



## This Week's Calendar

**Today**            8:00 a.m. .... Handbell Practice  
*January 17*        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!

**Monday**        6:30 p.m. .... Choir Practice  
*January 18*

**Tuesday**      6:00 p.m. .... Cottage Prayer Group  
*January 19*

**Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. .... FLAMES  
*January 20*



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

James 2:1-12



***Birthdays this week:***

January 18 Tony Sims  
January 22 Erin Sullivan  
January 23 Joann White



*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 – January 24

Sound System.....Eric Moody  
 Prayer.....John Bailey  
 Children's Worship..... Janet Schmidt

### January Volunteers

Greeters ..... Norm & Nancy Sullivan  
 Usher of the Month ..... Norm Sullivan  
 Deacon of the Month .....John Bailey  
 Trustee of the Month..... Greg Flinn

***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..... 60  
 Morning Worship Service ..... 78

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$3,336.75  
 Food Pantry..... \$660.00



# **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

Liza Bartlett

Rowe Sargent-Bicknell (*Rex Kirchoff*)

Steve Buccola and family

Kayla Clark (*Tammy Kirkman*)

Dorothy Couey (*Sandy Clark's mother*)

Nancy Covey

Hilda Donner (*Virginia Hendrix's sister-in-law*)

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

Shane Evans (*Bob Weeks*)

Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz

Jayklin Graf (*Steve & Cheri's granddaughter*)

Mike Henry

Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)

Steven Keyser (*Taylor Templeton*)

John Lamson

Brenda Massette (*Friend of Cheri Graf*)

Mike & Carla Neff (*Nancy Covey*)

Steve Petit (*Debra Hudson's cousin*)

Zack Rodgers (*Robin & John Lamson*)

Dorothy Royer (*Cheri Graf*)

The family of Claude Thomas, Jr. (*Cheri Graf*)

## **Love Offering**

We will have a love offering this morning to support Taylor Templeton's mission trip to Colombia in March. If you would like to donate by check, please make it out to FBC with "Taylor's mission trip" in the memo line.

## **Morning Announcements**

Starting in January the Sunday morning announcements before the morning worship service will be given by the Deacon of the Month. For January this will be John Bailey. So please search out John instead of Norm during January and then whomever the bulletin says is the Deacon of the month during the rest of the year.

## **Hoops for Him – January 23**

The 2016 Hoops for Him Basketball Program will be held at the Bloomfield First Baptist Christian Life Center beginning January 23 and ending March 12, 2016. Any boy or girl age 4 through 6th Grade is invited to participate.

Session 1 for Preschool and Kindergarten age kids will be 9:00-10:00am, Session 2 for Grades 1-3 will be 10:00-11:30am, and Session 3 for Grades 4-6 will be 11:30am-1:00pm each Saturday.

The season will conclude with an Awards Banquet on March 12th at 6:00pm. Sign-up forms are available at the church office.

Many volunteers are needed every Saturday to lead each session, coach the kids, work the concession stand, and provide devotions. Please prayerfully consider how you can help make our 6th season successful. Contact Eric Moody (email [eric.moody@navy.mil](mailto:eric.moody@navy.mil) or text 812-227-0700) if you are willing to assist.

## **Baptism – January 24**

We will be celebrating the baptism of Ayrton Swaby during the "Revive!" service at 6 pm on Sunday, January 24. You are welcome to join us in the sanctuary!

### **YEAR END REPORT TIME!!!!**

Yes....it IS "that" time again! I will need your year end committee reports EMAILED to me by January 29. If you want to know what your committee submitted last year, check your 2014 Annual Report. OR, you can ask me and I will email it to you. 😊

### **CGCMA Winter Songfest – January 31**

Central Greene County Ministerial Association invites everyone to come out and enjoy a wonderful evening of musical praise and worship by our talented area musicians on Sunday, January 31st, at 6:30 p.m., at the First Christian Church on Spring St. The songfest will be a great way to beat those winter blues that set in as the cold weather arrives and all the excitement of the holidays has come and gone.