

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

November 25, 2018 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer

Hymns	<i>"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"</i>	#797
	(vv 1, 3 & 4)	
	<i>"Why Should He Love Me So?"</i>	#325
	<i>"We Bow Down"</i>	#154

Offering

Gloria Patri*		#812
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Special Music

Scripture Reading		Joel 2:18-27
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Message	<i>"Spring is Coming"</i>	Nathan Brooks
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Closing Hymn*	<i>"While We Are Waiting, Come"</i>	#760
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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 have any pictures from FBC events and ministries, please send them to Carolyn Burgess to be included in the morning slideshow.*

## This Week's Calendar

**Today**                    9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
*November 25*        10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
                              10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship  
                              12:00 p.m..... Hanging of the Greens  
                              6:00 p.m..... FLAMES

**Monday**                6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*November 26*

**Wednesday**        9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
*November 28*

**Thursday**            11:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
*November 29*        6:30 p.m..... Church Council

**Friday**                6:00 p.m..... Parent's Night Out / Movie Night  
*November 30*

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***Next Week's Scripture***

Philippians 2:5-11

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***Birthdays this Week***

November 29    Anne Ellis

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### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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

*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 – December 2

Prayer ..... John Bailey  
Sound System..... Paul Schmidt  
Children's Worship..... No Children's Worship  
Nursery..... Sandy Clark

## December Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Debra Hudson  
Trustee of the Month..... Eric Moody  
Usher of the Month ..... Bob Templeton  
Greeters ..... Jason Nicholson

***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 54
Morning Worship Service 110

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$3,091.39
White Christmas \$200.00
World Missions \$37.00

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.

Hanging of the Greens – TODAY

Please join us after worship today as we decorate the church for the Christmas season. The social committee will provide pizza for lunch for anyone willing to stay and help.

Movie Night / Parents Night Out - November 30

Drop off your kids (ages 3 through 6th grade) for dinner and a movie and take some time to yourselves! Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm followed by the movie “The Star” in the sanctuary. After the movie we will come back down and work on some crafts until you come to pick up your kids at 8:30pm.

Volunteers! Would you like to help parents have a night off? Please talk to Kimberly Porter or Tasha Hudson if you would like to help serve dinner or interact with the kids on this Friday night.

World Mission Offering Continues through November

Thank you to everyone who supported the Silent Auction for the World Mission Offering. We collected a little over \$1000! We will continue to receive this special offering through the end of November.

White Christmas Food Baskets

If you, or someone you know, could use a food basket this Christmas, please contact the church office and speak to Brenda. Any family in our service area (*zip codes: 47424, 47457, 47439, 47449, 47453 and 47522*) regardless of employment or income level, is eligible. Registration for the boxes has been extended to November 27, 2018. Distribution will be Saturday, December 15 from 9-11am in the Fellowship Hall.

White Christmas Donations

White Christmas envelopes have been placed in the pew pockets. If you would like to donate to this program, please use the “White Christmas” envelopes in the pew pockets or, if writing a check, put “White Christmas” on the memo line and place it in the offering plate. The Food Pantry Committee will use the donations to purchase food items to provide Christmas breakfast and dinner to families in need.

Anniversary Planning Meeting – December 5

The next planning meeting for our church's 150th celebration next year will be on Wednesday, December 5, at 10:30 a.m. in the Narthex. Even if you didn't join us last time you are welcome to join us this time.

Leadership Retreat – January 12

We will have a church leadership retreat on Saturday, January 12, beginning at 9:00 a.m. here at the church. If you anticipate serving on the Deacons, Council, Trustees, or Bright Beginnings Board, please mark the date on your calendar. (Snow date is January 19.)

Family Life Center (FLC) Announcements

FLC is now accepting new Christmas toys and children clothes for the Community Christmas Outreach.

FLC accepts Christmas decorations of all types throughout the year. Decorations distribution to families is November 26-28. We typically serve 60-65 families with trees and decorations during these three days.

As we prepare for the Christmas season we are requesting a pause on clothing donations until mid-January.

FLC will close to families on December 19 for cleaning, painting, and renovations."