

This Week's Calendar

Today <i>July 30</i>	9:30 a.m..... Sunday School 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship 6:30 p.m..... Songfest @ Tulip Church of God
Monday <i>July 31</i>	6:15 p.m..... Softball Game
Tuesday <i>August 1</i>	6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group 6:30 p.m..... Trustees 6:30 p.m..... Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday <i>August 2</i>	6:30 p.m..... Church Council
Thursday <i>August 3</i>	6:30 p.m..... Deacons

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**Next Week's Scripture Reading:**

Joel 2:28-29  
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Birthdays this week:

August 4 Mary Puntney
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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 – August 6

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

August Volunteers

Deacon of the Month John Cummings
 Trustee of the Month.....Don Hendrix
 Usher of the Month Debra Hudson
 Greeters Kim Schulte

***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 56
 Morning Worship Service..... 125

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$2,435.25
 Food Pantry \$228.67

Year to Date Giving

Income \$141,349.29
 Expenses..... \$136,615.67
 Net Income..... \$4,733.63

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
Caleb Adamson (*Sue Sanford*)
Ashley (*Maryann Snow's granddaughter*)
Steve Buccola and family
Jean Burcham
Nancy Canty
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)
Delene Gorski (*Sherry Weeks' mother*)
Charlotte Humerickhouse
David Hunter
Hilary Kanji (Jerrells) (*Debra Hudson*)
Tammy Kirkman
Dorothy Lamson & Baby Lucas
Mark's House in Haiti (*Tooger Smith*)
Marcee (*Virginia Hendrix niece*)
Sue Sanford
Charlie & Judy Stahl

Today's Scripture Readings:

Genesis 1:27; 3:6; 16:1-2

Joel 2:28-29

Luke 24:9-11

Romans 3:23-24; 16:1

1 Corinthians 11:3, 11-12; 14:33-35

Galatians 3:26-28

Ephesians 5:22-26, 28-30

1 Timothy 2:12-14; 3:12

1 Peter 3:5-6

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

Just How Powerful Is Forgiveness?

August 6

Unforgivable Sin?

August 13

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

FBC Month in Review Slideshow

The deacons are initiating a new tradition so that we can celebrate together what God is doing through the ministries that FBC sponsors and/or supports. On the final Sunday of each month, a slideshow will play before and after the worship service displaying the most current pictures from various ministries. We need your pictures! And we hope that you will participate in this effort by helping us to keep the congregation informed and involved in the many ministries we are privileged to be a part of! Any picture(s) from any ministry connected to FBC in any way counts! Carolyn Burgess has graciously agreed to assemble these slideshows for us on a monthly basis so please submit your pictures by email to carolynsburgess@gmail.com. It is recommended that they be sent in a compressed zip file so as not to be automatically detached by email security systems. If you're not sure what that is, just see Carolyn and she can assist you with that.

6th Annual Southern Indiana Men's Conference – August 12

Tulip Church of God will host the 6th annual Southern Indiana Men's Conference on Saturday, August 12. The free event runs from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and includes lunch. The conference will provide sessions of worship and preaching. Speakers include:

- Brian Oliver – Football coach, State Champion Linton Miners
- Dennis Cecil – Sons of Thunder, Odon
- Brian Patterson – Rebuilt Ministries, Bloomfield
- Thaddeus Searcy – Freedom Church, Chicago

Come join men of all ages from around the state in a day of teaching, prayer, fellowship and worship of Jesus Christ!

For more information contact Matt Britton @ 812-660-1414

Prayer Walk for our Schools – August 13

In conjunction with the CGCMA, The White River Baptist Church will host our annual Prayer Walk for our local schools on Sunday, August 13. We will begin near the WRV High School flagpole at 1:00pm then travel to Bloomfield High School to continue praying. We will pray for WRV, Linton, Bloomfield, Eastern Greene, private schools, homeschoolers and college students. After this we will meet at the Bloomfield DQ for a time of fellowship. Please join us for this much needed time of prayer for our schools, students, staff and administration.

Thank You

I want to thank all of you for your cards and prayers during my recent hospital stays.

Tammy Kirkman

