

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

August 30, 2015 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome, Registration & Announcements

***Praise Singing** *"My Life Is In You, Lord"* Worship Team
 "As the Deer"
 "Amazing Grace / My Chains are Gone"

Invocation and Lord's Prayer Deacon Jeff Coffin

Offering

***Doxology** #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music *"In Christ Alone"* Jason Nicholson
 Brenda Flanagin

Scripture John 5:24-30

Message *"Heaven & Hell"* Nathan Brooks

***Closing Hymn** *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"* #400

*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** 9:30 a.m. .... Sunday School  
*August 30* 10:40 a.m. .... Morning Announcements  
10:45 a.m. .... Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. .... CGCMA Songfest @ Faith Christian

**Tuesday** 6:00 p.m. .... Choir Practice  
*September 1* 6:30 p.m. .... Trustees  
7:00 p.m. .... Cottage Prayer Group

**Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. .... FLAMES  
*September 2*

**Thursday** 6:30 p.m. .... Church Council  
*September 3*

**Friday** 6:30 p.m. .... First Friday @ First Baptist  
*September 4*



### **Next Week's Sermon Topic:**

*"Always in First Place"*



### **Birthdays this week:**

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| September 2 | Jerry Boyer     |
| September 3 | Sandy Clark     |
| September 4 | Sue Sanford     |
|             | Judy Stahl      |
|             | Brady Hudson    |
|             | Ella Rollison   |
| September 5 | Kimberly Porter |



*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 – September 6

Sound System..... Paul Schmidt
 Prayer..... Sandy Clark

September Volunteers

Greeters Cheri Graf
 Usher of the Month Charles Porter
 Deacon of the Month Bob Weeks
 Trustee of the Month..... Paul Stewart

***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, [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 ..... 73  
 Morning Worship Service ..... 116

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$4,074.52  
 Food Pantry..... \$25.00

**Year to Date Giving**

Income ..... \$149,064.14  
 Expenses ..... \$163,197.69  
 Net income..... \$-14,133.35



# **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**

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  
Mother of a VBS student  
Cindy Allgood  
David & Beth Anne Adams (*Sue Sanford*)  
Steve Buccola and family  
Skylar Cissel (*Taylor Templeton*)  
Bernice Elkins (*Nancy Beall's aunt*)  
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)  
Cara Evans (*Braden Hudson*)  
Charlie Farmer  
Georgia Fulk (*Jodie Hudson's mother*)  
Zach Gray (*Robin Lamson*)  
Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)  
Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Graf*)  
Ron Malone (*James Malone's father*)  
Bennett Morris (*Son of Indian Creek Managers*)  
Mike & Carla Neff (*Nancy Covey*)  
Roberta Neill  
Kay & Don Pierce  
Deni Pigg (*Becky Dayhoff's cousin*)  
Clarence Rudolph (*Nancy Covey's brother*)  
Melissa Toon  
Tina Whitney (*Nancy Covey*)  
Rev. Carl Williams

## **CGCMA Songfest – Tonight!**

Join us this evening at 6:30 for our CGCMA Songfest. Faith Christian Church will be hosting tonight's event.

## **Movie Night! – September 2**

The youth are going to Bloomington to watch "War Room" and you are invited. We will leave the church at 6:15pm. Please eat dinner before you come. This is a 2 hour movie that starts at 7:15, so we won't be back to the church until around 10pm. I know this is late on a school night! Church family, you are invited to caravan! (Directed and produced by the Kendrick brothers, "Fireproof" "Courageous")  
<http://warroomthemovie.com/>

## **First Fridays @ First Baptist – September 4**

Firsts Fridays will be starting September 4<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of volunteers for group leaders, crafts and games. Please contact Janet Schmidt after church or at 812-585-7214

## **Special Congregational Meeting Called – September 6**

The trustees would like to have a special congregational meeting called to gain approval and identify funding for the pod insulation repairs that should cost in the vicinity of \$18k-\$20k dollars. The meeting will be held on Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup> following the worship service.

## **Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Study – September 29**

Ladies Bible Study at Tulip Church of God begins Tuesday, September 29, 2015 from 6:30pm – 8pm. We will be studying Kay Arthur's "LORD, I Want to Know You." This is a devotional study on the names of God.

God longs to be known and always acts in conformity with His nature. So by learning His Names, we will also learn how to honor His Name (Exodus 20:7), praise Him better (Psalm 8:1), and depend on Him fully (Proverbs 18:10). Then we will find the peace and power we need in any and every situation.

To sign up, contact Becky Smith @ [smithrebecca1@yahoo.com](mailto:smithrebecca1@yahoo.com) or text 812-785-1862. Please sign up by September 13th in order to get books ordered on time. Cost for the book will be about \$15.

## **FBC Chicken & Noodle Booth – Apple Festival 2015!!!!**

We will take over the Northeast Shelter at the Apple Festival again this year where we will serve our famous Chicken & Noodle Dinners. Sign-up sheets for donating food items, drinks, and supplies and for volunteering as a booth worker, runner, or cook will be circulated each Sunday in September. Noodle making night is scheduled for Thursday, October 1st. Please consider how you will help make this another successful year!

## **Compassion International**

If you are interested in releasing a child from poverty in Jesus' name through Compassion International, please take a packet from the display set up in the lobby in front of the stained glass. Everything you need to know about getting started is inside the pamphlet. September 13 will be the last Sunday the packets will be available. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Liz Brooks ([liz.brooks@ymail.com](mailto:liz.brooks@ymail.com)).

## **First Baptist Music Programs**

As we move from summer into fall, the First Baptist music programs are getting back into action. We have a number of music ministries and we invite all to share their gifts and talents in these programs. The opportunities include the Adult Choir, the Handbell Choir, the Worship Team, and for the children, the Kingdom Kids Choir. For more information on the ensembles please contact Younkyung Kim, Brenda Flanagin, or Steve Clark.

In addition to the ensembles, we offer the opportunity for other special music, typically on the second worship service of each month. If you want to share in singing, signing, instrumental Christian music that complements worship we invite you to participate. You may sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Choir room, or you can contact Steve Clark.

Do you have a favorite hymn you'd like to include in worship? Do you have a song that you'd like to have the Worship Team do? If so contact Pastor Nathan or Bill Hudson for the hymns and contact Brenda Flanagin for your Worship Team selections.