



## This Week's Calendar

**Today**            8:00 a.m. .... Handbell Practice  
*November 15*    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  
                      6:00 p.m. .... REVIVE!

**Tuesday**        6:00 p.m. .... Choir Practice  
*November 17*    6:00 p.m. .... Cottage Prayer Group

**Wednesday**    6:00 p.m. .... FLAMES  
*November 18*

**Thursday**       7:00 p.m. .... Concert  
*November 19*

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### ***Next Week's Scripture:***

Psalm 107:33-43

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### ***Birthdays this week:***

November 16	Brad Ellis & Charles Porter
November 17	Liz Brooks & Matthew Clapp
November 18	Christina Coffin & Cole Thompson
November 20	Kaya Campbell
November 21	Andrew Weeks

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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 – November 22

Sound System.....Eric Moody  
Prayer ..... Sue Sanford  
Children's Worship..... Janet Schmidt

## November Volunteers

Greeters ..... Brad & Anne Ellis  
Usher of the Month ..... Charles Porter  
Deacon of the Month .....Jeff Coffin  
Trustee of the Month.....Eric Moody

***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 ..... 55  
Morning Worship Service ..... 108

### **Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$3,870.17  
Food Pantry..... \$211.00  
White Christmas..... \$135.00  
Youth..... \$50.00



# **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  
David & Beth Anne Adams (*Sue Sanford*)  
Denise Andrew  
Gary Bender (*Friend of Mike & Mindy Small*)  
Steve Buccola and family  
Dorothy Covey (*Sandy Clark's mother*)  
Nancy Covey  
Becky Dayhoff  
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)  
Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz  
Charlotte Gabbard (*Joan Vaughn's cousin*)  
Ginger (*Friend of Nancy Beall*)  
Jayklin Graf (*Steve & Cheri's granddaughter*)  
Zach Gray's Mom and Dad  
Ruth Gremore (*Cheri Campbell*)  
Chris and Laura Harris (*Friends of Brandt Hudson*)  
Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)  
Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Graf*)  
Mike & Carla Neff (*Nancy Covey*)  
Deni Pigg (*Becky Dayhoff's cousin*)  
Cecilia Pittman (*Sue Sanford's niece*)  
Clarence Rudolph (*Nancy Covey's brother*)  
Karen Sullivan (*Norm's sister-in-law*)  
The family of Gladys Townsend (*Marlen Flynn's mother*)  
Tina Whitney (*Nancy Covey*)

## **REVIVE! – Tonight @ 6:00**

Join us tonight in the sanctuary where we will focus our prayers for family and friends who either do not know Christ or seem far from Christ. If you are unable to come, please give Nathan any names of those you would like us to pray for. We will aim to be done by 7:00 p.m.

## **Community Songfest – November 29 @ 6:30**

All are welcome! If you have a song you would like to sing, play, or sign, please let Nathan know as soon as you can. The Songfest will be at Bloomfield United Methodist Church.

## **White Christmas Donations**



White  
Christmas

White Christmas envelopes have been placed in the pew pockets. If you would like to donate to this program, please use the envelopes or, if writing a check, put “White Christmas” on the memo line and place it in the offering plate.

The Food Pantry Committee will use the donations to purchase food items to provide Christmas breakfast and dinner to families in need.

If you know someone who is in need of a basket, please have them call the church office, 384-8459, by Friday, November 19 to sign up.

## **Operation Christmas Child**

Tis the season to pack your Operation Christmas Child shoebox. Actually, you have a couple of options to participate in this mission project. If you would rather contribute shipping costs instead of packing a box, \$7.00 is needed to send each box. Also, if your time is limited, you can pack your box on line. Go to the Samaritan's Purse website for instructions and any other questions about packing your box. It is suggested you include a personal note and a picture. The most important thing you are asked to do is PRAY for the child who will be receiving your shoebox. Samaritan's Purse includes a Bible lesson workbook in each box that introduces the child to Jesus. White River Baptist Church, 174 N. SR 57, Bloomfield is the only collection site in Greene County. Collection week is November 16 through November 23. Call White River Church at 812-384-8127 for drop off dates and times. Be a blessing to others this Christmas Season by participating in this mission opportunity.

## **GIFT IDEAS for Operation Christmas Child:**

- For any age boy send a deflated soccer ball with a pump.
- New, nice short-sleeved shirts (with no writing) for boys and girls.
- Small flashlight with batteries
- Melamine plate, bowl, and/or cup
- Soap AND a plastic soap box / Toothbrush in a toothbrush holder.
- Pencils, erasers, colored pencils, and sharpeners, blue/black ink pens.
- For older kids send a simple watch, solar calculator or sunglasses
- For the youngest girls, a baby doll with light brown skin and no hair
- Toy car, truck or airplane for the youngest boys (NOT Matchbox size. They are too small and don't do well in dirt.)
- Hair elastics or head bands for girls
- Jump ropes
- Band-Aids
- Hard candy
- Gum
- Comb
- Marbles
- Harmonica
- Socks

## **Nursery Ministry**

One way to minister to people is to give them space to worship. Parents often need the few moments in church to be able to focus on God.

One agreement we make as a church family is to be supportive of parents in raising their children to know God. Do you feel called to minister to parents and children by being in the nursery one Sunday a month? If so, there is a sign-up sheet on the library counter.

Please see Sandy Clark 384-3257, Member of the Children's Ministry, for questions or additional information.



## **On-going Food Pantry Needs:**

Tomato juice

Boxed cereal

Spaghetti sauce

Ramen noodles

Canned corn

Canned green beans

Beef ravioli

Spaghetti-o's

Mac & Cheese

Jiffy mix





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**LEADER:** For he spoke and stirred up a tempest that lifted high the waves.

**PEOPLE:** They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths; in their peril their courage melted away.

**LEADER:** They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their wits' end.

**PEOPLE:** Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress.

**LEADER:** He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed.

**PEOPLE:** They were glad when it grew calm, and he guided them to their desired haven.

**LEADER:** Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men.

**ALL:** Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people and praise him in the council of the elders.





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