

This Week's Calendar

Today 8:00 a.m. Handbell Practice
September 20 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:40 a.m. Morning Announcements
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 6:00 p.m. Campfire Visioning

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice
September 22 6:00 p.m. Cottage Prayer Group

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. FLAMES
September 23

Thursday 6:30 p.m. Deacons
September 24



Next Week's Scripture:

John 13:34-35



Birthdays this week:

September 20 Cameron Ross
 Mike Henry

September 21 Greg Flinn
 Alan Kirkman

September 23 Eleanor Kingsley



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 – September 27

Sound System.....Eric Moody
 PrayerBarb Stoner
 Children's Worship..... Sandy Clark

September Volunteers

Greeters Cheri Graf
 Usher of the Month Charles Porter
 Deacon of the MonthBob Weeks
 Trustee of the Month..... Paul Stewart

***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..... 69
 Morning Worship Service 98

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$3,312.78
 World Mission..... \$30.00

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
Mother of a VBS student
Cindy Allgood
David & Beth Anne Adams (*Sue Sanford*)
Steve Buccola and family
Skylar Cissel (*Taylor Templeton*)
Bernice Elkins (*Nancy Beall's aunt*)
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)
Cara Evans (*Braden Hudson*)
Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz
The family of Georgia Fulk (*Jodie Hudson's mother*)
Zach Gray's Mom and Dad
Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)
Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Graf*)
Ron Malone (*James Malone's father*)
Bennett Morris (*Son of Indian Creek Managers*)
Mike & Carla Neff (*Nancy Covey*)
Roberta Neill
Kay & Don Pierce
Deni Pigg (*Becky Dayhoff's cousin*)
Clarence Rudolph (*Nancy Covey's brother*)
Marsha Schmitt (*Robin Lamson's daughter*)
Melissa Toon
Tina Whitney (*Nancy Covey*)
Rev. Carl Williams

Piano Recitals

Our pianist, Younkyung Kim, and our summer substitute pianist, Soojin Joo, will be performing their doctoral recitals this fall. Soojin's recital will be today at 1:00 in Recital Hall on the IU Campus. She'll be performing the Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto #1 with an orchestra. Younkyung's recital will be Oct. 31 at *:00 PM in Auer Hall. Additional details on Younkyung's recital will be provided in October.

World Mission Offering – September 2015

The World Mission Offering will be received during the month of September. The work that God is doing through International Ministries is challenging, life-changing, empowering, surprising, and fulfilling. Our First Baptist Church family is invited to help transform the world by our contributions to the World Mission Offering. "Forgetting the things which are behind and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal." Phillipians 3:13-14.

Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Study – September 29

Ladies Bible Study at Tulip Church of God begins Tuesday, September 29, 2015 from 6:30pm – 8pm. We will be studying Kay Arthur's "LORD, I Want to Know You." This is a devotional study on the names of God.

God longs to be known and always acts in conformity with His nature. So by learning His Names, we will also learn how to honor His Name (Exodus 20:7), praise Him better (Psalm 8:1), and depend on Him fully (Proverbs 18:10). Then we will find the peace and power we need in any and every situation.

To sign up, contact Becky Smith @ smithrebecca1@yahoo.com or text 812-785-1862. Please sign up by September 13th in order to get books ordered on time. Cost for the book will be about \$15.

FBC Chicken & Noodle Booth at Apple Festival 2015!!!!

Preparations are underway for serving our famous chicken and noodle dinners at the Apple Festival. Donations of food items, drinks, and supplies are needed in addition to volunteers for booth workers, runners, and cooks. The official sign-up sheets are located in a 3-ring binder on the library counter. Noodle making night is scheduled for Thursday, October 1st in the Fellowship Hall. Please help us make this another successful year!

First Baptist Music Programs

As we move from summer into fall, the First Baptist music programs are getting back into action. We have a number of music ministries and we invite all to share their gifts and talents in these programs. The opportunities include the Adult Choir, the Handbell Choir, the Worship Team, and for the children, the Kingdom Kids Choir. For more information on the ensembles please contact Younkyung Kim, Brenda Flanagin, or Steve Clark.

In addition to the ensembles, we offer the opportunity for other special music, typically on the second worship service of each month. If you want to share in singing, signing, instrumental Christian music that complements worship we invite you to participate. You may sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Choir room, or you can contact Steve Clark.

Do you have a favorite hymn you'd like to include in worship? Do you have a song that you'd like to have the Worship Team do? If so contact Pastor Nathan or Bill Hudson for the hymns and contact Brenda Flanagin for your Worship Team selections.