

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

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

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<b>Prelude</b>	<i>"All People On Earth Do Dwell"</i>	Handbells
<b>Welcome, Registration &amp; Announcements</b>		
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<i>"He Is Good"</i>	Kingdom Kids
<b>Invocation and Lord's Prayer</b>		Deacon Jeff Coffin
<b>*Hymns</b>	<i>"He Has Made Me Glad"</i>	#214
	<i>"For All These Things"</i>	#792
<b>Offering</b>	<i>"Soliloquy for Bells"</i>	Handbells
<b>*Gloria Patri</b>		#812
<b>Prayer Reflection</b>	<i>"Christ We Do All Adore Thee"</i>	Handbells
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		Pastor Nathan
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>"My Heart, Your Home"</i>	Kingdom Kids
<b>Scripture</b>		Matthew 26:6-16
<b>Message</b>	<i>"All For Jesus"</i>	Pastor Nathan
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	<i>"O How I Love Jesus"</i>	#92
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>		

*\* 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. .... Handbell Practice  
*November 23*    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

**Tuesday**        6:30 p.m. .... Choir Practice  
*November 25*    7:00 p.m. .... Cottage Prayer Group

**Wednesday**    6:15 p.m. .... FLAMES  
*November 26*



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

Isaiah 9:2 / John 1:1-9

### **Birthdays This Week**

- November 23    Mike Stoner  
                                James Malone
- November 27    Lyndsey Coffin
- November 29    Anne Ellis
- November 30    Sara Ross



*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 – November 30, 2014**

Sound System.....Eric Moody  
 Prayer.....Jeff Coffin  
 Children's Worship.....No Children's Worship

**November Volunteers**

Greeters ..... Jeff & Teresa Coffin  
 Usher of the Month .....  
 Deacon of the Month .....Jeff Coffin  
 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.....80  
 Morning Worship Service .....122

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund ..... \$3,117.52  
 White Christmas ..... \$870.00  
 World Mission Offering ..... \$533.58  
 Youth..... \$60.00

**Year to Date Giving**

Actual Income ..... \$204,362.91  
 Regular Expenses ..... \$179,619.12  
 Remodel Expenses ..... \$47,575.01



# **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 (*Friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Virgil Bland (*Friend of Paul Stewart*)

Steve Buccola

Jimmy Hensley (*Nephew of Sue Sanford*)

Janice Holt

Carla Hovey (*Friend of Cheri Campbell*)

“Jay” (*Co-worker of Sarah Riggins*)

Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Kay & Don Pierce

Herschel & Lee Pittman (*Sue Sanford’s brothers*)

Lance Seever (*Cheri Campbell’s brother*)

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

For Peace on Earth– Psalm 46:9

US Military personnel around the world



## **World Mission Offering**

This year's World Mission Offering Scripture, Acts 16:9-10, reminds us that we who know the good news of Christ-the message of his life, death, and resurrection-need to respond to those who say, "Come over and help us!" The theme, Rise to the Challenge, highlights new opportunities for you and International Ministries to share that good news, even as Paul and his companions shared it when they were led to go to Macedonia. We will be receiving the World Mission Offering during the month of November. Offering envelopes will be in the pews. Please pray about how you are able to support and promote this mission.



## **Operation Christmas Child**



Operation Christmas Child collection week is November 17-24. The White River Baptist Church is a collection point in our county. I will put information on the bulletin board regarding dates and times that the packed boxes can be dropped off or you can look on the Samaritan's Purse website for the information.

Remember there is a cost of \$7 per box for shipping. Please pray about how you can participate in the worthwhile ministry. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 384-8980 or 227-0117.

Blessings, Cheri Campbell

## **Volunteers needed**

The First Christian Church in Linton is hosting a free Thanksgiving Dinner ON Thanksgiving Day. They need volunteers to help serve and deliver meals. They deliver to all surrounding towns. Those wishing to volunteer can go to the Christian Church at 9:00 a.m. Last year we helped to cook noodles. They can find something for everyone to do. Christians working together is a rewarding experience. Please pray about how you can help.



## **Christmas on the Square – November 30**

Join us for the town's celebration of the start of the Christmas season. On Sunday, November 30, Kingdom Kids will sing on the courthouse steps at 4:30pm. After them, our congregation is invited to sing Christmas carols. Please take advantage of this opportunity to proclaim Jesus' name to our town. The Community Songfest will be later that evening at the First Christian Church.



## **Gift Wrapping**

The FBC youth will be happy to wrap your Christmas gifts for a donation on Wednesday night, December 10! Bring us your presents while we help set up the Fellowship Hall for White Christmas.

## **Christmas Cantata - December 14**



The First Baptist Church annual Christmas Cantata will December 14 at 6:00 PM. The program will begin with a segment instrumental music, including solo piano, a piano-cello duet, and selections from The Nutcracker. This will be followed by the Kingdom Kids Choir. The adult choir will then perform "Were You There On That Christmas Night?" A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. If you were able to experience last year's program, you know that this year's will be another blessing. Invite your friends and family and join us as we celebrate Christ's birth!

## **Thank You**

The Greene County Sheriff's Dept. and Reserve Officers asked me to extend their appreciation for the "Thank You" cards made by the children who attended The Jesus Tour.

## **Ladies Retreat**

FBC will host the 2nd annual "Hearts in Service" Retreat on Saturday, January 24th, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bill Hudson will be preparing a delicious luncheon for us. Plan to join us for music, prayer, drama, and fellowship. More details to follow. Save the date!



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