

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

September 14, 2014 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome, Registration & Announcements

*Hymns *"God Will Take Care of You"* #692
 "Surely Goodness and Mercy" #691

Invocation and Lord's Prayer Deacon Bob Templeton

Offering

*Gloria Patri #812

Morning Prayer Pastor Nathan

Special Music *"I Must Tell Jesus/Blessed Assurance"* The Trio

Scripture Matthew 7:7-12

Message *"Is God Good?"* Pastor Nathan

*Hymn of Response *"God is So Good"* #193

*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. ***

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

This Week's Calendar

Today 8:00 a.m.....Handbell Practice
September 14 8:30 a.m.....Fellowship Breakfast
 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
 10:40 a.m.....Morning Announcements
 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship
 5:00 p.m..... Kingdom Kids Practice
 6:00 p.m..... Campfire

Tuesday 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice
September 16 7:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group

Wednesday 6:15 p.m..... FLAMES
September 17 7:00 p.m..... Concert

Thursday 6:30 p.m..... Deacons
September 18



Next Week's Scripture Reading:

Matthew 13:44-46; 19:16-30

Birthdays This Week

September 20 Cameron Ross
 Mike Henry



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 Nathan or one of the Deacons. We would be happy to talk and pray with you.



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**Next Week's Volunteers – September 21, 2014**

Sound System..... Tyler Nickless  
 Prayer ..... John Bailey  
 Children's Worship..... Sarah Riggins & Tasha Hudson

**September Volunteers**

Greeters ..... Mary Puntney / Virginia Hendrix  
 Usher of the Month ..... Tyler Nickless  
 Deacon of the Month ..... Bob Templeton  
 Trustee of the Month..... Don Hendrix

***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, 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.....82
 Morning Worship Service129

Last Week's Giving

General Fund \$4,951.51
 Food Pantry..... \$370.00

Year to Date Giving

Actual Income \$160,219.93
 Regular Expenses \$157,858.33
 Remodel Expenses \$45,018.58

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 of the Week

Pastor Saeed Abidini in Iran

Virgil Bland (*Friend of Paul Stewart*)

Steve Buccola

Jim Camp (*Cheyenne Brewer-Camp's father*)

Lee Estep (*Nancy Beall's brother*)

Robert Graves (*Betty Miller's grandson*)

Rio Harrodson (*friend of Tonya Hudson*)

Alice Hershey

Janice Holt

Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Huey Long (*Betty Miller's brother*)

The family of Madalyn McBride (*Ron McBride's mother*)

Red Oliphant (*Mindy Small's father*)

Kay & Don Pierce

Barb Shrum (*Becky Dayhoff's sister*)

LCPL Logan Tompkins

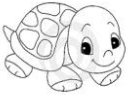
Kyle Witmer & Family (*ABC Missionaries to Thailand*)

For Peace on Earth— Psalm 46:9

US Military Personnel around the world

Joanne White

Baby Shower – September 14



A brand new baby is on the way! So let's celebrate with a special day! Please join us this afternoon at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall for a baby shower in honor of Annette Rice. She and Casey are having a boy and they are registered at Babies R Us and Target.

FBC Bloomfield Concert Series – September 17

The FBC Concert series resumes this month with a violin-piano duet. The 2014-2015 season will start with Jessica Tong (violin) and Christopher Miranda (piano) performing Brahms, Schubert and Mozart. It will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, September 17. There will be a reception after the concert at the Fellowship hall. Admissions are based on donations. They will appreciate your kindness and appreciation for the music they will share with you. Please bring your family and friends to be blessed by the gifts and talents of these musicians and enjoy a wonderful concert!



2nd Annual Dinner at the Covered Bridge – September 27



The dinner, to benefit Full Life Development ministry in Thailand, will be on Saturday, September 27, from 4:30- 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person and must be purchased in advance. The evening will include music by Dean Watson & Friends. Tickets are available at First Presbyterian Church in Bloomfield by calling 384-8424. For more information contact Bethany Scott at (812) 381-3363. Full Life Development continues to share God's Word with the people of Thailand through activities in the community, schools, and churches. For more information visit the website at www.fulllifedevelopment.com.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DEACON NOMINATIONS

I Timothy 3:13

For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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 (*Cheri Campbell, Jeff Coffin, Georgia Flinn, Randy Flanagan, Kathy Ham, Tasha Hudson and Bob Weeks*).

Bob Templeton and Bill 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, October 5**. Please note: nominees for Deacons must be members of First Baptist Bloomfield. Thank you.
