

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

January 21, 2018 ~ 10:45 a.m.

**Welcome/Invocation/Lord’s Prayer** Jason Nicholson

**Praise Singing**      *“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”*      Worship Team  
   *“The Heart of Worship”*  
   *“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”*

**Offering**

**Gloria Patri\*** #812

**Morning Prayer**

**Anthem**      *“He’s Been Faithful”*      Sanctuary Choir

**Scripture Reading**      Matthew 9:9-13

**Message**      *“With the Wrong Crowd”*      Pastor Nathan

**Closing Hymn\***      *“People Need the Lord”*      #445

**Benediction\***

**Postlude\***

*\* You are invited to stand if able*



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

## This Week's Calendar

<b>Today</b> <i>January 21</i>	9:30 a.m..... Sunday School 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>January 23</i>	6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>January 24</i>	6:30 p.m.....Flames
<b>Thursday</b> <i>January 25</i>	6:30 p.m.....Church Council
<b>Saturday</b> <i>January 27</i>	9:00 a.m.....Hoops for Him

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***Next Week's Scripture Reading***

Acts 8:26-40  
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***Birthdays this week***

January 22	Erin Sullivan
January 23	Joann White
January 24	Younkyung Kim
January 25	Evvie Nicholson
January 26	Charles Parker
	Jennifer Moody

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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 – January 28

Prayer .....  
Sound System.....Eric Moody  
Children's Worship..... Janet Schmidt  
Nursery..... Open but unstaffed

## January Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Jason Nicholson  
Trustee of the Month..... Greg Flinn  
Usher of the Month ..... Charles Porter  
Greeters ..... Anne & Brad Ellis

***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 ..... 63  
Morning Worship Service..... 102

#### Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$3,124.75

#### Year to Date Giving

Income ..... \$10,455.23  
Budget ..... \$9,856.40  
Net Income..... \$598.83



# **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.



## **KIDMO! With Johnny Rogers Presents:**

### **BLITZ - Bold Living in the Zone! – February 11 – March 11**

**Hey Kids!** It's time to get in shape for game day! *BLITZ - Bold Living in the Zone* will run down God's top ten plays for life through the Ten Commandments. Bold living requires us to not only know God's way, but to live it out by the choices we make! All kids ages 3 through grade 6 are welcome! BLITZ will take place every Sunday evening from February 11-March 11, 2018. Registration begins at 5:15 with dinner served at 5:30. Pick-up time will be 7:30.

### **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

Wednesday morning Bible study starts at 9:00 a.m. This week (1/24) we will be studying the baptism of Jesus, Mark 1:9-13. Come and join us! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall or one of the other classrooms downstairs.

### **Hoops for Him - 2018**

Our 8th season of Hoops for Him will begin this Saturday (1/27). Online Registrations are available on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/HoopsforHim/>) through January 15th, so please get your kids (and your friends' kids) registered! Volunteers are needed each Saturday to assist with coaching, work the concession stand, and provide devotions. See Eric Moody to sign up.

### **Prayer Chain**

First Baptist Church offers phone and email prayer chains to allow participants to collectively pray for concerns. We welcome all to participate. We are updating the prayer chains. If you would like to be notified of prayer chain concerns (email, phone, or both) please sign up on the prayer chain list. The sign-up sheet is on the library counter with columns for both email address and phone numbers. You can also notify Brad Ellis if you want to be on the list. If you only want to be on one of the lists, please let us know or note that on the sign-up sheet. Also, if you are on the current list and want to be removed please let us know that as well.

## Check out the Library Counter!

There are new books in the church library, take a look! On the counter you will find devotionals. Feel free to take one for this year. Bring it back in 2019 and exchange it for a new one. On the front shelves you will find books that Nathan has mentioned in his sermons. Feel free to check these out. There are also some new DVDs. Learn about Mully, enjoy a song from Joni Eareckson Tada, or take a family friendly video home for a fun night. Talk to Tasha or Kimberly if you have questions about the church library. It's there for you to use!



Dear Pastor Nathan and First Baptist Church Family,  
Thank you for being such a source of comfort and support during this difficult time for our family. We appreciate Nathan delivering a positive and beautiful message at Nancy's funeral, the delicious meal afterward and the lovely bouquet of flowers.

Sincerely,  
The Canty and Dean Families



Kyle and Debby Witmer and family, ABC missionaries to Thailand, will be back in the US for a few weeks later this spring and are interested in borrowing and/or purchasing a vehicle that can comfortably seat 5-6 people. If you are aware of a possible solution for this need please contact Nathan as soon as possible.