

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

January 15, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Deacon John Bailey

***Praise Singing** "Lord Reign In Me"
"Even So, Come"
"Breathe"
Worship Team

Offering

***Gloria Patri** #812

Morning Prayer

Anthem "He's Been Faithful" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture 2 Corinthians 8:10-15

Message "What Do We Have?" Pastor Nathan

***Closing Hymn** "I Surrender All" #596

***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

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| <b>Today</b><br><i>January 15</i>     | 8:00 a.m..... Handbells                  |
|                                       | 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School              |
|                                       | 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office |
|                                       | 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship           |
| <b>Monday</b><br><i>January 16</i>    | 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice             |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><i>January 17</i>   | 6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group       |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><i>January 18</i> | 6:00 p.m..... FLAMES                     |

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Next Week's Scripture Reading:

2 Corinthians 8:16-24
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***Birthdays this week:***

January 16 Earl White  
January 18 Tony Sims

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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.
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## Next Week's Volunteers – January 22

Prayer.....Ginger Stewart  
Sound System.....Eric Moody  
Children's Worship..... Janet Schmidt  
Nursery.....John & Mary Bailey

### January Volunteers

Deacon of the Month .....John Bailey  
Trustee of the Month..... Greg Flinn  
Usher of the Month ..... Kathy Ham  
Greeters ..... Randy Flanagin

***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, [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 ..... 75  
Morning Worship Service..... 114

#### Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$5,499.40  
Food Pantry ..... \$60.00

#### 2017 Year to date

Income ..... \$10,331.40  
Expenses..... \$5,608.11  
Net Income..... \$4,723.29



# **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 Campbell*)

Pinky Bovenshen (*Nancy Beall*)

The Family of Doug Brenton (*Nancy Beall*)

Steve Buccola and family

Nancy Canty

Don & Rose Dwyer (*Betty Miller's Uncle & Aunt*)

Dan Dyke (*Mark Mullins*)

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

Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz

Charlotte Humerickhouse

David Hunter

Sandy Mead

The Raven Family (*Sandy/Marc Mead*)

Jean Resler

Bobby Rollins (*Leslie Ayers grandfather*)

Sue Sanford

Maryann Snow

## **Nursery Help Needed**

The nursery needs two volunteers each week to provide care for children ages newborn to 3-years-old during the morning worship service. If you are willing to be in the nursery one Sunday each month please contact Sandy Clark. One of the two workers needs to be 18 or older. We currently need a team for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. Kelsey Moody needs someone over the age of 18 to partner with her on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday and Marlen Flynn needs a partner for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. This is a wonderful way to serve each other in the church family. Thank you.

## **Hoops for Him**

The 2017 Hoops for Him season is quickly approaching, and will begin January 28th! Please help us get the word out about online registrations. Any boy or girl age 4 through 6th Grade is invited to participate. Our Church website has a link, or go directly to our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/HoopsforHim](http://www.facebook.com/HoopsforHim) to register. Scholarships are available for any child who needs one.

Volunteers are needed every Saturday to coach the kids, work the concession stand, and provide devotions. Contact Eric Moody at 812-227-0700 if you are willing to assist.

## **Chief's Mark's House Fund**

We have started a memorial fund in Nancy Smith's name to raise sufficient funds to purchase a solar panel system and get it installed during the construction phase of the permanent Mark's House Orphanage in Pignon, Haiti this summer to provide the electricity necessary to run things in the orphanage since town-provided electricity is almost non-existent. Please write your checks to FBC Bloomfield and identify your donations with "Chief's Mark's House" to make sure the donation gets to the correct account. If God blesses this effort to over the goal of \$10,000 Tooger will oversee that the additional funds are appropriately used to help furnish the new orphanage with needed items."

## **Summer Mission Trip**

A group of folks from multiple churches around the country will be going to Pignon, Haiti, July 10-21, 2017. They will work on Mark's House, the orphanage that Tooger and Nancy Smith started there. A variety of work is needed. If you are interested in going, please contact Tooger at [chiefosmith@hotmail.com](mailto:chiefosmith@hotmail.com) or 812-659-2616 for more information.

## **Would you like to understand the Bible better?**

From January 22 through February 26, Nathan will be offering a 6-week class during the Sunday school hour (9:30 a.m.). We will deal with questions like: What is the Bible? Where did it come from? What happened when? What are the main points of the Bible? How can I study the Bible myself? Whether you are familiar with the Bible or just starting out, this class is intended for you. If you are not currently coming to Sunday school, this might be a good way to try it out. If you are already coming to Sunday school, this would end in time to have you back to your old class for the start of a new quarter in March. If you can't make all of the Sundays, come to what you can and Nathan will fill you in on the rest. The plan is to meet in the fellowship hall.

## **Prayer Chain**

First Baptist Church offers phone and email prayer chains to allow participants to collectively pray for concerns. We welcome all to participate. We are updating the prayer chains. If you would like to be notified of prayer chain concerns (email, phone, or both) please sign up on the prayer chain list. The sign-up sheet is on the counter outside the library and has columns for both email address and phone numbers. You can also notify Brenda Nichols or Steve Clark if you want to be on the list. If you only want to be on one of the lists, please let us know or note that on the sign-up sheet. Also, if you are on the current list and want to be removed please let us know that as well.