

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

October 29, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord’s Prayer Deacon Casey Rice

Praise Singing* *“10,000 Reasons”* Worship Team
“Chain Breaker”
“I Give You My Heart”

Offering

Doxology* #815

Morning Prayer

Anthem *“I Love You, Lord”* Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Matthew 15:1-20

Message *“The Reformer”* Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn* *“The Church’s One Foundation”* #401

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. \*\**

# This Week's Calendar

**Today**                    9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
*October 29*                10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
                                  10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship  
                                  6:30 p.m..... CGCMA Songfest @ Bloomfield Methodist

**Monday**                6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*October 30*

**Tuesday**              6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
*October 31*

**Wednesday**        6:30 p.m.....Flames  
*November 1*

**Thursday**            6:30 p.m..... Deacons  
*November 2*

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Next Week's Scripture Reading:

Matthew 5:10-16
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**Birthdays this week:**

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| October 29 | Zachary Hudson  |
|            | Brixton Groomer |
| October 30 | Daytona Geyer   |
| November 1 | Maggie Doane    |
| November 4 | Nolan Hughes    |

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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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## **Openings for Church Clerk and Treasurer**

We are looking for individuals willing and interested in filling the duties of Church Clerk and Church Treasurer next year. If you are interested or have any questions about the duties of either of these positions please contact Bob Weeks or Nathan Brooks.

## Next Week's Volunteers – November 5

Prayer..... Janet Schmidt  
Sound System..... Paul Schmidt  
Children's Worship..... No children's worship  
Nursery..... Open but unstaffed

### November Volunteers

Deacon of the Month .....Jennifer Moody  
Trustee of the Month.....Steve Ham  
Usher of the Month .....Janet Brown  
Greeters ..... Steve & Cheri Graf

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



*FBC sermons are available online. Visit our church website, [fbc bloom.org](http://fbc bloom.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 ..... 67  
Morning Worship Service..... 102

#### Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$5,676.75  
One Great Hour of Sharing..... \$130.25



# **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.



*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.*

## **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

Avis Brooks (*Ginger Stewart's sister*)

Nancy Canty

Steve & Janice Fender (*Cheri Craft's cousins*)

The family of Susan Fowler

Charlotte Humerickhouse

Mark's House in Haiti (*Tooger Smith*)

Bill Newsom (*Becky Dayhoff's father*)

Charlie & Judy Stahl

The family of Rev. Marc Walker (*of FBC Hope, IN*)

Mike Yates (*Jerry & Jean Boyer*)

## **Recital – November 1**

You are invited to a Violin-Piano duo concert on Wednesday, November 1st at 7 pm, in Recital Hall on the IU campus. Younkyung Kim will be playing pieces by Brahms, Khachaturian, Messiaen, and Hindemith with her sister, Yeokyung Kim. It will be an evening full of beautiful music. The concert is free and open to everyone. It would be wonderful to see you there. Your support is much appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Younkyung at [yk42@umail.iu.edu](mailto:yk42@umail.iu.edu) or 440-935-1041.

## **Soup On Saturday – November 11**

FBC will be serving SOS, November 11, at the First United Methodist Church. We need soups, sandwiches, veggies, fruit, and desserts. We also need volunteers to serve the meal. Cheri Campbell Graf will be coordinating donations. Please contact her at 812-384-8980 or 812-227-0117 by November 3 if you can provide needed items since she will be on vacation until November 9. Bring all donations to the Methodist Church by 10:15. Thank you in advance for helping and praying for this ministry to serve our community.

## **Love Feast – November 12**

You are invited to join us for a time of fellowship on November 12 @ 6:00pm in the Christian Life Center. Please circle the date on your calendar! The Social Committee will furnish the turkey and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert. They are needed and appreciated.

## **Thank You**

We really don't know how to thank you all for the cards, visits, food, prayers and some welcomed surprises that you all have shared with us over the past 8 months. We have a few "ANGELS" among us, too and you know who you are and we REALLY APPRECIATED what you folks did for us. Charlie's leg is slowly getting better after this last surgery. He does NOT need the custom leg brace to walk now. They started him back on his cancer pill for the thyroid tissue cancer that they know is in his right lung and behind his windpipe recently. It is taking its toll on him. They will resume the infusion cancer treatment for the squamous cell cancer (that was what his leg had) on Nov 6th. Results show that this cancer is now on his spine and ribs. So, I guess all we can do is say THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU!

Charlie and Judy Stahl

## Thank You

Dear FBC Family,

Thank you for your kindness, gifts, and cards throughout Pastor Appreciation Month. We were reading your notes at home after church and Tiffany said, "Those are some very nice cards!" And they are. Words are powerful things, and your words of encouragement mean so very much to us. We are grateful that God has called us here to serve with you and to be loved by this wonderful church family.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Nathan, Liz, and Tiffany

## Another Baby!

Leighton Adell Neill was born to Nathan and Ashley on Monday, October 23rd, weighing an impressive 9lbs 8oz. Mom, Dad and big sister Maya are all doing well! Leighton's proud grandparents are John and Mary Bailey.

## Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection week is November 13-20. You may visit [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org) to find guidelines about how to pack a shoebox and what can NOT go in a shoebox. White River Baptist Church (on SR 57 south of the railroad tracks, west of Bloomfield) is our nearest drop-off location. Shoeboxes are distributed along with Christian literature to children in need around the world. If you have questions please contact Barb Stoner or Pastor Nathan.

### Greene County Drop Off Location Hours

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| Monday, November 13 <sup>th</sup>    | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM                   |
| Tuesday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>   | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM                  |
| Wednesday, November 15 <sup>th</sup> | 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM                   |
| Thursday, November 16 <sup>th</sup>  | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM                  |
| Friday, November 17 <sup>th</sup>    | 9:00 AM – Noon<br>1:00 PM – 4:00 PM |
| Saturday, November 18 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM                   |
| Sunday, November 19 <sup>th</sup>    | 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM                   |
| Monday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>    | 8:00 AM – NOON                      |