please contact Cheri Campbell Graf at 812-384-8980.

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Free Family Movie Night



Friday, October 25th

6:30 pm

Bloomfield 1st Baptist Sanctuary

(admission is free)

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***Greene County Center for Women’s Ministries Fundraiser***

The Greene County Center for Women’s Ministries will host a spaghetti dinner to benefit women in need of counseling. The dinner will be on Saturday, October 19 from 5-7pm at the Knights of Columbus in Linton (450 E Street NE). The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6-10. All proceeds go to support hurting women in need of “peer counseling services.”

## Praying for Our Future

What a joy it has been to celebrate 150 years of ministry together! We look back at our history to remember what God has done and who God has called us to be so that we can invite the Holy Spirit to help us live faithfully in the years ahead. You are invited to pray regarding any of the below themes as often as the Spirit leads you. Our praying is important for the years to come. The accompanying scripture passages may be helpful in our praying. Thank you for participating in this vital ministry!

### **Love of God and Neighbor, Mark 12:28-31:**

Pray that FBC grows, as individuals and as a body, into deeper love of God and of our neighbors.

### **Rooted in the Lord, Jeremiah 17:7-8:**

Pray that FBC would be vibrantly rooted in the living Lord Jesus Christ throughout the joys and trials of life.

### **Seek First the Kingdom, Matthew 6:33:**

Pray that the values of FBC would be continually shaped by and aligned with the values of the Kingdom of God.

### **Faith, Hebrews 11:1-2:**

Pray that we would have faith to live according to the unseen but beautiful hope we have in our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Discernment, Philippians 1:9-11:**

Pray that the Holy Spirit would give us love-based wisdom and discernment in all circumstances.

### **Willingness to be pruned, John 15:1-2:**

Pray for the grace to receive the Lord's pruning work in His way and on His terms, that we may be even more fruitful.

### **For future pastors/leaders, 1 Peter 5:2-4:**

Pray for the men and women who will serve this church as pastoral staff and in other leadership capacities.

### **Spiritual preparation, Ephesians 6:10-13:**

Pray that we would be a people who continually seek the Spirit's equipment for the challenges of the years ahead.

### **For those who will come to faith through our witness, Acts 2:41:**

So many people have come to faith, or grown in faith, through the ministries of FBC. Pray for abundantly more!