

This Week's Calendar

Today 8:00 a.m.....Handbell Practice
September 28 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
 10:40 a.m.....Morning Announcements
 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship
 5:00 p.m..... Kingdom Kids
 6:00 p.m..... Campfire

Tuesday 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice
September 30 7:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group

Wednesday 6:15 p.m..... FLAMES
October 1

Thursday TBD..... Set Up Apple Festival Booth
October 2



Next Week's Scripture Reading:

Matthew 21:1-3

Birthdays This Week

September 29 Gabe Rollins
September 30 Ron McBride
 Quentin Ross
October 3 Norm Sullivan
October 4 Bob Templeton



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 Nathan or one of the Deacons. We would be happy to talk and pray with you.



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**Next Week's Volunteers – October 5, 2014**

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

**October Volunteers**

Greeters ..... Laverne & Miriam Rollison  
 Usher of the Month .....  
 Deacon of the Month ..... Tasha Hudson  
 Trustee of the Month..... Bert 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.....71
 Morning Worship Service99

Last Week's Giving

General Fund \$3,289.00

Year to Date Giving

Actual Income \$167,903.68
 Regular Expenses \$164,795.68

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.



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 of the Week

Pastor Saeed Abidini in Iran

Virgil Bland (*Friend of Paul Stewart*)

Steve Buccola

Jim Camp (*Cheyenne Brewer-Camp's father*)

Brad Ellis

Lee Estep (*Nancy Beall's brother*)

Robert Graves (*Betty Miller's grandson*)

Rio Harrodson (*friend of Tonya Hudson*)

Alice Hershey

Janice Holt

Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Huey Long (*Betty Miller's brother*)

The family of Red Oliphant (*Mindy Small's father*)

Kay & Don Pierce

Barb Shrum (*Becky Dayhoff's sister*)

LCPL Logan Tompkins

Kyle Witmer & Family (*ABC Missionaries to Thailand*)

For Peace on Earth– Psalm 46:9

US Military Personnel around the world

Joanne White

Operation Gratitude: SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!



This year, we will be offering our booth at the Apple Festival as a station for writing letters of encouragement to US military personnel around the world. We need two volunteers for each 2-hour shift. Please let our Brenda, know which shift you would like to work:

Saturday, 1pm-3pm

Saturday, 3pm-5pm

Saturday, 5pm-7pm

Saturday, 7pm-? – help tearing down the booth and returning the tables and chairs to the church.

FLC Is On The Move

The Family Life Center is moving to the Good Times Building west of Bloomfield on Highway 54. Purchasing this building will decrease operating expenses from the upkeep of the present building. By buying the building, monthly rent will be eliminated and heating will greatly decrease. Parking and receiving donations will be simplified. Purchasing involves raising the money up front. This non-profit ministry has been a central part of individual Christians being able to co-operate together to serve people in Green County. Contributing to the continuation of this ministry can be volunteering building skills, donating clothing and house hold items, answering phones, computer skills, people skills, tax deductible donations, items turned to cash (Cars, Boats, Campers), estate planning, gardening produce and organizational skills. Basically God will use whatever you are willing to give. Donating at this time will multiply the benefit for 1500 people now served in the county. Family Life Center phone # is 384-1639 for more information.

Hay Bales and Portable Fire Pit Needed

The Children's Committee is looking for a portable Fire pit to borrow for the Jesus Tour Oct. 10. We also would like to borrow or buy 15 bales of hay. Anyone who wants to make an offer please contact Janet Schmidt, 384-3605. A big thanks goes to the great help to make the First Jesus Tour a success. We will need every one's help for Oct. We do this special night very well working together.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DEACON NOMINATIONS

I Timothy 3:13

For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

The Deacons are requesting that each of you prayerfully consider whom you would recommend for the Deacon positions and the alternate to be filled for the next three years.

The individuals selected will join the current Deacons who still have a year or more of their three year term remaining (*Cheri Campbell, Jeff Coffin, Georgia Flinn, Randy Flanagan, Kathy Ham, Tasha Hudson and Bob Weeks*).

Bob Templeton and Bill Hudson will end their three year terms in December and are **not** eligible to fill the vacancies.

Your recommendation should include individuals that you believe to be mature Christians with a heart for God, upstanding in our community, with good people skills and interested in the Spiritual health of our Church Body. Please review the Church Handbook to understand the specific Deacon duties, pray for guidance, and then write your recommendations on this sheet and place it in the offering plate or place it on the Church Secretary's desk **no later than Sunday, October 5**. Please note: nominees for Deacons must be members of First Baptist Bloomfield. Thank you.
