

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

August 19, 2018 ~ 10:45 a.m.

<b>Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer</b>		John Cummings
<b>Praise Singing</b>	<i>"My Life is in You" "Chain Breaker" "We Believe"</i>	Worship Team
<b>Offering</b>		
<b>Doxology*</b>		#815
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		James Malone
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>"When I Hit My Knees to Pray"</i>	Braden Hudson
	<i>(Children are dismissed to Children's Worship following the special music)</i>	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		Romans 12:9-21
<b>Message</b>	<i>"Caught in the Act of Being the Church"</i>	Rev. Jim Walter
<b>Closing Hymn*</b>		
<b>Benediction*</b>		
<b>Postlude*</b>		

*\* 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. \*\**

*\*\*\* If you have any pictures from FBC events and ministries, please send them to Carolyn Burgess to be included in the morning slideshow. \*\*\**

## This Week's Calendar

<b>Today</b>	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
<i>August 19</i>	10:30 a.m.....	Prayer in Nathan's office
	10:45 a.m.....	Morning Worship
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.....	Bible Study
<i>August 22</i>	6:15 p.m.....	FLAMES
<b>Thursday</b>	11:00 a.m.....	Cottage Prayer Group
<i>August 23</i>	6:30 p.m.....	Church Council

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

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### ***Birthdays This Week***

August 25   Braden Hudson

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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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### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The food pantry is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce and ramen noodles.

## Next Week's Volunteers – August 26

Prayer .....	Braden Hudson
Sound System.....	Eric Moody
Children's Worship.....	Kim Schulte
Nursery.....	Open but unstaffed

## August Volunteers

Deacon of the Month .....	John Cummings
Trustee of the Month.....	Greg Flinn
Usher of the Month .....	Jeff Coffin
Greeters .....	Jeff & Teresa Coffin

***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 Service.....	134

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund.....	\$4,699.01
One Great Hour of Sharing.....	\$55.00
Food Pantry (In Memory of Charlie Stahl) .....	\$1605.00

**Year to Date Giving**

Income .....	\$165,783.07
Budget Requirement.....	\$155,640.96
Net Income.....	\$10,142.11



# **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.



## **Fun Friday's in September**

First Baptist Church will host a children's program called "Galaxy Buck: Mission to Sector 9." Children ages 3 (with a parent) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us every Friday in September from 6:00-8:15. Dinner will be served and lots of fun will be had! We also need volunteers to be group leaders. If you are able to help please see Tasha or Kimberly.

## **Fun Friday Preview**

Tasha and Kimberly are offering two preview showings of "Galaxy Buck: Mission to Sector 9." If you have volunteered to help, or are just interested in what the children will be watching, you are invited to attend. Showtimes are Sunday, August 26 @ 6:30pm and Sunday, September 2 during the Sunday School hour.

## **Cottage Prayer Group Meeting Change**

The Cottage Prayer Group is changing their regular meetings from Tuesday evening, to Thursday mornings at 11:00. They will still meet in the library. If you have any questions regarding the prayer group, please see Cheri Graf.

## **One Great Hour of Sharing: Ephesians 3:14-21**

The Deacons will collect this offering during the month of August. This offering began sixty-nine years ago in response to the devastation of World War II. Today, One Great Hour of Sharing serves people in over 80 countries around the world. This offering makes sure that we can respond to needs as soon as they happen and that tens of thousands of people receive support for ongoing relief, rehabilitation, and development. This offering provides our church family another opportunity to further our neighboring outreach ministry. May God Bless you as you are blessing others.

## **Nursery Volunteers Needed**

There is opportunity to serve young families by volunteering to care for children in the nursery. One person of a team needs to be 18 or older. A helper can be Jr. High or older. Nursery Volunteers commit to one Sunday a month. Please see Sandy Clark if you would like to help.

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DEACON NOMINATIONS

## ***2 Corinthians 4:5 (NIV '84)***

***For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.***

The Deacons are requesting that each of you prayerfully consider whom you would recommend for the Deacon positions and the alternate to be filled for the next three years.

The individuals selected will join the current Deacons who still have a year or more of their three year term remaining (*Brad Ellis, Cheri Graf, Debra Hudson, James Malone, Jennifer Moody.*)

Jeff Coffin, John Cummings, Jason Nicholson and Casey Rice will end their three year terms in December and are **not** eligible to fill the vacancies.

Your recommendation should include individuals that you believe to be mature Christians with a heart for God, upstanding in our community, with good people skills and interested in the Spiritual health of our Church Body. Please review the Church Handbook to understand the specific Deacon duties, pray for guidance, and then write your recommendations on this sheet and place it in the offering plate or place it on the Church Secretary's desk **no later than Sunday, August 26.**

**Please note: nominees for Deacons must be members of First Baptist Bloomfield.** Thank you.

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