

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

April 24, 2016 ~ 10:45 a.m.

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## Greeting Time

## Welcome / Registration / Announcements

Invocation / Lord's Prayer Deacon Steve Clark

Handbells "Here I am Lord" Handbells

Call to Worship "Praise You" Kingdom Kids

\*Hymns "Jesus Saves" #438

"Grace Greater than Our Sin" #344

Offering "Simple Gifts" Handbells

\*Doxology #815

## Morning Prayer

Special Music "God of Wonders" Kingdom Kids

*(Children are dismissed to children's worship with Janet Schmidt)*

Scripture James 5:7-12

Message "Patient" Nathan Brooks

\*Closing Hymn "Near to the Heart of God" #617

## \*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.....Handbell Practice  
*April 24*                    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  
                                  6:00 p.m..... Revive!

**Monday**                    6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*April 25*

**Tuesday**                    6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group  
*April 26*

**Wednesday**                    6:00 p.m..... FLAMES  
*April 27*

**Thursday**                    6:30 p.m.....Church Council  
*April 28*

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***Next Week's Scripture:***

James 5:13-20  
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***Nursery care is provided today by Nancy Beall & Marlen Flynn***  
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***Birthdays this week:***

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.*

## Next Week's Volunteers – May 1

Prayer ..... Warren Bartlett  
 Sound System..... Paul Schmidt  
 Children's Worship.....No Children's Worship  
 Nursery..... Nancy Beall & Marlen Flynn

### 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!***



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### A Look at Last Week

**Attendance**

Sunday School ..... 71  
 Morning Worship Service ..... 107

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$3,442.55  
 Food Pantry..... \$1,441.37



# **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

Richard Akers (*Alan Kirkman's step-father*)

Steve Buccola and family

Mike Burdsall (*Sydney Terrell's teacher*)

Carl Dennis (*Sue Sanford*)

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

Melinda Ellis (*Brad & Anne's daughter*)

Estep Family (*Nancy Beall*)

Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz

Charlotte Gabbard (*Joan Vaughn*)

Jayclin Graf (*Steve & Cheri's granddaughter*)

Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)

Charlotte Humerickhouse

David Hunter

Gerald Pullum (*Debra Hudson's father*)

Anita Ranard (*Cheri Graf*)

Jean Resler

Steve & Marsha Schmitt (*John & Robin Lamson's daughter*)

Amanda Stemmler (*Cheri Graf*)

Terri Sullivan (*Betty Sullivan*)

### **Brad Pridemore Memorial Scholarship**

Scholarship application forms for the Brad Pridemore Memorial Scholarship are available on the Library counter. Please return to the Church Secretary by 6 May 2016.

### **Softball Practice today @ 2:00**

We will have softball practice this afternoon at 2:00. If you have questions or would like to join the team, see Jeff Coffin.

### **Baby Dedication – May 8**

We will be having a Baby Dedication service on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8. If you want your child or grandchild dedicated please let Nathan know by May 1.

### **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.

### **A word from Charlotte...**

Pastor Nathan had a nice visit with Charlotte on Friday. She asked him to please thank everyone for their prayers.

Abba, Father,  
everything is  
possible for you.

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(Tell the Lord what you desire here.)

Yet not what I will,  
but what you will.

*See Jesus' prayer in the garden, Mark 14:36.*