

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

March 20, 2016 ~ 10:45 a.m.

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## Greeting Time

## Welcome / Registration / Announcements

Invocation / Lord's Prayer Deacon Randy Flanagin

Processional "Let the People Sing Hosanna!" Sanctuary Choir  
Children enter with palms

\*Hymns "O Magnify the Lord" #124  
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #297

## Offering

\*Gloria Patri #812

Special Music "2000 Years" Delene Weeks

## Morning Prayer

Scripture Mark 15:1-15

Message "Satisfying the Crowd" Pastor Nathan

\*Closing Hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #620

## \*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

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| <b>Today</b>     | 8:00 a.m.....Handbell Practice                                   |
| <i>March 20</i>  | 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids                                       |
|                  | 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!                                            |
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| <b>Monday</b>    | 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice                                     |
| <i>March 21</i>  |                                                                  |
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| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group                                |
| <i>March 22</i>  |                                                                  |
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| <b>Wednesday</b> | 6:00 p.m..... FLAMES                                             |
| <i>March 23</i>  |                                                                  |
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| <b>Thursday</b>  | 7:00 p.m..... Maundy Thursday Service                            |
| <i>March 24</i>  |                                                                  |
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| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>                                      |
| <i>March 25</i>  | 7:00 p.m..... Good Friday Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> Presbyterian |
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| <b>Sunday</b>    | 7:00 a.m..... Sunrise Service @ Bloomfield Methodist             |
| <i>March 27</i>  |                                                                  |

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**Next Week's Scripture:**

Mark 16:1-8

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**Birthdays this week:**

March 26   Doug Frye

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**Nursery care is provided today by Erin & Chris Wilson**

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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.*

## Next Week's Volunteers – March 27

Prayer..... Sharon Terrell  
Sound System.....Eric Moody  
Children's Worship.....No Children's Worship  
Nursery.....TBA

### MARCH Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Randy Flanagin  
Trustee of the Month..... Braden Hudson  
Usher of the Month ..... Charles Porter  
Greeters ..... Warren Bartlett & Randy Flanagin

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



*FBC sermons are available online. Visit our church website, [fbcbloom.org](http://fbcbloom.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..... 68  
Morning Worship Service ..... 125

#### **Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$3,974.53  
Memorial Fund..... \$80.00



# 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

Richard Akers (*Alan Kirkman's step-father*)

Sonia Ayers (*Damon Ayers mother*)

Tina Blythe

Steve Buccola and family

Carl Dennis (*Sue Sanford*)

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

Melinda Ellis (*Brad & Anne's daughter*)

Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz

Charlotte Gabbard (*Joan Vaughn*)

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

Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)

Charlotte Humerickhouse

John Lamson

Leon Maners

Walt Mattox (*Nancy Beall*)

Gary Orman (*Kerrie Barnett's uncle*)

Charles Parker

Steve Petit (*Debra Hudson's cousin*)

Gerald Pullum (*Debra Hudson's father*)

Jean Resler

Zack Rodgers (*Robin & John Lamson*)

Amanda Stemmler (*Cheri Graf*)

Terri Sullivan (*Betty Sullivan*)

Rev. Carl Williams (*Cheri Graf*)

## **America For Christ Offering 2016**

Our American Baptist family has a profound heritage as a compassionate, engaging and giving people. Since 1824 American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) has been declaring and proclaiming the gospel of our Lord in word and deed. Today ABMHS remains rooted in that word and committed to responding to the ever-changing needs of churches and communities in the United States and Puerto Rico.

The theme for this year's America for Christ Offering is an appeal to become more like Christ, based on Ephesians 2:10, which states: "For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life". This scripture asserts that everything offered by the Lord is via God's grace, mercy and love.

The America for Christ offering 2016 reminds us that service is a way of life for Christ's church. Extending the hope, love and compassion of our Lord to our neighbors and communities is a powerful demonstration that we have been transformed.

Please join in giving generously to the year's offering by using one of the envelopes located on the back of each pew or making a check to First Baptist Church and indicate America for Christ offering in the memo line of the check.

## **Lenten Breakfast and Holy Week Schedule**

March 24 – Maundy Thursday Service @ FBC – 7:00pm

March 25 – Good Friday Service @ First Presbyterian – 7:00pm

March 27 – Easter Sunrise Service @ Bloomfield UMC – 7:00am

## **Volunteers Needed Easter Sunday**

On Easter Sunday we have a need for 2 adults or an adult and a teen to stay in the nursery. The worship service can be heard in the room. We would greatly appreciate this act of loving service. Please let Pastor Nathan know if you can help.

### **Church Cookout – April 3**

Mark your calendars for April 3, 2016. Steve Buccola wants to show his appreciation and love for our church family by hosting a cookout after church. He will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs, and barbecued chicken. The Deacons will grill the food and provide the buns. The Social Committee will furnish a veggie tray, a fruit tray, drinks, table service and condiments for the sandwiches. The Church family is asked to bring their favorite picnic side dish, salad, or dessert. If inclement weather, the meal will be served in Fellowship Hall. After the meal, there will be activities and games. Plan to attend this fun day of fellowship!

### **Bright Beginnings Flower Fundraiser**

Bright Beginnings Daycare will once again be selling flowers for our Spring Fundraiser!! We will have 4.5" potted annuals in a variety of styles and colors for \$3.50 each; 8" and 12" tubs of geranium and new guinea impatiens for \$15/\$20; a 12" geranium combo for \$25; and 10" hanging baskets for \$20. The flowers will be here for pick up on April 28 just in time for Mother's Day. Order forms are on the library counter and all **orders are due by April 15!** Please make checks out to Bright Beginnings Daycare.

### **Thank you**

Dear 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Family,

Wow! What a blessing I have received from this church. I have been shown love through the unexpected phone calls from Pastor Nathan, to the visit and flowers, the compassion of this church.

Thank you for reaching out and being there for me in the passing of my father, Jack Steele. God bless you all!

Kim Schulte and family.