

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

14 June, 2020

10:40 a.m.

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Kathy Ham

Hymns *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (vv. 1 & 3)* #139
 "Joy Unspeakable" (vv. 1 & 4) #740

Offering Invitation Pastor Nathan

Gloria Patri* #812

Morning Prayer Pastor Nathan

Special Music *"Till the Storm Passes By"* The Trio

Scripture Reading Psalm 23

Message *"Who's in the House"* Nathan Brooks

Communion

Closing Hymn* *"The Family of God"* #419

Benediction* / Postlude*

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## *Birthdays this Week*

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| June 14 | Heather Malone       |
|         | Austin Rollison      |
| June 15 | Mary Bailey          |
| June 18 | Max & Sydney Terrell |

### ***Prayer Concerns for this week:***

- Eleanor, Wendell, Charles, Anne
- Peace, healing and justice in our nation.

### ***Calendar:***

- Wednesday, June 17 @ 9:00 – Bible Study (On-line Only)
- Sunday, June 21 @ 10:30 – Morning Worship

### ***Updates on services and operations at First Baptist Church:***

- ANY person entering the CLC/daycare spaces, during daycare hours, will have their temperature checked at the door.
- The Food Pantry remains open during normal hours as a drive-thru operation: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9-11 a.m. and Tuesday evenings from 4:30-6 p.m.
- The church office will remain closed for the time being.
- In-person Sunday School will not resume until some later date, beyond June 14.
- In-person VBS has been cancelled. Online resources will be made available.
- Sunday morning worship, Wednesday morning Bible Study and Thursday morning story time for daycare will continue to be live streamed on our youtube channel.

The Deacons will reassess the situation in early June. If you have questions, you may contact Steve Clark, Moderator, or Bob Weeks, Deacon Chairperson, or Pastor Nathan.

### ***Where to find FBC online...***

- [fcbloom.org](http://fcbloom.org)
- [youtube.com/fcbloomfield](https://youtube.com/fcbloomfield)
- [facebook.com/groups/fcbloom](https://facebook.com/groups/fcbloom)

## A Look at Last Week

(On-line giving is available here: [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly))

### Livestream Views

|                                                     |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Sunday Morning Worship Service .....                | 116 |
| Wednesday Morning Bible Study .....                 | 27  |
| Thursday Morning Bright Beginnings Story Time ..... | 4   |

### Last Week's Giving

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| General Fund.....                | \$17,454.57 |
| Food Pantry.....                 | \$220.00    |
| Brad Pridemore Scholarship ..... | \$1,000.00  |
| In Memory of Caleb Schmidt ..... | \$500.00    |
| Blessing Box.....                | \$19.12     |

### Year to Date Giving

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Income .....                | \$109,428.37                |
| Budget Requirements.....    | \$114,119.33                |
| Net Income vs. Budget ..... | <b><i>\$(-4,690.96)</i></b> |

## ***Wednesday Morning Bible Study Resumes on 1 July***

Wednesday Morning Bible Study will not meet on June 17 or 24. We will begin our new study of Daniel on July 1, at 9:00 a.m., at Facebook.com/groups/fbcbloom. Please note the change of venue. If you are not already a member of the FBC Facebook group, please ask to join and we'll gladly add you. For archived Bible Study sessions from May and June, please click on the Bible Study playlist at youtube.com/fbcbloomfield. If you have any questions, please contact Nathan.

## ***Church Camp***

The camp directors and leadership teams have made the difficult decision to suspend all summer camps for 2020. You are encouraged to complete your registration as normal so that you may access online camp resources. All campers/caregivers who have made a payment already will be offered a full refund.

## ***Our Daily Bread/The Secret Place***

If you have a key to the church and want to stop by to pick up these devotionals, please feel free. They will be in the usual spots. If you would prefer to have them mailed to you, just send me an email ([brenda.nichols@fbcbloom.org](mailto:brenda.nichols@fbcbloom.org)) or call the church office. I'll be happy to send them out to you.

### ***BLESSING BOX NEEDS***

A big "Thank You" to our church family for your monetary donations we have received for our Blessing Box Ministry. The hygiene, baby and cleaning products continue to be in great demand. I am thankful our congregation is providing for others in the name of Jesus. If you have any questions about our mission, call Cheri Campbell Graf @ 812-227-0117

## **Regathering Guidance – First Baptist Church of Bloomfield**

*This temporary guidance applies beginning Sunday, June 14, 2020.*

### ***Questions to consider before gathering in-person for worship with us:***

- Do I have symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or any other symptoms which might make people around me uncomfortable given the circumstances?
- Am I in a high-risk group due to age or medical condition?
- Do I have regular interaction with someone else who is in a high-risk group?
- Will I be bringing children who may be unable to abide by the guidance below?
- Have I been directly, recently exposed to anyone demonstrating symptoms consistent with COVID-19?
- Does my current work situation put me at particular risk for spreading illness from church to work or vice versa?
- **If your answer is, "yes," to any of the above, we ask you to participate through our online livestream at:  
[youtube.com/fbcbloomfield](https://youtube.com/fbcbloomfield)**

### ***Guidance for those gathering to worship, in-person:***

- Please wear a face covering for worship as a gift of love and consideration to those around you.
  - We are asking this of all persons over the age of 5.
  - A limited number of masks will be available at the church. If you don't already have one, you may take one and keep it for your own personal use.
  - The only persons not wearing face coverings will be persons on the platform and *only while they are in the process of songleading, reading, or preaching*. At all other times, they are also asked to wear masks.
- Please observe social distancing when possible and seek to keep in-person conversations outside the building.

### ***How seating will work:***

- Doors to the church and sanctuary will be propped open **beginning at 10:15 a.m. and again immediately after services** for your convenience and to reduce physical contact.
- Please go directly to your seats once you enter the building.
- Seating will be limited to the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> rows of pews in each section.
  - *Please leave six feet between your household (or extended family) and the next household on the pew.*
- The congregation will be dismissed row-by-row at the end of each service. Please do not linger indoors.
- Offering boxes will be available in the narthex but will not be passed during the service.

### ***What's open, what's closed on Sunday mornings:***

- Exterior doors upstairs by the sanctuary will be open.
- The lower level of the church, including exterior doors, will be closed.
- The CLC will be closed.
- The upstairs restrooms and sanctuary will be open.
- The narthex area will be open for passing through but closed to gatherings; no food or drinks will be available.
- The nursery rooms will be closed to children playing but open if you need to change a diaper or nurse a baby.

- There will be no formal children’s activities – Sunday school, nursery, children’s worship – for now.
- All classrooms, for now, will be closed. *The deacons will discuss a regathering plan for Sunday school classes at our July 3 deacons meeting.*
- The sanctuary will be closed during the week to allow for surfaces to be cleaned and remain clean.

**Thank you** for prayerfully considering your own risk and for your willingness to abide by this guidance. We are trying to do what we can to make the most number of people most safe and most comfortable to regather for worship at FBC. While we do not know how long this pandemic will last, these restrictions are intended to be temporary only.

Grace and peace,

Your FBC Deacons, Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Pastor

## **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.