

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

March 23, 2014 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	<i>"Sweet Hour of Prayer"</i>	Handbells
Welcome, Registration & Announcements		
Invocation and Lord's Prayer		Deacon Randy Flanagin
Call to Worship	<i>"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"</i>	Kingdom Kids
Hymns	<i>"Lead Me to Calvary"</i>	#310
	<i>"I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary"</i>	#318
Offering	<i>"Take These Wings"</i>	Handbells
*Gloria Patri		#812
Prayer/Reflection	<i>"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"</i>	Handbells
Morning Prayer		Pastor Nathan
Special Music	<i>"Were You There?"</i>	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>(Children are dismissed to Children's Worship following the Special Music)</i>	
Scripture		Luke 7:24-35
Message	<i>"The Rejection of God?"</i>	Pastor Nathan
*Hymn of Response	<i>"Once to Every Man and Nation"</i>	#733
*Benediction		
*Postlude		

** You are invited to stand if able*



For our hearing impaired friends, we have hearing aid devices available at the Greeter's table. Just turn it on and adjust the volume.

This Week's Calendar

Today 8:00 a.m. Handbell Practice
March 23 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:40 a.m. Morning Announcements
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
(Children's Worship Leaders: Sandy Clark, Janet Schmidt & Andrew Templeton)
 5:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids
 6:00 p.m. Campfire
(The Story – Chapter 5: New Commands/New Covenant)

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
March 25 6:30 p.m. Cottage Prayer Group

Wednesday 6:15 p.m. FLAMES
March 26

Saturday 8:00 a.m. Lenten Breakfast @ Tulip Church
March 29

***** Next Week's Scripture Reading: Luke 12:49-53 *****



Birthdays This Week

March 26 Doug Frye
March 28 Scott Clark





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

Pastor Saeed Abidini in Iran

Virgil Bland (*friend of Paul Stewart*)

Steve Buccola

Cheri Campbell

Nancy Covey

Nancy Cummings

Lee Estep (*Nancy Beall's brother*)

Greg Faulkner (*Ginger Stewart's nephew*)

Janice Holt

David Hunter

Charlie Husk

Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Steven Lamson (*Brother of Athan Lamson*)

Pamalee Larr (*Debra Hudson's niece*)

Erin Lawson (*Friend of Casey Rice*)

Huey Long (*Betty Miller's brother*)

Red Oliphant (*Mindy Small's father*)

Lance Seever (*Cheri Campbell's brother*)

Pray for war to end in Syria – Psalm 46:9

Summer Food Program Organizational Meeting – March 31

It is time to get organized for the 2014 Bloomfield Summer food program. An organizational meeting will be held on Monday, March 31st at 7pm.

We will meet in the lower level at the 1st Christian Church in Bloomfield and at that time we will present the plan for the summer program and help you decide how you can help.

You can help by volunteering to work one day or several weeks. You can help by donating food, money and supplies. You can help by taking a little time each day to pray for the children, the workers, the leaders and our community. There is something for everyone to do so join us on the 31st to get more info.

Please contact Jason Edwards, Board Chairman at First Christian Church, 384-4812, if you have questions: chairman@bloomfieldfcc.org.

Preschool Enrollment – April 1

Preschool will start open enrollment April 1st. If you are interested please come by the preschool room and pick up a form. We will have forms available outside the classroom door and you may return them in our drop box. If you have any questions please call 384-0400 ext. 28.

Easter Baptisms

On Easter Sunday we will be celebrating some baptisms during the morning worship service. If the Lord has laid upon your heart a desire to be baptized, please let Pastor Nathan know, so that we can talk and pray about you taking part in this special day.

NEW Prayer Request Cards

The prayer request cards have been moved to the pew pockets in front of the hymnals. As always, if you wish to have your request announced during prayer time, just fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. If you prefer your request to remain confidential, you may leave it on the secretary's desk, or give it to Pastor Nathan after the service.

Do YOU use powdered laundry detergent?

If so, Bright Beginnings Daycare would be happy to help you recycle the plastic scoops that come with the box. If you have any to recycle, we need them by mid-April. Thanks!

Substitutes needed at Bright Beginnings Preschool

The Bright Beginnings Preschool is in need of substitute teacher assistants. The children range from 3 years to 5 years old. You would be called only if the regular assistant could not be there. If you love children and enjoy helping them learn, this might be of interest to you. Contact Sharon Terrell if you would like more information.

Vacation Bible School: Wilderness Escape – June 22-26

Would you like to caravan with Moses and the Israelites as they escape Egypt and learn to trust God!

What would happen if you could sit down with Moses, listen to his stories about crossing the Red Sea, Collecting Manna and Quail, The Ten Commandments? Marvel at his unwavering faith, ask him your questions, and learn to trust in God the way he did when Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt.

Learn more about Moses and his travels at Vacation Bible School on June 22nd through June 26th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Registration will be start at 6:00 p.m.

Barbara Stoner
VBS Director



Thank You's

I would like to thank my church family for their love, support, and especially prayers during my illness. There are no words to express how much all of your acts of kindness were appreciated. I know that God has a plan for my life. This experience has given me the opportunity to share my faith in ways that I could not have imagined.

God Bless You!
Cheri Campbell

To the Members and Congregation of First Baptist Church,
On behalf of my dear, departed Brenda, I would like to thank you for the fresh floral arrangements. It was a beautiful addition to the room.

Thank you,
Mark Clark

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.

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## Next Week's Volunteer – March 30, 2014

Sound System.....Eric Moody  
 Prayer..... Virginia Hendrix  
 Children's Worship..... *No Children's Worship this week*

### March Volunteers

Greeters .....John & Mary Bailey  
 Usher of the Month ..... Bob Templeton  
 Deacon of the Month ..... Randy Flanagin  
 Trustee of the Month..... Braden Hudson

***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.....
 Morning Worship Service127

Last Week's Giving

General Fund \$6,246.16
 Hoops for Him..... \$550.00
 Mission Trip \$100.00
 Lydia Circle..... \$100.00

Year To Date Giving

Budget Requirement..... \$63,810.45
 Actual Income \$50,674.19
 Actual Expense..... \$75,087.42

(Note: These figures do not include Bright Beginnings)