

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

March 16, 2014 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome, Registration & Announcements

***Praise Singing** *"Mighty is our God"* Worship Team
 "Everlasting God"
 "I Give You my Heart"

Invocation and Lord's Prayer Deacon Randy Flanagin

Offering

***Gloria Patri** #812

Morning Prayer Pastor Nathan

Anthem *"Jesus, Savior, Friend"* Sanctuary Choir
(Children are dismissed to Children's Worship following the anthem)

Scripture John 3:20 – 4:3

Message *"He Must Become Greater"* Pastor Nathan

***Hymn of Response** *"Ye Servants of God"* #38

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

** You are invited to stand if able*



For our hearing impaired friends, we have hearing aid devices 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 16 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:40 a.m. Morning Announcements
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 (Children's Worship Leaders: Sarah Riggins & Tasha Hudson)
 5:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids
 6:00 p.m. Campfire
 (The Story – Chapter 4: Deliverance)

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
March 18 6:30 p.m. Cottage Prayer Group

Wednesday 6:15 p.m. FLAMES
March 19

Saturday 8:00 a.m. Lenten Breakfast @ Mansions in Heaven
March 22 2:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids @ Parkview Village

***** Next Week's Scripture Reading: Luke 7:24-35 *****



Birthdays This Week

March 18 Andrew Templeton
 Aiden Malone





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

Cheri Campbell

Nancy Covey

Nancy Cummings

Lee Estep (*Nancy Beall's brother*)

Janice Holt

David Hunter

Charlie Husk

Steven Lamson (*Brother of Athan Lamson*)

Pamalee Larr (*Debra Hudson's niece*)

Erin Lawson (*Friend of Casey Rice*)

Huey Long (*Betty Miller's brother*)

Red Oliphant (*Mindy Small's father*)

Lance Seever (*Cheri Campbell's brother*)

Pray for war to end in Syria – Psalm 46:9

Lydia Circle

Lydia Circle will meet March 20 @ 6:00pm at Betty Sullivan's home.

Easter Baptisms

On Easter Sunday we will be celebrating some baptisms during the morning worship service. If the Lord has laid upon your heart a desire to be baptized, please let Pastor Nathan know, so that we can talk and pray about you taking part in this special day.

NEW Prayer Request Cards

The prayer request cards have been moved to the pew pockets in front of the hymnals. As always, if you wish to have your request announced during prayer time, just fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. If you prefer your request to remain confidential, you may leave it on the secretary's desk, or give it to Pastor Nathan after the service.

FBC Bloomfield Friday Concert Series

The concert series will continue with a concert on March 21st, Friday at 7 p.m. The concert will be presented by a percussionist and a harpist. The program will be a mixture of solo repertoires of each performer then the two of them will play a few pieces together. They will be bringing in their own instruments from Bloomington and they are excited to share music with you all! I hope you can come and enjoy the concert and the reception after. Thank you very much for your support.

Do YOU use powdered laundry detergent?

If so, Bright Beginnings Daycare would be happy to help you recycle the plastic scoops that come with the box. If you have any to recycle, we need them by mid-April. Thanks!

Substitutes needed at Bright Beginnings Preschool

The Bright Beginnings Preschool is in need of substitute teacher assistants. The children range from 3 years to 5 years old. You would be called only if the regular assistant could not be there. If you love children and enjoy helping them learn, this might be of interest to you. Contact Sharon Terrell if you would like more information.

Thank You

First Baptist Family,

Thank you for the prayers for healing. God has answered them and I am better. I do have a goal to be able to live pain-free. I am standing on Joel 2:25. God's word says that He will give me back what I've lost. I am standing on these words because those were God's words for healing my eye after a stroke. God is so good!

In Christ,
Joan Vaughn

Next Week's Volunteer – March 23, 2014

Sound System.....Eric Moody
Prayer Brad Ellis
Children's Worship.....Sandy Clark, Janet Schmidt & Andrew Templeton

March Volunteers

GreetersJohn & Mary Bailey
Usher of the Month Bob Templeton
Deacon of the Month Randy Flanagin
Trustee of the Month..... Braden Hudson

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

A Look at Last Week

Attendance

Sunday School.....55
Morning Worship Service122

Last Week's Giving

General Fund \$7470.30
Food Pantry..... \$170.00
Mission Trip \$25.00
Youth Fund..... \$185.00

Year To Date Giving

Budget Requirement..... \$58,009.50
Actual Income \$44,428.03
Actual Expense..... \$67,079.09

(Note: These figures do not include Bright Beginnings)

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.