

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

August 25 2019 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Scripture/Lord's Prayer	Jeff Coffin
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Hymns	<i>"Soon and Very Soon"</i>	#757
	<i>"In My Heart There Rings a Melody"</i>	#502
	<i>"Living for Jesus"</i>	#605

Offering

Doxology*	#815
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Morning Prayer

Special Music	<i>"I Believe"</i>	Braden Hudson
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Scripture Reading	Acts 26:1-32
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Message	<i>"How Do I Share My Testimony?"</i>	Nathan Brooks
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Closing Hymn*	<i>"Victory in Jesus"</i>	#353
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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

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|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>     | 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School                         |
| <i>August 25</i> | 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office            |
|                  | 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship                      |
|                  | 2:00 p.m..... 150 <sup>th</sup> Planning Meeting    |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 6:00 p.m..... Preschool Open House                  |
| <i>August 26</i> |                                                     |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 6:00 p.m..... Preschool Open House                  |
| <i>August 27</i> |                                                     |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study                           |
| <i>August 28</i> |                                                     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 6:30 p.m..... Movie Night - Paul: Apostle of Christ |
| <i>August 30</i> |                                                     |

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Scripture Reading Next Week:
Jeremiah 17:5-8

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*No Birthdays this Week*

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FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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

BLESSING BOX NEEDS

Please place non-perishable food; paper goods; toiletries; and baby items in the tote by the Library Counter

Next Week's Volunteers – September 1

Prayer	Paul Schmidt
Sound System	TBD
Children's Worship	No Children's Worship
Nursery	Open but unstaffed

September Volunteers

Deacon of the Month	Jennifer Moody
Trustee of the Month	John Bailey
Usher of the Month	Bob Templeton
Greeters	Laverne & Miriam Rollison

***If you are unable to work on your scheduled week,
PLEASE find someone to take your place!***

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*FBC sermons are available online. Visit our church website, [fbcbloom.org](http://fbcbloom.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 .....           | 77  |
| Morning Worship Service ..... | 135 |

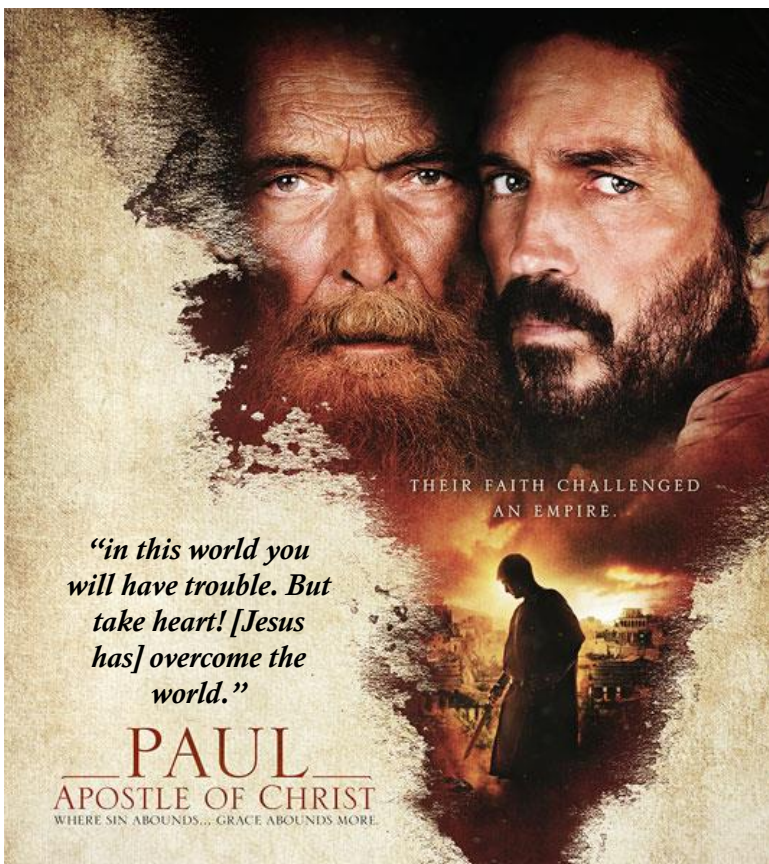
### Last Week's Giving

|                                             |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| General Fund .....                          | \$4,664.30 |
| Food Pantry .....                           | \$100.00   |
| Food Pantry in Memory of Dave Hunter .....  | \$50.00    |
| BB Daycare in Memory of Tammy Kirkman ..... | \$1,600.00 |
| America For Christ .....                    | \$145.00   |

### Year to Date Giving

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Income .....                | \$153,274.74   |
| Budget Requirements .....   | \$166,642.41   |
| Net Income vs. Budget ..... | \$(-13,367.67) |





THEIR FAITH CHALLENGED  
AN EMPIRE.

*"in this world you  
will have trouble. But  
take heart! [Jesus  
has] overcome the  
world."*

**PAUL**  
APOSTLE OF CHRIST  
WHERE SIN ABOUNDS... GRACE ABOUNDS MORE.

***COME JOIN US!***  
*6:30 p.m. Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>*  
*Bloomfield First Baptist Sanctuary*  
*(admission is free)*

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*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**

Brad Ellis

Charles Parker

Kelly Porteus (*Cheri Graf*)

Maurice Byers (*Cheri Graf*)

Darrell Clayton (*Cheri Graf*)

Tim Thompson (*Cheri Graf*)

Kyla Isenogle (*Renee Young*)

John Madison (*Cousin of Cheri Graf*)

Donna Foxworthy (*James Foxworthy*)

Madison Clifford (*Barb Stoner's granddaughter*)

Diane Carmichael's grandson, Austin (*Renee Young*)

Virginia Rochelle Stephens and family (*Tasha Hudson*)

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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.*



**ANSWER:** The bill for the bell was presented to the church on August 25, 1878, for \$83 plus \$3.31 for shipping by rail. Hauling the bell from the tracks and hanging it in the church either cost another \$130 or brought the total to \$130, depending on how one interprets the story.

## Choir Season is Upon Us

The Adult Choir music season will be starting soon. Choir practice, which is on Monday evenings at 6:30, is tentatively scheduled to start on August 19. If you are interested singing and sharing in fun fellowship, please consider joining the Choir. See Andrew Sohn or any Choir member for more information.

*Family Fridays this Fall!*

Go ahead and mark your calendars for September 13, October 11, and November 8 from 5:30pm - 8:00pm for Family Friday nights. We'll be doing a cowboy theme this fall, called YeeHaw! More details to come. If you can volunteer to help, please talk to Kimberly or Tasha.

## 2019 Apple Festival

Our noodle making machine will be revived in October so we can provide Chicken and Noodle Dinners at the FBC Booth (AKA the cornerstone of the Apple Festival)! Mark your calendars for October 3rd starting at 6pm for our annual Noodle Making event. Sign-up sheets are circulating for donations of the food and drink items and for volunteer workers. Volunteers are needed on Friday, October 4th and Saturday October 5th to Set-up and Tear down the booth, work in the Kitchen, work at the Booth, and serve as a Runner between the church and the booth. Please contact Eric or Jennifer Moody to sign up or if you have any questions.

## Children's Worship to Resume in September

Our Children's Worship program will begin in two weeks on Sunday, September 8. Betty Miller will lead on the second Sunday of each month and Sandy Clark on the fourth Sunday. Children ages 4 years old through fourth grade are invited to participate. The children will participate in the singing, prayers and scripture reading with their families in the sanctuary and then be dismissed with their teacher to the Fellowship Hall. Bible stories and related activities to learn about God are presented. Please join us in praying for another leader with love for God and love for children to step up to the opportunity to serve God by leading the children on the third Sunday of each month. Talk with pastor Nathan if you are interested.

*Congratulations Bob & Tonya*

Our Church Family is invited to a luncheon to celebrate the marriage of Bob and Tonya Templeton. We will gather on Sunday, September 15, at 1:00 p.m. at the North Shelter House in the Bloomfield Park. The shelter house is air conditioned and has restrooms. Each family is asked to bring their table service, a main dish, a side dish and lawn chairs. Cupcakes and drinks will be provided. Please save the date and plan on joining us. Any questions? Contact Cheri Campbell Graf 812-384-8980.

## Kingdom Kids Choir to Resume

Kingdom Kids Choir will start back up with practice beginning Sunday, September 8th. Practices are on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month from 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. If you have a child Pre-K through Sixth grade who would like to participate, please contact Brenda Flanagan.

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*Thank You*

1st Baptist Church Family,

The family of Tammy Kirkman would like to express our sincere gratitude for the outpouring of prayers, support, encouraging words, flowers, cards, and food during the difficult time in our lives. It is so wonderful to have such a loving community and church family. A special thank you to Pastor Nathan and for those that spoke and shared music during the beautiful service honoring Tammy's homecoming.

We are forever grateful,  
Alan, Mark, Rachel, Charles, Mary Jane, and family