

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

March 15, 2015 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Call to Worship

Welcome, Registration & Announcements

***Praise Singing** *"You're Worthy of my Praise"* Worship Team
 "Jesus, Son of God"
 "You Are My All in All"

Invocation and Lord's Prayer Deacon Randy Flanagin

Offering

***Gloria Patri** #812

Morning Prayer Pastor Nathan

Anthem *"May the Peace of the Lord"* Sanctuary Choir
(Children are dismissed to Children's Worship following the anthem)

Scripture Galatians 5:1-15

Message *"Freedom"* Pastor Nathan

***Closing Hymn** *"At Calvary"* #492

***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
March 15 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:40 a.m. Morning Announcements
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 5:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids
 6:00 p.m. Campfire

Monday 6:30 p.m. Faithful Workouts
March 16

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
March 17 7:00 p.m. Cottage Prayer Group

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. FLAMES
March 18

Saturday 8:00 a.m. Lenten Breakfast @ Mansions in Heaven
March 21 2:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids @ Parkview Village (Odon)



Next Week's Scripture Reading:
Galatians 5:16-26



Birthdays This Week

March 18 Andrew Templeton & Aiden Malone



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 – March 22, 2015

Sound System..... Eric Moody
 Prayer Braden Hudson
 Children's Worship..... Sandy Clark/Andrew Templeton

March Volunteers

Greeters John & Robin Lamson
 Usher of the Month Debra Hudson
 Deacon of the Month Randy Flanagin
 Trustee of the Month..... Bert Terrell

***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 77
 Morning Worship Service 129

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$7,947.51
 Building Use \$75.00
 Bright Beginnings Buggy Fund \$100.00
 Food Pantry..... \$120.00
 Brad Pridemore Scholarship \$150.00
 Youth..... \$198.00
 America For Christ \$330.00

Year to Date Giving

Actual Receipts..... \$32,378.05
 Actual Expenses \$33,787.96

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

Persecuted Christians around the world

Buck Baker

Virgil Bland (*Friend of Paul Stewart*)

Phoenix Bridegroom (*Barb Stoner*)

Steve Buccola

Jason Dayhoff family (*son of Becky/Scott Dayhoff*)

Mason Ellis (*grandson of Brad & Anne*)

Bub Emery (*Cheri Campbell*)

Shirley Firkins (*our bookkeeper*)

Eva Marie Ham (*granddaughter of Kathy & Steve*)

Grace Hartage (*friend of Alan Brown*)

Jimmy Hensley (*Nephew of Sue Sanford*)

Carla Hovey (*Friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Rev. Keith Long

Brent Myers (*grandson of Donna Miller*)

Beth Martin-Orman

Roberta Neill

Deni Pegg (*cousin of Becky Dayhoff*)

Kay & Don Pierce

Lee Pittman (*Sue Sanford's brother*)

Ariya Skinner

Jessie Terrell

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

For Peace on Earth– Psalm 46:9

US Military personnel around the world

America for Christ Offering – March 2015

The America for Christ (AFC) Offering 2015 theme – “Discipleship: A Journey of Grace” Titus 2:11-13, serves to remind our American Baptist Family that mission and ministry are rooted in service that manifests and extends the grace of God. According to Executive Director, Dr. Aidsand F Wright-Riggins III, since 1832 American Baptist Mission Societies has preached the Gospel in word and deed and has ministered to and with persons on the margins of society.

Get involved and be part of the “Journey of Grace” that reflects God’s redemptive story, and continues to transform lives and communities. Pray about how our church family can make a difference by supporting this special offering. The (AFC) Offering will be received in the month of March. Look for the offering envelopes in the pews.

HELP – AN INFANT BUGGY IS GREATLY NEEDED!!!!

The day care is in need of a new infant buggy. The present blue buggy has many years of use and is starting to have problems. 4 to 6 infants can be put in individual seats in the buggy and can be pushed around outside when the weather is pretty and inside the CLC when needed. Normally the buggy would cost close to a \$1000 but Tammy has found one for \$700. If everybody could spare \$5 – \$10 or any amount, a new buggy could be purchased before it goes off sale. Thank you for your participation in this mission!!!

Welcome Center Snack Support

We hope you have enjoyed our Sunday morning snacks so far. We thank all who have volunteered to help. We are still in need of volunteers to bring in snacks, set up and clean up after the service. We really would like for this to become a regular Sunday morning tradition. The church provides the coffee and paper supplies. Please give it some thought. There is a sign up sheet on the counter in the Narthex. You may also call Carla Porter at 812-659-2819 or Debra Hudson at 812-384-4779 to sign up or ask questions. Thank you for your help with this mission.

Concert Series – March 27

The FBC Bloomfield Concert Series will return for the spring season of 2015 with a chamber concert. It will be on March 27th Friday at 7 pm. The program includes Edward Elgar's Salut d'Amour, Robert Schumann's Romances, Aleksandr Glazunov's Minstrel Songs, a piece from "Vingt Regards Sur l'Enfant-Jesus (Twenty gazes on the infant Jesus)" by Olivier Messiaen and Robert Schumann's Piano Quintet in E flat Major. The quintet members are Minju Kim(1st Violin), Sun Huh(2nd Violin), Yoni Gertner (Viola), Ethan Young (Cello), and Younkyung Rhea Kim (Piano). There will be a reception after the concert. If anyone is interested in helping out with the reception, it will be very much appreciated. Hope to see you all at the concert !!! If you have any questions, Please contact Younkyung Rhea Kim at ykim0124@gmail.com.

Mission Trip Opportunity – July 18-25

An American Baptist Church in Ft. Wayne is hosting a Mission Serve week July 18-25th. The cost is \$260 per person. If any adult wants to be a construction leader, they would be in charge of a work site. They will receive all the details in a packet describing the job and the tools needed, and their week is free. Students going into 7th grade and all ages above that are invited. Worship is provided each night and we'll get to know others working on the project. (Everyone receives a t-shirt, CD of photos from the week, group photo, and tool belt!) Mission Serve starts taking deposits Feb. 1 (\$50 each) to reserve one of the 100 spots for this week. Please speak with a Deacon if you would like to sign up.