

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

August 14, 2016 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Greeting Time

Welcome / Registration / Announcements

Invocation / Lord's Prayer

Deacon John Cummings

*Hymns	<i>"I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"</i>	#522
	<i>"Heaven Came Down"</i>	#510

Offering

*Doxology		#815
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Morning Prayer

Special Music	<i>"One Day"</i>	Teresa Coffin
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Scripture		Genesis 8:1-19
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Message	<i>"How Things Came Out"</i>	Nathan Brooks
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*Closing Hymn	<i>"Love Lifted Me"</i>	#508
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*Benediction

*Postlude

** You are invited to stand if able*

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

*\*\*\* Hearing aid devices are available at the Greeter's table. Just turn it on and adjust the volume. \*\*\**

## This Week's Calendar

**Today**                    8:30 a.m.....Fellowship Breakfast  
*August 14*                9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
                                 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
                                 10:40 a.m.....Morning Announcements  
                                 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship

**Tuesday**                6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group  
*August 16*

**Wednesday**        6:00 p.m.....FLAMES  
*August 17*

**Saturday**              9am-2pm..... Men's Conference  
*August 20*

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Next Week's Scripture:

Genesis 8:20-9:17
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***Nursery care is provided today by Laverne & Miriam Rollison***  
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Birthdays this week:

August 14	Kylee Moody
August 16	Megan Keown
August 17	Teresa Clapp
August 18	Aaron Campbell

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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.*

## Next Week's Volunteers – August 21

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Prayer .....            | Tasha Hudson        |
| Sound System.....       | Mark Kirkman        |
| Children's Worship..... | Sandy Clark         |
| Nursery.....            | Erin & Chris Wilson |

### August Volunteers

|                           |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Deacon of the Month ..... | John Cummings                  |
| Trustee of the Month..... | Braden Hudson                  |
| Usher of the Month .....  | Braden Hudson                  |
| Greeters .....            | Sue Sanford & Virginia Hendrix |

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



*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 .....           | 72  |
| Morning Worship Service ..... | 112 |

**Last Week's Giving**

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| General Fund.....           | \$8,107.72 |
| Food Pantry.....            | \$220.00   |
| Decorating Committee.....   | \$50.00    |
| World Mission Offering..... | \$80.00    |

**Year to Date**

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Income .....    | \$ |
| Expenses .....  | \$ |
| Net Income..... | \$ |



# 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

Denise Andrew (Cheri Graf)

Steve Buccola and family

Caden Ritter

Jason Dayhoff (*Becky Dayhoff*)

Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)

Shane Evans (*Tasha Hudson*)

Scott Evers (Casey Rice)

Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz

Charlotte Humerickhouse

David Hunter

Nancy Larr (*Debra Hudson's sister*)

Betty Miller

Norma Miller (*Cheri Graf's aunt*)

Terry Perkins (*Kathy Ham*)

Tiffany Raidy (*Cheri Graf*)

Jean Resler

Nancy Sullivan

## **World Mission Offering**

During the month of August there will be an opportunity to give to the World Mission Offering. More information will be forthcoming.

## **Southern Indiana Men's Conference – August 20**

FBC will host the 5th annual Southern Indiana Men's Conference on Saturday, August 20. The free event runs from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and includes lunch. The conference will provide sessions of worship and preaching. Speakers include:

- Steve Connor, IU Football Team Chaplain and former NFL player
- Joshua Sullivan, Co-Director of Be Real Ministries
- Mark Thompson, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Brazil, Ind.
- Nathan Brooks, Pastor, FBC Bloomfield

All men are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend to this free event. If you have questions, please ask Nathan.

## **ABC Biennial Meeting**

Our church bylaws provide for the church to send up to four total delegates (including the pastor) to the biennial meeting of the American Baptist Churches of Indiana and Kentucky. This year's meeting is on Friday-Saturday, September 30-October 1, 2016, at First Baptist Church in Muncie, Indiana. If you and/or your spouse are interested in attending, please let Nathan know as soon as possible. Any delegates we send need to be approved at the congregational meeting, Thursday, August 11.

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DEACON NOMINATIONS

## *2 Corinthians 4:5 (NIV '84)*

*For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.*

The Deacons are requesting that each of you prayerfully consider whom you would recommend for the Deacon positions and the alternate to be filled for the next three years.

The individuals selected will join the current Deacons who still have a year or more of their three year term remaining (*John Bailey, Steve Clark, John Cummings, Jason Nicholson and Casey Rice*).

Kathy Ham, Randy Flanagin, Bob Weeks and Tasha Hudson will end their three year terms in December and are **not** eligible to fill the vacancies.

Your recommendation should include individuals that you believe to be mature Christians with a heart for God, upstanding in our community, with good people skills and interested in the Spiritual health of our Church Body. Please review the Church Handbook to understand the specific Deacon duties, pray for guidance, and then write your recommendations on this sheet and place it in the offering plate or place it on the Church Secretary's desk **no later than Sunday, August 28.**

**Please note: nominees for Deacons must be members of First Baptist Bloomfield.** Thank you.

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