

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

September 29, 2019 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Scripture/Lord's Prayer

Praise Singing

*"Shine, Jesus Shine"*  
*"I Give You My Heart"*  
*"We Believe"*

Worship Team

Offering

Gloria Patri\*

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Morning Prayer

Anthem

*"Shepherd's Psalm"*

Sanctuary Choir

*\*Children, ages 4 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade, are dismissed to Children's Worship\**

Time of Prayer for our Next 150 Years

See Insert

Closing Hymn\*

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

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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 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

|                        |                |                           |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>           | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School             |
| <i>September 29</i>    | 10:30 a.m..... | Prayer in Nathan's office |
|                        | 10:45 a.m..... | Morning Worship           |
| <b>Monday</b>          | 6:30 p.m.....  | Choir Practice            |
| <i>September 30</i>    |                |                           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>         | 6:30 p.m.....  | Trustees                  |
| <i>October 1</i>       |                |                           |
| <b>Thursday</b>        | 6:00 p.m.....  | NOODLE TIME!              |
| <i>October 3</i>       | 6:30 p.m.....  | Deacons                   |
| <b>Friday/Saturday</b> |                | <b>APPLE FESTIVAL</b>     |
| <i>October 4/5</i>     |                |                           |
| <b>Sunday</b>          | 1:00 p.m.....  | Apple Festival Parade     |
| <i>October 6</i>       |                |                           |

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**Next Week:**  
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**Birthdays this Week**

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| September 29 | Gabe Ayers & Taylor Johnson  |
| September 30 | Ron McBride & Hope Shirley   |
| October 1    | Jeff Hughes                  |
| October 3    | Norm Sullivan & Trey Shirley |
| October 4    | Bob Templeton                |
| October 6    | Joe Burcham                  |

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### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The food pantry is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, ramen noodles, cream of mushroom soup and cream of chicken soup.

### BLESSING BOX NEEDS

Please place non-perishable food; paper goods; toiletries; and baby items in the tote by the Library Counter

## Next Week's Volunteers – October 6

Prayer ..... Jennifer Moody  
 Sound System ..... Paul Schmidt  
 Children's Worship ..... No Children's Worship  
 Nursery ..... Open but unstaffed

### October Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Bob Weeks  
 Trustee of the Month ..... Bob Templeton  
 Usher of the Month ..... Charles Porter  
 Greeters ..... Paul & Ginger Stewart

***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, 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 .....  
 Morning Worship Service ..... 189

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund ..... \$4,018.00  
 Food Pantry (In Memory of Jean Resler) ..... \$15.00  
 OGHS Hurricane Relief ..... \$25.00

**Year to Date Giving**

Income ..... \$172,217.06  
 Budget Requirements ..... \$191,891.26  
 Net Income vs. Budget ..... \$(-19,674.20)



*Great Is Thy  
Faithfulness*

## ***Still Need 150th Anniversary Gear?***

We are currently receiving orders for additional 150th Anniversary items:

- T-shirts (pricing varies by size; see sign-up sheet)
- History Books (suggested donation, \$9)
  - A PDF file is also available for free.
  - Please email Nathan for the file.
- Media (suggested donation, \$2 each)
  - DVD of 4,200+ FBC Pictures
  - Audio of 1979 First Service on Lincoln Drive
  - Video of 1985 Mortgage Burning Service
  - Audio of 2005 Donald Dean/Brent Meyer Interview
  - Video of 2007 Charlie & Marie Farmer Skit

Sign-up sheets and a donation box will be available in the Narthex through October 6.

## ***Love Feast – November 4***

You are invited to join us for a time of fellowship on November 3 @ 6:00pm in the Christian Life Center. The Social Committee will provide meat and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert. They are needed and appreciated.

## ***World Mission Offering – Silent Auction***

We will be receiving the World Mission Offering in November. As the body of Christ, we are in partnership with those in the field, those in the home office, those in the local churches and individual donors. When each area contributes, no one group carries the full burden of expense. In order to maximize our giving, the Deacons will again sponsor a silent auction of goods or services at our “Love Feast”, which will be held on November 3 in the CLC. Start praying and thinking now about ways you can help to make this year’s auction fun and successful. More information to come! If you have questions, please contact Cheri Campbell Graf at 812-384-8980.

## ***40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil – September 25 – November 1***

There will be a 24-hour prayer vigil outside the Bloomington Planned Parenthood office, located at 421 S College Avenue. If you would like more information please contact Michelle Foxworthy (512-202-7122) or go to [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) for details.



*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.*

**No NEW prayer requests mentioned last week**

Charles Parker – *Room 318 @ Stonecroft*

Bob White – *father of Miss Katie, one of our preschool directors*

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*If you have a request for the prayer chain, please call  
Kathy Ham (863-7702), Eleanor Kingsley (384-8329)  
or the current Deacon of the Month.*

***Apple Festival 2019 - Time to Make the Noodles!***

- Our Apple Festival noodle making machine will once again come to life this Thursday, October 3rd at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall kitchen!
- Sign-up sheets are circulating for donations of the food and drink items and for volunteer workers.
- Volunteers are needed on Friday, October 4th and Saturday October 5th to Set-up and Tear down the booth, work in the Kitchen, work at the Booth, and serve as a Runner between the church and the booth.
- Please contact Eric or Jennifer Moody to sign up or if you have any questions.

## Praying for Our Future

What a joy it has been to celebrate 150 years of ministry together! We look back at our history to remember what God has done and who God has called us to be so that we can invite the Holy Spirit to help us live faithfully in the years ahead. You are invited to pray regarding any of the below themes as often as the Spirit leads you. Our praying is important for the years to come. The accompanying scripture passages may be helpful in our praying. Thank you for participating in this vital ministry!

### **Love of God and Neighbor, Mark 12:28-31:**

Pray that FBC grows, as individuals and as a body, into deeper love of God and of our neighbors.

### **Rooted in the Lord, Jeremiah 17:7-8:**

Pray that FBC would be vibrantly rooted in the living Lord Jesus Christ throughout the joys and trials of life.

### **Seek First the Kingdom, Matthew 6:33:**

Pray that the values of FBC would be continually shaped by and aligned with the values of the Kingdom of God.

### **Faith, Hebrews 11:1-2:**

Pray that we would have faith to live according to the unseen but beautiful hope we have in our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Discernment, Philippians 1:9-11:**

Pray that the Holy Spirit would give us love-based wisdom and discernment in all circumstances.

### **Willingness to be pruned, John 15:1-2:**

Pray for the grace to receive the Lord's pruning work in His way and on His terms, that we may be even more fruitful.

### **For future pastors/leaders, 1 Peter 5:2-4:**

Pray for the men and women who will serve this church as pastoral staff and in other leadership capacities.

### **Spiritual preparation, Ephesians 6:10-13:**

Pray that we would be a people who continually seek the Spirit's equipment for the challenges of the years ahead.

### **For those who will come to faith through our witness, Acts 2:41:**

So many people have come to faith, or grown in faith, through the ministries of FBC. Pray for abundantly more!

# 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.