

This Week's Calendar

Today 8:00 a.m. Handbell Practice
January 18 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
January 19

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
January 20 7:00 p.m. Cottage Prayer Group

Wednesday 6:15 p.m. FLAMES
January 21

Thursday 6:30 p.m. Deacons
January 22

Saturday 8:00 a.m. Ladies Retreat
January 24



Next Week's Scripture Reading: Galatians 1:11-24



Birthdays This Week

- January 18 Tony Sims
- January 22 Erin Wilson
- January 23 Joann White
- January 24 Younkyung Kim



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 25, 2015

Sound System.....Eric Moody
PrayerJeff Coffin
Children's Worship.....Sandy Clark, Janet Schmidt & Andrew Templeton

January Volunteers

Greeters Barb Frye & Tony, Lori, Emma Resler
Usher of the Month Bob Templeton
Deacon of the Month Kathy Ham
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.....73
Morning Worship Service96

Last Week's Giving

General Fund \$3,689.20
Brad Pridemore Scholarship \$150.00
Delene Week's Mission Trip \$594.13

NOTES OF THANKS

Thank you for the beautiful service. Your kindness and concern has meant so very much and will always be remembered.

Robert Holt & Family

Thank you for your continued support of the Food Pantry. From September through December you have donated over 560lbs of food. Your financial support is also overwhelming and much appreciated.

The Food Pantry Committee

I just want to thank you all for helping both financially and physically in order for me to have this opportunity to do my part in fulfilling the great commission. I love you all and can't wait to tell you all about it!

Delene Weeks



Valentine's Dinner – February 14, 6:30pm

Enjoy a special dinner out for Valentine's Day, hosted by the FLAMES youth group. We will be serving lasagna with salad, bread and dessert.



Submit your reservations today!

Name _____ # in your party _____

Do you need childcare? Please list names and ages of children:

You may place your reservation in the offering plate or on the Secretary's desk.



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 (*Friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Virgil Bland (*Friend of Paul Stewart*)

Steve Buccola

Matt Cummings

Jimmy Hensley (*Nephew of Sue Sanford*)

Carla Hovey (*Friend of Cheri Campbell*)

“Jay” (*Co-worker of Sarah Riggins*)

Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Captain Chuck LaSota (Ret) & Family

Beth Martin-Orman

Roberta Neill

Kay & Don Pierce

Herschel & Lee Pittman (*Sue Sanford’s brothers*)

Charlie Stahl

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

For Peace on Earth– Psalm 46:9

US Military personnel around the world



Love Offering

There will be a special love offering taken to help pay Tiffany Brooks' medical expenses that were not covered by insurance. The Ministers Excellence Fund through the ABC has a grant that will match whatever is raised. A box will be in the back of the church for those wishing to donate. Checks are to be made to Bloomfield First Baptist, Tiffany Fund.

Teacher's needed!

Children's worship is in need of a teacher for the third Sunday of each month. Please see Sandy Clark if you would like to share God's love by teaching the children one time each month.

Prayer Chain

There are no plans for a major revision of the Prayer Chain at this time; however, you can become a part of this vital ministry. If you would like to participate, you can be added to one of the groups and receive a call when the Prayer Chain is activated. If you are currently on the Prayer Chain and would like to no longer receive a phone call, your name can be removed. You can also participate by being a Group Leader. Please let Kathy Ham know of your interest or any changes concerning the Prayer Chain. If you would prefer to receive prayer requests and church updates via email, please send an email to secretary@fbc bloom.org and Brenda will add you to the church emailing list.

Ladies Retreat – January 24

FBC will host the 2nd annual "Hearts in Service" Retreat on Saturday, January 24th, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This year's theme is based on Matthew 19:26, "With God All Things Are Possible." Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. The registration fee is \$12.00. ***The deadline for registering has been extended to Wednesday, January 21, 2015.*** Please make checks payable to First Baptist Church with "Retreat" in the memo line. Hope to see you there. Invite a friend. Questions can be directed to Debra Hudson or Cheri Campbell.

Annual Reports for 2014

Yes...It IS that time again. I need your year-end 2014 reports for the big Annual Report to be made available at the February 2015 Congregational Meeting. The absolute deadline for getting your information into the Annual Report is FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2015!! Please EMAIL your reports so that I can cut and paste it into the document. If I have to retype it all, I may lose some of the few marbles I have left! Thank you kindly, Brenda. ☺

Share Your Talents with Special Music!

As part of the worship services at First Baptist Church, we do special music once a month during the autumn-winter-spring period. Special music is an opportunity for individuals or ensembles to present uplifting Christian music to enhance the worship experience. We welcome all to share their gifts and talents for the monthly special music Sunday. To sign up, see either Brenda Flanagin or Steve Clark, or sign up on the bulletin board sheet in the Choir Room.

Refreshment volunteers

We are asking for volunteers to sign up to help provide a Sunday morning snack. Just a little something to welcome everyone on Sunday mornings. It can be brought early if you come to Sunday School or if not just so it's here by around 10:00. The church provides the coffee and paper supplies. There is a signup sheet on the counter in the Narthex or call Carla Porter at 659-2819 or Debra Hudson at 384-4779 and we will be happy to sign you up. Thank you for your help with this mission.

Family Friendly DVD's Now Available at the Church Library!

These DVDs are available for you to check out and return with consideration to other members of the congregation. Please limit checkouts to two DVDs at a time, and return them within a week. We ask that everyone be respectful with this new addition to church property! If you have DVDs you would like to donate, please let Georgia Flinn, Kimberly Porter, or Tasha Hudson know. DVDs are located on the top left shelf of the library. There is a card checkout box for you to fill out with the DVDs.