

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

October 20, 2019 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Scripture/Lord's Prayer

Praise Singing	<i>"My Savior My God"</i> <i>"Chain Breaker"</i> <i>"Love Has a Name"</i>	Worship Team
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Offering

Doxology*		#815
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Morning Prayer

Anthem	<i>"He Is My Joy"</i>	Sanctuary Choir
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Scripture Reading		Matthew 3:16-4:4
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Message	<i>"Strange Preparation"</i>	Nathan Brooks
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Closing Hymn*	<i>"I Need Thee Every Hour"</i>	#638
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Benediction*

Postlude*

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*\*You are invited to stand if able*

*The kneeling rails at the front of the sanctuary are open throughout the service for prayer.*

*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.*

## This Week's Calendar

**Today** 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
*October 20* 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship

**Monday** 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*October 21*

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
*October 23*

**Friday** 6:30 p.m..... Family Movie Night  
*October 25*

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### *Scripture Reading Next Week:*

Acts 13:1-3

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### *Birthdays this Week*

October 22 Jackie Vandeventer

October 24 Brenda Nichols

October 25 Wyatt Shirley

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### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The food pantry is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, ramen noodles, cream of mushroom soup and cream of chicken soup.

### **BLESSING BOX NEEDS**

Please place non-perishable food; paper goods; toiletries; and baby items in the tote by the Library Counter

### *Congregational Meeting*

The next Congregational meeting will be November 14 at 6:30, in the Fellowship Hall. Voting is planned for church officer and deacon nominations, the 2020 budget, and safety/security systems. We encourage all members to plan to attend and participate.

## Next Week's Volunteers – October 27

Prayer ..... Jennifer Moody  
 Sound System ..... Eric Moody  
 Children's Worship ..... Sandy Clark  
 Nursery ..... Open but unstaffed

### October Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Bob Weeks  
 Trustee of the Month ..... Bob Templeton  
 Usher of the Month ..... Charles Porter  
 Greeters ..... Paul & Ginger Stewart

***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, [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 ..... 67  
 Morning Worship Service ..... 123

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund ..... \$6,286.50  
 Blessing Box ..... \$50.00

**Year to Date Giving**

Income ..... \$189,696.93  
 Budget Requirements ..... \$207,040.57  
 Net Income vs. Budget ..... \$(-17,343.64)





*Welcome to worship! If you are a first-time guest, we have a small gift for you; please just ask. We invite all worshipers to sign the black book to help us better minister to you. If you'd like a prayer request announced, please use an orange card*

*from your pew and place it in the offering plate. Guests, your presence is a gift to us; please feel no pressure to participate in the offering.*

**NEW prayer requests mentioned last week**

Lee Young

Ted Lamson

Praying for our future

Andrew (recycling center employee) – *Pastor Nathan*

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*If you have a request for the prayer chain, please call  
Kathy Ham (863-7702), Eleanor Kingsley (384-8329)  
or the current Deacon of the Month.*

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***40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil – September 25 – November 1***

There will be a 24-hour prayer vigil outside the Bloomington Planned Parenthood office, located at 421 S College Avenue. If you would like more information please contact Michelle Foxworthy (512-202-7122) or go to [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) for details.

### ***Soup on Saturday – October 26***

This Saturday, October 26, is First Baptist's turn for Soup on Saturday. We need volunteers to help serve; and donations of the following food items: soups, sandwiches, fruit/veggies, desserts, chips. If you can help, please contact Marilyn Dallaire.

### ***Love Feast – November 3***

You are invited to join us for a time of fellowship on November 3 @ 6:00pm in the Christian Life Center. The Social Committee will provide meat and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert. They are needed and appreciated.

### ***World Mission Offering Silent Auction***

We will be receiving the World Mission Offering in November. In order to maximize our giving, the Deacons will again sponsor a silent auction of goods or services at our "Love Feast", which will be held on November 3 in the CLC.

Bid sheets for the Silent Auction are available on the library counter. Next week tables will be set up in the Narthex to display items or services donated for the Auction. Bids will be closed at the Love Feast on November 3, at 6:30 p.m. Winners will be announced at the conclusion of our dinner. Thank you for participating in this special Offering. If you have questions, please contact Cheri Campbell Graf at 812-384-8980.

### ***Operation Christmas Child – November 8***

Please help us fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. At our final YeeHaw on Friday, November 8, the kids will be filling the shoeboxes. We would like for you to provide goodies to be used. There will be a box in the narthex for all donated items. Some suggestions include: toys, personal care items, clothing, hair bows, bracelets, stuffed animal, arts and crafts, a blanket, play dough, small musical instrument, flashlight, sunglasses, etc. Remember: Do not provide anything liquid or breakable. Food is also not allowed. Please ask Tasha or Kimberly if you have any questions! Thank you for your help!