

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

January 31, 2016 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome, Registration & Announcements

***Praise Singing** *"My Life is in You, Lord"* Worship Team
 "Even so, Come"
 "We Believe"

Invocation and Lord's Prayer Deacon John Bailey

Offering

***Gloria Patri** #812

Morning Prayer

Anthem *"Beautiful Savior"* Sanctuary Choir

Scripture James 2:14-26

Message *"Faith: Dead or Alive?"* Pastor Nathan

***Closing Hymn** *"Christ is Risen (Come Awake!)"* Worship Team

*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

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| <b>Today</b><br><i>January 31</i>     | 8:00 a.m.....Handbell Practice<br>9:30 a.m..... Sunday School<br>10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office<br>10:40 a.m.....Morning Announcements<br>10:45 a.m.....Morning Worship<br>Noon..... Worship & Music Committee<br>6:00 p.m..... Revive! |
| <b>Monday</b><br><i>February 1</i>    | 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><i>February 2</i>   | 6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group<br>6:30 p.m..... Trustees<br>6:30 p.m..... Deacons                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><i>February 3</i> | 6:00 p.m..... FLAMES                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><i>February 4</i>  | 6:30 p.m.....Church Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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Next Week's Scripture:

James 3:1-18
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**Birthdays this week:**

January 31 Kevin Flinn  
February 2 Claire Sims  
February 4 Evelyn Resler  
February 6 Mark Clapp  
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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.

Next Week's Volunteers – February 7

Sound System.....Eric Moody
 PrayerJoann White
 Children's Worship.....No Children's Worship

FEBRUARY Volunteers

Greeters Laverne & Miriam Rollison
 Usher of the MonthDebra Hudson
 Deacon of the Month Kathy Ham
 Trustee of the Month..... Paul 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 78
 Morning Worship Service 118

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$3,904.00
 Taylor Templeton Mission Trip \$245.01
 Food Pantry..... \$100.00

Year to Date Giving

Income \$21,179.03
 Expenses \$14,813.77
 Net Income..... \$6,365.26

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

Liza Bartlett

The family of Penny Brown (*Mary Bailey's sister*)

Steve Buccola and family

Ellen Cassaday (*John Cummings' mother-in-law*)

Kayla Clark (*Tammy Kirkman*)

Nancy Covey

Carl Dennis (*Sue Sanford*)

Hilda Donner (*Virginia Hendrix's sister-in-law*)

Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)

Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz

Josh & Liz Fields and family (*Kerrie Barnett's brother*)

Mark Fields (*Kerrie Barnett's father*)

Jayklin Graf (*Steve & Cheri's granddaughter*)

Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)

John Lamson

Leon Maners

The families of Richard and Kathy Maners

Walt Mattox (*Nancy Beall*)

Gary Orman (*Kerrie Barnett's uncle*)

Steve Petit (*Debra Hudson's cousin*)

Zack Rodgers (*Robin & John Lamson*)

Terri Sullivan (*Betty Sullivan*)

Rev. Carl Williams (*Cheri Graf*)

CGCMA Winter Songfest – January 31

Central Greene County Ministerial Association invites everyone to come out and enjoy a wonderful evening of musical praise and worship by our talented area musicians tonight at 6:30 p.m., at the First Christian Church on Spring St. The songfest will be a great way to beat those winter blues that set in as the cold weather arrives and all the excitement of the holidays has come and gone.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is February 10th. The sanctuary will be open throughout the day and a written prayer guide will be available. If you would like to receive the ashes on your forehead, Nathan will be here from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. You may come and go as you like. If you are unable to attend but would like to receive an email of the prayer guide, please let Nathan know.

Congregational Meeting – February 11

As we all start a new year as First Baptist Church Bloomfield we are planning on placing a special focus on relationships. Rather than just manage the day to day operations and normal programs that we do year after year, we are going to see what we can do as a church body, council, board, committee, ministry, and individual Christians to “move the needle” on the relationships we have and the ones that we don’t have that Christ is calling us to develop. Please come to our February Congregation meeting, scheduled for February 11 @ 6:30pm, to hear what ideas we have come up with for this year. Come help us refine our ideas and/or bring up additional ideas on how we might positively affect our relationships during this year that has just begun.

Your Church Moderator,
Bob Weeks

Valentine's Dinner – February 14

The Youth Group will host a luncheon after church on Sunday, February 14. We will serve salad, soups, and brownies a la mode! Please plan now to stay after church to enjoy fellowship and a good meal with your church family. There will be a free-will offering as a fundraiser for youth group mission projects to be conducted this summer. This lunch will replace the normally scheduled 2nd Sunday breakfast for February 14.

Ski Trip - February 24

The Youth Group will be making our annual trek down to Paoli. We need a group of 15, so feel free to join us! The cost is \$15 plus money for dinner. We will leave at 3pm, and be home around 10pm. Please let Tasha know by February 17th if you are going.

Special Music

FBC offers the opportunity for our musicians to share their talents with music that adds to meaningful worship. During the autumn, winter and spring we offer this opportunity twice a month, normally on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, alternating with the Choir. If you would like to participate you can sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Choir room or let either Younkyung or Steve Clark know.

Prayer Chain Updates

One of the ministries that First Baptist Church offers is the Prayer Chain. If you would like to participate, you can be added to one of the groups and receive a call when the Prayer Chain is activated. If you are currently on the Prayer Chain and would like to no longer receive a phone call, your name can be removed. You can also participate by being a Group Leader. Please let Steve Clark know of your interest or any changes concerning the Prayer Chain. If you would prefer to receive prayer requests and church updates via email, please send an email to secretary@fbc bloom.org and Brenda will add you to the church emailing list.