

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

May 21, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

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**Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer** Deacon James Malone

**Praise Singing\*** "Mighty to Save" Worship Team  
"How Great is Our God"  
"More Precious Than Silver"

**Graduate Recognition** Adam Dean  
Andrew Templeton  
Brooklyn Welding

**Offering**

**Gloria Patri\*** #812

**Morning Prayer**

**Anthem** "It is Glory Just to Walk with Him"  
Sanctuary Choir

**Scripture** John 14:8-14

**Message** "Ask and I Will Do It" Nathan Brooks

**Closing Hymn\*** "Standing on the Promises" #410

**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

**Today**                    8:00 a.m..... Handbells  
*May 21*                    9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
                              10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
                              10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship  
                              Noon..... Senior Luncheon in CLC

**Tuesday**                6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group  
*May 23*

**Wednesday**         6:00 p.m..... FLAMES  
*May 24*

**Thursday**             6:30 p.m..... Deacons & Church Council  
*May 25*

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

Luke 13:10-17  
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***Birthdays this week:***

May 25 Johnny Cummings  
May 26 Jason Brown

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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 – May 28

Prayer..... Sharon Terrell  
Sound System.....Eric Moody  
Children's Worship..... Janet Schmidt  
Nursery.....Open - unstaffed

## May Volunteers

Deacon of the Month .....James Malone  
Trustee of the Month.....Steve Ham  
Usher of the Month ..... Charles Porter  
Greeters ..... Karla Pruett and Calvin Myers

***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 ..... 71  
Morning Worship Service..... 135

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

General Fund..... \$5,384.50  
Food Pantry ..... \$100.00  
Hoops for Him ..... \$650.00

#### **Year to Date Giving**

Income ..... \$93,393.40  
Expenses..... \$81,667.11  
Net Income..... \$11,726.29



**“You Asked For It, Again”  
Summer Sermon Series 2017**

*Is the God of the Old Testament Mean?*  
June 11

*If They Died before Jesus Died...*  
June 18

*Are We in the End Times?*  
June 25

*God Is in Control?*  
July 2

*Seeing Spiritually*  
July 9

*How Can I Know God’s Will?*  
July 16

*Spiritual Disciplines When Life Gets in the Way*  
July 23

*Women’s Roles in the Church*  
July 30

*Just How Powerful Is Forgiveness?*  
August 6

*Unforgivable Sin?*  
August 13

*All sermons are recorded and available online at [fbc bloom.org](http://fbc bloom.org) by clicking on “Featured Media” and then “Sermons.”*



*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

2017 Graduates

Steve Buccola and family

Jean Burcham

Nancy Canty

Nancy Covey's niece, Tina

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

Craig Howell (*Chris Wilson's uncle*)

Charlotte Humerickhouse

David Hunter

Tammy Kirkman

Mary Jane Parker

Charlie & Judy Stahl

Christine Townsend (*Carolyn Sullivan's sister*)

Steve White (*Earl White's brother*)

## **Graduate Sunday – Today**

Join us after worship this morning to celebrate our graduating seniors: Adam Dean, Andrew Templeton, and Brooklyn Welding.

## **Ladies Summer Bible Study**

First Baptist Ladies...please consider attending Bible study this summer! Liz Brooks will be facilitating Beth Moore's study *Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman* in the Bible Study classroom (CLC) on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm beginning May 30 and ending August 8. Books are \$20. Please let Liz know by May 21 so that a book may be ordered for you.

## **Let's Go Camping!**

Camp schedules are on the large bulletin board outside the workroom. Reservation forms are located on the library counter or you can print them directly from the camp website at [www.indiancreek.com](http://www.indiancreek.com). Our church will pay one half of the registration fee for children attending FBC. Registration forms and your half of the fee need to be turned in THREE WEEKS before your camp date. Checks should be made out to First Baptist Church. If a camp scholarship is needed see Pastor Nathan.

**The Food Pantry is in need of spaghetti and spaghetti sauce.**

## **Memorial Day Veterans Project**

Virginia Hendrix is working on a project to honor our veterans. If you have a picture of a loved one who served our country please give it to Virginia or send it to the church office. If you have it, please include your veteran's full name, highest rank, branch of service and dates of service.

## **Summer Special Music**

As the season for the choir ensembles winds down it is once again time again for special music in the worship service! All musicians are invited to share your talents with music that adds to meaningful worship. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Choir room. Alternatively, you may contact Younkyung Kim, Brenda Flanagin, or Steve Clark.

# **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.