

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

February 22, 2015 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Call to Worship

Welcome, Registration & Announcements

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Deacon Georgia Flinn

***Praise Singing**

“Here I Am To Worship”

Worship Team

“Mighty To Save”

“We Believe”

Offering

***Doxology**

#815

Morning Prayer

Pastor Nathan

Anthem

“May the Peace of the Lord”

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture

Galatians 3:26 – 4:7

Message

“Slaves or Sons?”

Pastor Nathan

***Hymn of Response**

“Praise Him, All Ye Little Children”

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***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. \*\*\**

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This Week's Calendar

Today	8:00 a.m. Handbell Practice
<i>February 22</i>	9:30 a.m. Sunday School
	10:40 a.m. Morning Announcements
	10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
	5:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids
	6:00 p.m. Campfire
Monday	6:30 p.m. Faithful Workouts
<i>February 23</i>	
Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
<i>February 24</i>	7:00 p.m. Cottage Prayer Group
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. FLAMES
<i>February 25</i>	
Thursday	6:30 p.m. Deacons
<i>February 26</i>	
Saturday	8:00 a.m. Lenten Breakfast @ 1 st Presbyterian
<i>February 28</i>	9:00 a.m. Hoops 4 Him

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

Galatians 4:8-20

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Birthdays This Week

February 21	Sharon Terrell
February 23	Sherry Weeks
February 25	Gary Sullivan
February 27	Paula Bartlett
	Betty Miller

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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 – March 1, 2015

Sound System..... Paul Schmidt
 PrayerJohn Bailey
 Children's Worship..... No Children's Worship

March Volunteers

Greeters John & Robin Lamson
 Usher of the Month Debra Hudson
 Deacon of the Month Randy Flanagin
 Trustee of the Month..... Bert Terrell

***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 ..... 71  
 Morning Worship Service ..... 123

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$3,434.78  
 Brad Pridemore Scholarship Fund ..... \$150.00  
 Food Pantry..... \$100.00  
 Youth/Mission Trip ..... \$711.00  
 Bright Beginnings Buggy Fund ..... \$90.00



# **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 of the Week**

Persecuted Christians around the world

Buck Baker

Virgil Bland (*Friend of Paul Stewart*)

Marina Boelter & family

Steve Buccola

Jason Dayhoff family (*son of Becky/Scott Dayhoff*)

Mason Ellis (*grandson of Brad & Anne*)

Bub Emery (*Cheri Campbell*)

Shirley Firkins (*our bookkeeper*)

Lance Forsdick (*brother to George Forsdick*)

Amanda Ham (*daughter-in-law of Kathy & Steve*)

Grace Hartage (*friend of Alan Brown*)

Jimmy Hensley (*Nephew of Sue Sanford*)

Carla Hovey (*Friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Rev. Keith Long

Brent Myers (*grandson of Donna Miller*)

Beth Martin-Orman

Roberta Neill

Deni Pegg (*cousin of Becky Dayhoff*)

Kay & Don Pierce

Lee Pittman (*Sue Sanford's brother*)

Ariya Skinner

The family of Bob Templeman (*Jennifer Moody's uncle*)

Jessie Terrell

Kyle Witmer & Family (*ABC Missionaries to Thailand*)

Rev. Carl Williams

For Peace on Earth— Psalm 46:9

US Military personnel around the world

## **Lydia Circle – February 26**

Due to bad weather last week, we were unable to meet as planned. The Lydia Circle ladies will be tacking quilts THIS Thursday, February 26th at 1:00 pm at Betty Sullivan's. Any lady or gentleman who would like to join us is welcome.

## **Revised Lenten Breakfast Schedule**

Due to the cancellation of yesterday's Lenten Breakfast the CGCMA has revised the breakfast schedule.

February 28 – First Presbyterian

March 7 – Holy Name Catholic

March 14 – First Christian

March 21 – Mansions in Heaven

March 28 – Mineral United Methodist

## **Directory Updates!!**

It is time to update the directory! Take a moment today to check your information and make sure it is current and correct. Copies are in the adult Sunday school classrooms and on the library counter. If you need to make a change, please use the red pens provided.

## **Mission Trip Opportunity – July 18-25**

An American Baptist Church in Ft. Wayne is hosting a Mission Serve week July 18-25th. The cost is \$260 per person. If any adult wants to be a construction leader, they would be in charge of a work site. They will receive all the details in a packet describing the job and the tools needed, and their week is free. Students going into 7th grade and all ages above that are invited. Worship is provided each night and we'll get to know others working on the project. (Everyone receives a t-shirt, CD of photos from the week, group photo, and tool belt!) Mission Serve starts taking deposits Feb. 1 (\$50 each) to reserve one of the 100 spots for this week. Please speak with a Deacon if you would like to sign up.

## HELP – AN INFANT BUGGY IS GREATLY NEEDED!!!!

The day care is in need of a new infant buggy. The present blue buggy has many years of use and is starting to have problems. 4 to 6 infants can be put in individual seats in the buggy and can be pushed around outside when the weather is pretty and inside the CLC when needed. Normally the buggy would cost close to a \$1000 but Tammy has found one for \$700. If everybody could spare \$5 – \$10 or any amount, a new buggy could be purchased before it goes off sale. Thank you for your participation in this mission!!!

