



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 of the Week

Pastor Saeed Abidini in Iran

Virgil Bland (*friend of Paul Stewart*)

Steve Buccola

Cheri Campbell

Nancy Covey

Nancy Cummings

The family of Albert DeGott

Janice Holt

David Hunter

Charlie Husk

Steven Lamson (*Brother of Athan Lamson*)

Erin Lawson (*Friend of Casey Rice*)

Huey Long (*Betty Miller's brother*)

Red Oliphant (*Mindy Small's father*)

Lance Seever (*Cheri Campbell's brother*)

Pray for war to end in Syria – Psalm 46:9

This Week's Calendar

Today 8:00 a.m. Handbell Practice
March 2 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:40 a.m. Morning Announcements
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 5:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids
 6:00 p.m. Campfire
*(The Story – Chapter 3 - Joseph: From Slave to Deputy
 Pharoah)*

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
March 4 6:30 p.m. Cottage Prayer Group
 7:30 p.m. Planning and Survey Committee

Wednesday 6:15 p.m. FLAMES
March 5

Thursday 6:30 p.m. Church Council
March 6

Friday 6:30 p.m. First Friday
March 7

*** **Next Week's Scripture Reading: Luke 9:23-25** ***



Birthdays This Week

- March 5 Shelbi Henry
- March 6 Carla Porter
- March 7 David Dean



Ash Wednesday – March 5

On Ash Wednesday, March 5, the sanctuary will be open for reflection and prayer from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. A reading guide will be provided and ashes will be available if you desire to receive the symbol of the cross upon your forehead. This event will be for you to come and go as the Lord may lead. For those unable to attend, you may contact Pastor Nathan for a copy of the reading guide.

Lydia Circle – March 10

The Lydia Circle will be tacking quilts beginning Monday, March 10 and will meet every week thereafter. Some days may be different than a Monday. If so it will be stated in the bulletin. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy good fellowship as we tack. The meetings will be held in Betty Sullivan's garage beginning at 6:00 pm or whenever you can get there.

Baby Shower

Ladies of the church: You are invited to a baby shower for our daughter, Megan Keown, on Sunday, March 16, 2014, at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a light lunch served. Megan is planning on using Aveeno products (she is allergic to Johnson's). She is registered at Target & Babies R Us. Gift Cards for later would also be much appreciated. We are looking forward to seeing you there to help us celebrate this new life in our family. Please RSVP to me at 384-3231.



Barbara Frye

Easter Baptisms

On Easter Sunday we will be celebrating some baptisms during the morning worship service.

If the Lord has laid upon your heart a desire to be baptized, please let Pastor Nathan know, so that we can talk and pray about you taking part in this special day.



Substitutes needed at Bright Beginnings Preschool

The Bright Beginnings Preschool is in need of substitute teacher assistants. The children range from 3 years to 5 years old. You would be called only if the regular assistant could not be there. If you love children and enjoy helping them learn, this might be of interest to you. Contact Sharon Terrell if you would like more information.

Congratulations

To the Porter's on the birth of their 3rd son! Wesley Owen was born Tuesday, February 25 @ 2:53pm. He weighed 8lbs 14oz and is 20.5 inches long. Mom, Dad, baby and brothers are all doing well!

Do YOU use powdered laundry detergent?

If so, Bright Beginnings Daycare would be happy to help you recycle the plastic scoops that come with the box. If you have any to recycle, we need them by mid-April. Thanks!

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## Next Week's Volunteer – March 9, 2014

Sound System..... Braden Hudson  
 Prayer ..... Bill Hudson

### March Volunteers

Greeters ..... John & Mary Bailey  
 Usher of the Month ..... Bob Templeton  
 Deacon of the Month ..... Randy Flanagin  
 Trustee of the Month..... Braden Hudson

***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 School94
 Morning Worship Service.....134

Last Week's Giving

General Fund\$4,735.36
 Mission Trip\$216.60
 Food Pantry\$100.00

Year To Date Giving

Budget Requirement \$46,407.60
 Actual Income..... \$36,577.73
 Actual Expense \$52,192.13

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.