

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

April 23, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Deacon Steve Clark

Hymns* "At Calvary" #492

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" #486

Offering "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Handbells

Doxology* #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music "Gospel Medley" Handbells

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:13-6:2

Message "Reconciliation" Andrew Weeks

Closing Hymn* "Room at the Cross for You" #487

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  
*April 23*                    9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids  
                                  9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
                                  10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
                                  10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship

**Monday**                    6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*April 24*

**Tuesday**                    6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
*April 25*

**Wednesday**                    6:00 p.m..... FLAMES  
*April 26*

**Next Sunday**                    6:30 p.m..... Songfest @ First Christian  
*April 30*

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Next Week's Scripture Reading:

John 11:17-27
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**Birthdays this week:**

April 23      Kay Allen  
April 26      David Hunter  
April 28      Lori Resler

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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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**\*\*\*Our unstaffed nursery is open and available to anyone with small children\*\*\***

## Next Week's Volunteers – April 30

Prayer..... Robin Lamson  
Sound System.....Eric Moody  
Children's Worship.....No Children's Worship  
Nursery.....Sherry Weeks

### April Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Steve Clark  
Trustee of the Month.....Bert Terrell  
Usher of the Month .....Athán Lamson  
Greeters ..... Jeff & Teresa Coffin

***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 ..... 59  
Morning Worship Service..... 145

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

General Fund..... \$3,905.00  
In Memory of Charles Farmer ..... \$25.00

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

Income ..... \$77,437.40  
Expenses..... \$69,803.22  
Net Income..... \$7,634.18



# **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

Karla Bishop (*Carolyn Burgess*)

Steve Buccola and family

Nancy Canty

Nancy Covey's niece, Tina

Don & Rose Dwyer (*Betty Miller's Uncle & Aunt*)

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

Ron (*Friend of Marlen Flynn*)

Craig Howell (*Chris Wilson's uncle*)

Charlotte Humerickhouse

David Hunter

Nancy McCammon (*Debra Hudson*)

Mary Jane Parker

Shirley Schoeppe (*Becky Dayoff*)

Charlie & Judy Stahl

Christine Townsend (*Carolyn Sullivan's sister*)

J.B. Warrick

## **Softball Practice – Today**

Our next Softball practice will be TODAY 3:00. If you are interested in playing please see Jeff Coffin for details.

## **Girls Night Out – April 29**

Youth Group girls are invited to meet to watch the Grand March of Prom on Saturday, April 29th. Please contact Tasha Hudson to make arrangements. We will meet at the church at 5:30pm.

## **Work Day at Indian Creek – April 29**

Braden Hudson will be taking the bus to Indian Creek Church Camp to help the camp with their annual clean-up day on Saturday on April 29th. Please sign up with Braden for a spot on the bus, or for carpooling. There will be jobs for every skill level. We will meet at the church at 8:30am, and return about 6:30pm. Lunch and dinner will be provided.

## **F.I.S.H. – May 14**

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 14. June hosts will be given a group list to contact. If you have questions, please ask Nathan Brooks or Jennifer Moody.

## **Baby Dedication – May 14**

We will be having a Baby Dedication service on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14. If you want your child or grandchild dedicated please let Nathan know by Sunday, May 7.

## **HEALING SERVICE - DATE CHANGE**

Our spring healing service has been moved to Sunday morning, June 4. Please be praying in advance of this special encounter with God.

## **Narthex Goodies**

Hi Friends. Each Sunday morning I see our church family gathered in the Narthex area enjoying each other's company and snacking away at the delicious goodies that have so graciously been provided. It is good to see us connecting with one another. We are so blessed to have each other and this time to share together. Would you please consider helping to provide snacks for this time of fellowship? A sign-up sheet is provided on the table. If you have any questions, please let me know. In Christ's Love, Kathy

## **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.