

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

September 8, 2019 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Scripture/Lord's Prayer

Hymns	<i>"Onward Christian Soldiers"</i>	#731
	<i>"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"</i>	#151

Offering

Gloria Patri*		#812
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Skit	<i>"Brent Meyer's 50th"</i>	Charlie & Marie Farmer (See insert for transcript)
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Morning Prayer

Anthem

Scripture Reading	Philemon 8-21
* (Children are dismissed to Children's Worship) *	

Message	<i>"Welcoming Brother Mangram"</i>	Nathan Brooks
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Closing Hymn*	<i>"The Family of God"</i>	#419
	(sing twice)	

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

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| <b>Today</b>        | 8:00 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast       |
| <i>September 8</i>  | 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids               |
|                     | 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School              |
|                     | 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 9</i>  |                                          |
| <b>Wednesday</b>    | 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study                |
| <i>September 11</i> |                                          |
| <b>Thursday</b>     | 6:30 p.m..... Church Council             |
| <i>September 12</i> |                                          |
| <b>Friday</b>       | 5:30 p.m..... Family Friday              |
| <i>September 13</i> |                                          |

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Scripture Reading Next Week:

Matthew 7:24-29
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***Birthdays this Week***

September 12   Ginger Stewart  
                         Tucker Weeks  
                         Steve Graf  
September 13   Paul Schmidt  
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FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The food pantry is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce and ramen noodles.

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 – September 15

Prayer	TBD
Sound System	TBD
Children’s Worship	Sandy Clark
Nursery	Open but unstaffed

September Volunteers

Deacon of the Month	Jennifer Moody (812-875-3590)
Trustee of the Month	John Bailey
Usher of the Month.....	Bob Templeton
Greeters	Laverne & Miriam Rollison

*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	61
Morning Worship Service.....	120

Last Week’s Giving

General Fund.....	\$5,393.00
BB Daycare in Memory of Tammy Kirkman.....	\$765.00
America for Christ	\$325.00
White Christmas.....	\$15.64

Year to Date Giving

Income	\$161,424.11
Budget Requirements	\$176,751.95
Net Income vs. Budget	\$15,317.84



*Great Is Thy
Faithfulness*

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.

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## 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 requests mentioned last week:**

Kyla Isenogle (*Kim Schulte*)

Charles Parker (*Room 3102 @ IU Bloomington*)

Neal Schulte (*Kim Schulte's son*)

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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.*



September: The First Baptist Church covenant was first read and endorsed on what date?



Our Church Family is invited to a luncheon to celebrate the marriage of Bob and Tonya Templeton. We will gather on Sunday, September 15, at 1:00 p.m. at the North Shelter House in the Bloomfield Park. The shelter house is air conditioned and has restrooms. Each family is asked to bring their table service, a main dish, a side dish and lawn chairs. Cupcakes and drinks will be provided. Please save the date and plan on joining us. Any questions? Contact Cheri Campbell Graf 812-384-8980.

## ***150th Anniversary Celebration!! – September 22***

You are invited to a celebration luncheon immediately following the worship service on Sunday, September 22. Tableware and drinks will be provided. The Social Committee will provide fried chicken and pulled pork. We ask that our church family bring a side dish or dessert to complete the meal!

## ***2019 Apple Festival***

Our noodle making machine will be revived in October so we can provide Chicken and Noodle Dinners at the FBC Booth (AKA the cornerstone of the Apple Festival)! Mark your calendars for October 3rd starting at 6pm for our annual Noodle Making event. 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.



**2007 Charles and Marie Farmer at  
Brent Meyer's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**Enter Marie:** (Her back to camera,) "Will you hurry up?"

**Charles:** "Goin' fast as I can."

**Marie:** "Ever since that man turned 50, I can't get a thing out of him. I'm sure glad I'm NOT 50!"

**Marie:** "You're the one who wanted to go for a walk. Ever since you heard about that preacher down at the Baptist church, bouncing around all over the place – just because he is 50 been showin' off - ever since."

**Charles:** "The Church – yeah"

**Marie:** "You know about that church down there? Well, what do you know about it?"

**Charles:** "Well, I'll tell you: I hate to say this in front of this crowd, but I'm tired of speaking for the preacher!"

**Marie:** "Now why is that?"

**Charles:** "Well I'll tell you: Attendance has gone up --- just look at them -----Right?"

**Marie:** "Looks pretty good."

**Charles:** "Okay"

**Marie:** "What do you think it is?"

**Charles:** "Preachers doin' somethin' --- I think he's feeding them."

**Marie:** Well they do look pretty content.

**Charles:** "Yeah that's what he's done, he's feedin' em"

**Marie:** "What are you going by? The way they look? They look happy to me!"

**Charles:** "That's FULL bellies!"

**Marie:** "Did you hear about the 2 guys that went to apply for jobs? Two brothers really."

**Charles:** "This is a story."

**Marie:** “The 1<sup>st</sup> one went in, and they ask well what is your occupation, he said: I’m a pilot. You’re a pilot! Okay you’re hired, we could always use a better pilot. His brother came in; they ask him what can you do? He said: “I’m a wood cutter”. A wood cutter? Sorry, we don’t need any wood-cutters around here. He said: Let me tell you something, if you don’t hire me, you don’t need my brother, I have to cut it before he can – PILE IT. Audience - Laughs

**Marie:** “Would you like to look that Preacher up before we leave? We’ve been hearing soo much about him I’m gettin’ sick of hearing about him, I’d like to see what he looks like.”

**Charles:** “Okay, I’ll look for him.”

**Marie:** “Is that him? A preacher?”

**Charles:** “Oh, he has a pretty face”

**Marie:** “Do you see him over here? Another one?”

**Charles:** “No, he’s too honest!” (Billy Ed laughs)

**Marie:** Turns --- “I think I’ve found him! (camera on Brent Meyer)

**Charles:** There HE is!!

**Marie:** “I think this is him right here, I saw a picture of him, but it didn’t look a bit like him.

**Charles:** “I’m going to look him over good. I’m lookin’ at you (Brent)  
...you really don’t look very good....

**Brent Meyer:** “I’m in shock!”

**Charles:** “I hate to tell you this but I think you’re over the hill. Let’s get outta here.... Momma!”

**Marie:** {Tries to elbow Charles: } “Don’t ‘Momma’ Me!”  
(Applause closes)