

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

May 28, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	<i>"We Are the Kids of America"</i>	Kingdom Kids
Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer		Deacon James Malone
Call to Worship	<i>"Fanfare on the Old 100th"</i>	Handbells
Hymns*	<i>"Come, Thou Almighty King"</i>	#8
	<i>"Praise Him! Praise Him!"</i>	#12
Offering	<i>"God's Amazing Grace"</i>	Handbells
Gloria Patri*		#812
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"I Will Sing"</i>	Kingdom Kids Soloist: Ava Manuel
Scripture		Luke 13:10-17
Message	<i>"Set Free"</i>	Nathan Brooks
Closing Hymn*	<i>"Jesus, I Come"</i> (vv. 1, 2 & 4)	#491
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..... Handbells  
*May 28*                    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

**Tuesday**                6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
*May 30*

**Wednesday**        6:00 p.m..... FLAMES  
*May 31*

**Thursday**            6:30 p.m..... Deacons  
*June 1*

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Next Week's Scripture Reading:

Next week is our Healing Service
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***Birthdays this week:***

May 29     Derek Rollison  
May 30     Betty Sullivan  
June 1      Shelia McBride  
June 2      Maran Nicholson  
June 3      Brenda Flagin  
                  Becky Dayhoff

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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.
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## Next Week's Volunteers – June 4

Prayer .....Joann White  
Sound System..... Paul Schmidt  
Children's Worship.....No Children's Worship  
Nursery..... Volunteers needed

## June Volunteers

Deacon of the Month .....Cheri Graf  
Trustee of the Month.....Steve Ham  
Usher of the Month ..... Norm Sullivan  
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 64
Morning Worship Service..... 111

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$4,311.75
Food Pantry \$25.00

**“You Asked For It, Again”
Summer Sermon Series 2017**

Is the God of the Old Testament Mean?
June 11

If They Died before Jesus Died...
June 18

Are We in the End Times?
June 25

God Is in Control?
July 2

Seeing Spiritually
July 9

How Can I Know God’s Will?
July 16

Spiritual Disciplines When Life Gets in the Way
July 23

Women’s Roles in the Church
July 30

Just How Powerful Is Forgiveness?
August 6

Unforgivable Sin?
August 13

All sermons are recorded and available online at fcbloom.org by clicking on “Featured Media” and then “Sermons.”



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
Steve Buccola and family
Jean Burcham
Nancy Canty
Nancy Covey's niece, Tina
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)
Craig Howell (*Chris Wilson's uncle*)
Charlotte Humerickhouse
David Hunter
Lois Kirchoff
Tammy Kirkman
Mary Jane Parker
Ron Robertson (*Friend of Marlen Flynn*)
The family of Reece Rogers (*Friend of Kirchoff's*)
Charlie & Judy Stahl
Christine Townsend (*Carolyn Sullivan's sister*)
Steve White (*Earl White's brother*)

Volunteers Needed!

Nursery volunteers are needed for the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays during worship. Two volunteers are needed each week. One person is to be age 18 or older. Contact Sandy Clark (384-3257) or Pastor Nathan if you are willing to serve.

Bridal Shower for Taylor Templeton - June 3

You are invited to attend a bridal shower for Taylor Templeton on Saturday, June 3 at 3:00pm. It will be in the FBC Fellowship Hall. Please bring a recipe card with a family favorite recipe. If you prefer, you may give the recipe card to Bob. Taylor and Jeff are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and at Amazon.

Let's Go Camping!

Camp schedules are on the large bulletin board outside the workroom. Reservation forms are located on the library counter or you can print them directly from the camp website at www.indiancreek.com. Our church will pay one half of the registration fee for children attending FBC. Registration forms and your half of the fee need to be turned in THREE WEEKS before your camp date. Checks should be made out to First Baptist Church. If a camp scholarship is needed see Pastor Nathan.

The Food Pantry is in need of spaghetti and spaghetti sauce.

Summer Special Music

As the season for the choir ensembles winds down it is once again time again for special music in the worship service! All musicians are invited to share your talents with music that adds to meaningful worship. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Choir room. Alternatively, you may contact Younkyung Kim, Brenda Flanagin, or Steve Clark.

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.