

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

March 24, 2019 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer		Brad Ellis
Hymns	<i>"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"</i>	#581
	<i>"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"</i>	#602
	<i>"In The Garden"</i>	#635
Offering		
Gloria Patri*		#812
Morning Prayer		
Anthem	<i>"Because He Lives Medley"</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture Reading		Luke 9:57-62
	<i>(Children ages 4-4th grade are invited to Children's Worship)</i>	
Message	<i>"Homeless"</i>	Nathan Brooks
Closing Hymn*	<i>"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"</i> (vv. 1, 3, 4)	#320

Benediction*

Postlude*

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*\* You are invited to stand if able*

*The kneeling rails at the front of the sanctuary are open throughout the service for prayer.*

*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.*

## This Week's Calendar

**Today**                    9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
*March 24*                10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
                              10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship  
                              6:00 p.m..... FLAMES

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

**Wednesday**        **NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK. WILL RESUME APRIL 3rd**  
*March 27*

**Thursday**            11:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
*March 28*

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***Next Week's Scripture***

Gideon Speaker

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***Birthdays this Week***

March 25    Sophy Groomer

March 26    Doug Frye

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### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The food pantry is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce and ramen noodles.

## Next Week's Volunteers – March 31

Prayer ..... Mark Mullins  
 Sound System..... Eric Moody  
 Children's Worship..... No Children's Worship  
 Nursery..... Need Volunteers

## April Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Kathy Ham (812-863-7702)  
 Trustee of the Month..... Steve Ham  
 Usher of the Month ..... Janet Brown  
 Greeters ..... Bert & Sharon Terrell

***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..... 60  
 Morning Worship Service ..... 127

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$4,677.30  
 Food Pantry (In Memory of George Forsdick) ..... \$20.00  
 Food Pantry (In Memory of Jean Boyer)..... \$50.00  
 Food Pantry (In Memory of Steve White)..... \$575.00  
 Food Pantry..... \$200.00

**Year to Date Giving**

Income ..... \$56,594.16  
 Budget Requirements ..... \$55,547.47  
 Net Income vs. Budget..... \$1,046.69



## **Emmaus News**

The Men's Walk to Emmaus for the Hoosier Hills Community will be held at Camp Indicoso near Bedford, Indiana on April 4th through April 7th. Bill Holwager is the Lay Director for the men's walk. The women's walk will be held one week later from April 11th through April 14th and Becky Russell is the Lay Director. The Walk to Emmaus is a highly structured program of study, fellowship, praise and worship designed to offer pilgrims who attend a deeper commitment to the way of Christ and renewed energy for the mission of the church. If you are interested in joining the walk as a pilgrim yourself, please contact Bill or Debra Hudson at e-mail address [bjhudson@wispaninternet.com](mailto:bjhudson@wispaninternet.com) or by phone at 812-384-4779. Further information about the Hoosier Hills Walk to Emmaus can be found on their website by searching HOOSIER HILLS WALK TO EMMAUS.

## **Take a Stand for Life**

From March 6 to April 14, communities around the world will take part in 40 Days for Life. This is a groundbreaking, coordinated, international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. Contact Michelle Foxworthy at 512-202-7122 or [foxworthy23@yahoo.com](mailto:foxworthy23@yahoo.com) or visit [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) for more information about the effort and how you might help.



*Welcome to worship! If you are a first-time guest, we have a small gift for you; please just ask. We invite all worshipers to sign the black book to help us better minister to you. If you'd like a prayer request announced, please use an orange card*

*from your pew and place it in the offering plate. Guests, your presence is a gift to us; please feel no pressure to participate in the offering.*

**New prayer requests**

Jaclynne Dietz

Charles Parker

Carolyn Burgess

Bright Beginnings Daycare

Anna Rochelle (*Cheri Graf*)

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*If you have a request for the prayer chain, please call  
Kathy Ham (863-7702), Eleanor Kingsley (384-8329)  
or the current Deacon of the Month.*

## **PARTY!!!!**

There will be a special party in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 31, immediately following worship in honor of Dixie, Daytona, and Josie as we celebrate their adoption by Braden and Tasha Hudson. A soup and sandwich luncheon will be served with cookies and ice cream for dessert. This is NOT a carry in meal. To welcome the girls to our Church Family, there will be a designated table for each child for cards, well wishes, etc. Please save the date! We hope to see all of you there.

## **Eagle Scout Fundraiser – April 7**

For my Eagle Scout Project, I will be installing concrete pavers in the open area outside the Fellowship Hall doors. This project will take approximately \$500-\$750 to complete. In order raise this money, I will host a lasagna luncheon immediately following the morning worship service on Sunday, April 7, 2019. This luncheon is by donation only and any funds leftover will be given to the Church Trustees. Tickets are available in the narthex until March 30. If you would like to attend the lunch please tear off one ticket per person in your party and put it in the adjacent can. This will give us an idea of how many meals to prepare.

Thank you,  
Alex Malone

## **You Asked for It, III**

Later this year I intend to preach a third “You Asked for It” sermon series, responding to your questions. If you have any question related to the Bible, theology, or a particular topic, please let me know. You can email ([pastor@fbcbloom.org](mailto:pastor@fbcbloom.org)) or text (381-4189) or leave me a note or give me a call.

## **Photos Needed**

In preparation for our 150th church anniversary: If you have any pictures from any event in the First Baptist Bloomfield history, and you are willing to share, please get it to Judy Stahl. We are especially interested in wedding pictures with the couple AND the pastor who married them.

## 2019 Lenten Activities Schedule

Lenten Breakfasts, Saturdays, 8:00 AM

March 30 – NO BREAKFAST

April 6 – First Presbyterian, 401 Shyla Lane

April 13 – First Baptist Church, 500 Lincoln Drive

Good Friday, April 19

First Baptist Church – 7:00 PM

Easter Sunrise, April 21

Bloomfield United Methodist Church, 7:00 AM, Breakfast Following

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## First Baptist Church Anniversary Trivial!

March: What fundraiser event did the church sponsor in 1879 in order to raise funds for our first organ?

Answer: A railroad excursion to Bedford!

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## Save the Date!

Here are a few upcoming dates you may want to pencil in:

Sunday, May 5: Healing Service

Sunday, May 19: Senior Recognition

Sunday, June 30: 40 years at Lincoln Drive

Sunday July 7 – Thursday, July 11: Vacation Bible School

Sunday, September 22: FBC 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

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