

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

April 28, 2019 ~ 10:45 a.m.

<b>Welcome/Scripture/Lord's Prayer</b>		Kathy Ham
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<i>"Worship the Lamb"</i>	Kingdom Kids
<b>Hymns</b>	<i>"Be Exalted, O God"</i>	#32
	<i>"Grace Greater than Our Sin"</i>	#344
	<i>"Victory in Jesus"</i>	#353
<b>Offering</b>		
<b>Doxology*</b>		#815
<b>150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Flashback</b>		
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		Pastor Nathan
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>"King Jesus Is All"</i>	Kingdom Kids
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		Luke 4:14-21 <i>(Children ages 4-4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Children's Worship)</i>
<b>Message</b>	<i>"Anointed"</i>	Pastor Nathan
<b>Closing Hymn*</b>	<i>"Pass Me Not"</i>	#489
<b>Benediction*</b>		

## **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><br><i>April 28</i>  | 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids               |
|                                  | 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School              |
|                                  | 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office |
|                                  | 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship           |
|                                  | 3:00 p.m..... Softball Practice          |
|                                  | 6:00 p.m..... FLAMES                     |
| <br>                             |                                          |
| <b>Monday</b><br><i>April 29</i> | 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice             |
| <br>                             |                                          |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><i>May 1</i> | 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study                |
| <br>                             |                                          |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><i>May 2</i>  | 6:30 p.m..... Deacons                    |

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### ***Next Week's Scripture***

Healing Service Next Week

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### ***Birthdays this Week***

April 28      Lori Resler  
May 5         Piper Hughes

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## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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

### **Thank you**

Bloomfield First Baptist Church,  
Thank you so much for your thoughtful donation to Linton Pregnancy Choices, in helping our families during their time of need.

God bless all of you,  
Pregnancy Choices Staff

## Next Week's Volunteers – May 5

Prayer ..... Fred Hart  
 Sound System ..... Paul Schmidt  
 Children's Worship ..... No Children's Worship  
 Nursery ..... Sandy Clark

### May Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Cheri Graf (812-384-8980)  
 Trustee of the Month ..... John Bailey  
 Usher of the Month ..... John Bailey  
 Greeters .....

***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, fcbloom.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 ..... 75  
 Morning Worship Service ..... 168

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund ..... \$2989.53

**Year to Date Giving**

Income ..... \$76,958.29  
 Budget Requirements ..... \$80,796.32  
 Net Income vs. Budget ..... \$(-\$3838.03)



# **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.



## **2nd Quarter Business Meeting – May 9**

The 2nd Quarter FBC business meeting will be Thursday May 9 @ 6:30, in the Fellowship Hall. While there will not be any issues to be voted on, this has been a very busy quarter for the Council. We will be presenting updates on progress with our business processes, Bright Beginnings, committee reports, and other church business matters. We encourage all to come and participate in the meeting!

## **Baby Dedication – May 12**

We will have a Baby Dedication on Mother's Day, May 12, 2019. If you have a child or grandchild you would like to present to the Lord, please let Pastor Nathan know no later than May 5.

## **Scholarship Opportunities**

There are three scholarship opportunities available from the First Baptist Church family: the Brad Pridemore Memorial Scholarship, the Bloomfield First Baptist Memorial Scholarship, and the Headley Memorial Scholarship. The applications for the three scholarships can be found on the counter outside the FBC Library. The applications are due May 12 and will be awarded as part of Senior Recognition on May 26. Details and requirements are on the application forms. See Brenda Flanagan for additional details regarding the Brad Pridemore Memorial Scholarship.

## **Let's Go F.I.S.H.-ing!**

You are invited to participate in F.I.S.H. (Fellowship in Someone's Home) this summer! Each FISH group consists of about 3-4 households from FBC who get together once per month throughout the summer (June, July, August). FISH groups typically share a meal together and rotate who hosts each month. The goal is to build relationships, have fun, and pray for one another. Please sign up by Sunday, May 12. Groups will be assigned and you will hear from your June host about setting a date. Sign-up sheets are available on the church library counter and in the adult Sunday school classrooms. If you cannot host or bring food, please sign up anyway. This is a great opportunity to get to know one another better. If you have questions, please ask Pastor Nathan or Jeff Coffin.





## Today's Excerpt of Eleanor Barkley Reading FBC History (September 15, 1985):

*Special thanks to Norm and Nancy Sullivan for the video and transcript...*

Well, it was in 1894 that we had our really first dissension in our church. The records show that a Mangram Phillipps, a colored person, joined the church by letter. Now, this caused some concern among some of our church members. However, this church has always practiced desegregation, and on record, as of May 24, 1894, the following preamble and resolution was written ... and I will read it: "As a church, we extend a cordial invitation and a hearty welcome to all classes: rich and poor, high and low, black and white... Resolved that we kindly but earnestly request any and all of our present membership who cannot heartily endorse the above resolution to quietly withdraw from us and go from us because you are not of us." And with that, the minister resigned!

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE SEEKING HEALING:**

- Ask the Lord to help you examine your heart and your relationship with Him. If the Holy Spirit brings something to mind that requires repentance and forgiveness, address this need before asking for healing. As far as you are able, make sure that your heart is clear before God.
- Take a green card from one of the tables or your bulletin and put on it your first name and the one thing for which you are asking. Your need will be kept confidential unless you circle “no” on the card.
- Approach one of the prayers for anointing and prayer. Come humbly, yet with confidence that Christ can heal. You may kneel or sit as is comfortable for you.
- If you are unable to come forward, raise your hand and we will come to you.
- Visualize yourself in the presence of Christ, for He is present with you. Reach out to Him in heart and spirit - believe in His ability to heal.
- After your anointing, give thanks to God for hearing your prayers, and express your confidence in Him and in His timing in all things.
- Arise in faith and return to your seat to reflect upon the Lord's love for you and what you have just experienced, and join in with the prayers of the congregation for other seekers.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION:**

- Ask the Lord to help you examine your heart and your relationship with Him. If the Holy Spirit brings something to mind that requires repentance and forgiveness, address this need before asking for healing. As far as you are able, make sure that your heart is clear before God.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom in discerning how to pray.
- As the seekers come forward, focus your prayers on each one. Pray for their healing, for their faith, for their trust in Christ.
- Pray that the Lord would meet and touch each seeker, that He would lift their burden or give them the strength to bear it.
- Pray for the family of the seeker.

## **SCRIPTURES FOR REFLECTION:**

Romans 8:21-27

Acts 10:38

Isaiah 53

Romans 12:1

James 5:14-16

Psalms 30:2

John 6:33

Matthew 9:20-22

Luke 8:43-48

Luke 18:35-43

Matthew 12:13

Matthew 8:16-17

Psalms 103:3

Hebrews 7:23-28