



## This Week's Calendar

**Today**                    8:00 a.m.....Handbell Practice  
*May 22*                    9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids  
                              9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
                              10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
                              10:40 a.m.....Morning Announcements  
                              10:45 a.m.....Morning Worship  
                              2:00 p.m.....Softball practice

**Tuesday**                6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group  
*May 24*

**Wednesday**        6:00 p.m..... FLAMES  
*May 25*

**Thursday**            6:30 p.m.....Church Council  
*May 26*

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**Next Week's Scripture:**

Romans 8:1-14

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***Nursery care is provided today by John & Mary Bailey***

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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.*

## Next Week's Volunteers – May 29

Prayer ..... Tasha Hudson  
 Sound System.....Eric Moody  
 Children's Worship.....No Children's Worship  
 Nursery.....Sherry & Gabby Weeks

### May Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Jason Nicholson  
 Trustee of the Month.....Eric Moody  
 Usher of the Month ..... Casey Rice  
 Greeters ..... Mike & Barb Stoner

***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 ..... 70  
 Morning Worship Service ..... 122

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$4,126.75  
 Decorations..... \$100.00



# **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  
Foster care children and families  
For Peace on Earth– Psalm 46:9  
US Military personnel around the world  
Richard Akers (*Alan Kirkman's step-father*)  
Steve Buccola and family  
Carl Dennis (*Sue Sanford*)  
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)  
Melinda Ellis (*Brad & Anne's daughter*)  
Estep Family (*Nancy Beall*)  
Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz  
Jayklin Graf (*Steve & Cheri's granddaughter*)  
Charlotte Humerickhouse  
David Hunter  
Terry Perkins (*Kathy Ham*)  
Anita Ranard (*Cheri Graf*)  
Jean Resler  
Steve & Marsha Schmitt (*John & Robin Lamson's daughter*)  
Amanda Stemmler (*Cheri Graf*)  
Terri Sullivan (*Betty Sullivan*)  
Emily Wadsworth (*Jessica Pegg*)

## **F.I.S.H. – May 22**

F.I.S.H. (Fellowship in Someone's Home) is a monthly gathering for meals throughout the summer. Participants take turns hosting each month (June, July, and August). If you cannot host don't worry; sign up anyway! Hosts typically provide the main course and guests bring the side dishes. You can sign up for FISH as an individual, as a family, with your spouse, or with your grandkid(s), etc. You and whomever you signed up with will be placed in a FISH group with others who have signed up, for a total of 8-10 people per group. Sign-up sheets are available on the library counter and in your Sunday school classes. Please sign up by May 22. June hosts will be given a group list to contact. If you have questions, please ask Nathan Brooks or Kathy Ham.

## **Future Sermon Series**

Our upcoming sermon series beginning on Pentecost (May 15) will focus on the Holy Spirit. The final two sermons of the series will be aimed at answering any questions you have about the Holy Spirit. Please send any questions to Nathan by June 12. You can email, call, or drop by the office. Thanks!

## **Sunday School Teacher Needed**

Would you like to experience the joy of teaching our 4th-6th Graders? We are in need of a teacher to start in June. If you will accept this challenge, call Debra Hudson @ 384-4779.

## **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.

## **Preschool Enrollment**

Bright Beginnings Preschool is taking registrations for the 3 to 4-year-old class beginning in September 2016. Students should be 3 years old BY August 1 and must be fully potty trained. If you have any questions please call the Preschool directly at 812-384-0400 x28.



## **Worthington City Park**

### **June 4, 2016**

**Registration Begins: 7 am**

**Fun Run: 8 am**

**Runners/Walkers: 8:30 am**



The winner's cup (the Holy Grail) will be presented to the church or group with the most registered participants at the event.

**For more information or to register:**

[openarmschristian.com](http://openarmschristian.com)