

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

April 19, 2015 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	<i>"Trumpet Voluntary"</i>	Handbells
Welcome, Registration & Announcements		
Call to Worship	<i>"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"</i>	
		Kingdom Kids
*Hymns	<i>"Praise Him Praise Him All Ye Little Children"</i>	#188
	<i>"Alleluia "</i>	#189
	<i>"Jesus Loves Me"</i>	#185
Invocation and Lord's Prayer		Deacon Cheri Graf
Offering	<i>"Hymn of Promise"</i>	Handbells
*Doxology		#815
Prayer Reflection	<i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i>	Handbells
Morning Prayer		
Anthem	<i>"What God Can Do"</i>	Kingdom Kids Soloist – Maran Nicholson
Scripture		Mark 10:13-16
Message	<i>"Little Children, Come to Me"</i>	Nathan Brooks
*Closing Hymn	<i>"Just as I Am"</i>	#488
*Benediction		
*Postlude		

** You are invited to stand if able*

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*\*\* 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  
*April 19*            9:30 a.m. .... Sunday School  
                          10:40 a.m. .... Morning Announcements  
                          10:45 a.m. .... Morning Worship  
                          2:00 p.m. .... Softball practice  
                          5:00 p.m. .... Kingdom Kids  
                          6:00 p.m. .... Campfire

**Monday**            6:30 p.m. .... Faithful Workouts  
*April 20*

**Tuesday**            7:00 p.m. .... Cottage Prayer Group  
*April 21*

**Wednesday**    6:00 p.m. .... FLAMES  
*April 22*            6:30 p.m. .... Choir Practice

**Thursday**        6:30 p.m. .... Deacons  
*April 23*

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Next Week's Scripture Reading:
Luke 5:15-16
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**Birthdays This Week**

April 19    Laverne Rollison  
                  Steve Buccola  
 April 23    Kay Allen  
 April 24    Rob Allgood

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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.
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Next Week's Volunteers – April 26, 2015

Sound System..... Eric Moody
 Prayer John Bailey
 Children's Worship..... Sandy Clark, Janet Schmidt, Andrew Templeton

May Volunteers

Greeters Sandy Covey & Charlotte Humerickhouse
 Usher of the Month Braden Hudson
 Deacon of the Month Steve Clark
 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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*FBC sermons are available online. Visit our church website, [fbc bloom.org](http://fbc bloom.org), and click on "Featured Media." Or scan this QR code with your smart phone to go directly to the Featured Media page. From there you may select Sermons, Newsletters or Bulletins.*



### A Look at Last Week

**Attendance**

Sunday School ..... 64  
 Morning Worship Service ..... 90

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$2,536.10  
 Food Pantry ..... \$65.00  
 Brad Pridemore Scholarship ..... \$150.00  
 Decorating Committee..... \$100.00

**Year to Date Giving**

Actual Income ..... \$61,372.32  
 Actual Expenses ..... \$64,441.58



# **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

Virgil Bland (*Friend of Paul Stewart*)

Phoenix Bridegroom (*Barb Stoner*)

Steve Buccola

Ronald "Skip" Campos (*Sandy Mead*)

Mason Ellis (*grandson of Brad & Anne*)

Bub Emery (*Cheri Graf*)

Greg Flinn

Zach Gray (*Robin Lamson*)

Jimmy Hensley (*Nephew of Sue Sanford*)

Carla Hovey (*Friend of Cheri Graf*)

Donna Jones (*Nancy Covey's niece*)

Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Graf*)

Terry Merrill (*Nancy Covey's nephew*)

Brent Myers (*grandson of Donna Miller*)

Beth Martin-Orman

Roberta Neill

Joanna Newsom (*Becky Dayhoff's mother*)

Deni Pegg (*cousin of Becky Dayhoff*)

Kay & Don Pierce

Clarence Rudolph (*Nancy Covey's brother*)

Layton Runyon (*Cindy Allgood*)

Barb Stoner

Jessie Terrell

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

For Peace on Earth— Psalm 46:9

US Military personnel around the world

## Last Chance to Order Flowers!!!



Order forms and payment are due tomorrow!!! The flowers will be available for pick up on Wednesday, April 29. Please make checks out to Bright Beginnings Daycare. If you have any questions contact Ms. Shirley @ 812-384-0400 x12. Thank you for your support!

## F.I.S.H. (Fellowship in Someone's Home)

FISH is a monthly gathering for meals throughout the summer. Participants take turns hosting each month (June, July, and August). If you cannot host don't worry; sign up anyway! Hosts typically provide the main course and guests bring the side dishes.



You can sign up for FISH as an individual, as a family, with your spouse, or with your grandkid(s), etc. You and whomever you signed up with will be placed in a FISH group with others who have signed up, for a total of 8-10 people per group. Sign-up sheets are available on the library counter and in your Sunday school classes. **Please sign up by April 26.** We will form groups by May 3 so that those who are hosting in June can start contacting group members to get a date on the calendar. If you have questions, please ask Nathan.

## Baby Dedication – May 10

We will be celebrating a baby dedication on Mother's Day, May 10, during the morning worship service. If you have a child (or grandchild) to be dedicated to the Lord on that Sunday, please let Nathan know no later than May 3. We will pray God's blessing on those children and their parents and families.



## Soup on Saturday – May 2

Home Mission Opportunity! If you have thinking about being involved in a local mission, here is your chance. FBC will be serving Soup on Saturday on Saturday, May 2, at the Bloomfield Methodist Church. We need a coordinator, food, and volunteers to serve. It is a short term commitment from 10:00 a.m. to about 1:00 p.m. If you are interested or need more information, contact Cheri Campbell Graf at 812-384-8980.

## Directory Photo Shoots - May 16 & 17

Norm Sullivan will be available to take pictures on Saturday and Sunday afternoon, May 16 & 17, from 1:00-5:00pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the library counter for you to choose your date and time. If you already have a family photo that you would like to submit for the directory, you may email it to Brenda at [secretary@fcbloom.org](mailto:secretary@fcbloom.org). Future dates for photos with Norm will be available if needed.



## Notes of Thanks

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you so much for your generous donations to the Central Greene County Ministerial Association. During the spring 2015 season of Lenten breakfasts, Song Fest, Good Friday, and Easter Sunrise, you gave a total of \$3,130.47. Please pray for wisdom as we distribute these funds on behalf of those in need. Also, please pray for those who receive assistance through the CGCMA, as many are facing very difficult circumstances. On behalf of all of the pastors in our group, thanks again for your gracious support of the CGCMA.

Grace and peace,  
Nathan Brooks  
CGCMA Treasurer

FBC Bloomfield,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers, the visits, calls and prayers. Mom loved you all very much.

The family of Florence Byers

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and flowers that express your sympathy for my Father's death. He had been dealing with Alzheimer's for over 4 years. I do feel at peace that Dad is free of his worn out body. I thank God for the hope scripture gives of eternity with Him in our new bodies!

Sandy Clark





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Exercise: Ask the Lord to help you be “child-like” in your prayers this week. Remember, the Lord knows what is on our hearts and minds before we even say it. Ask God to help you be honest and simple before Him.



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