

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

July 15, 2018 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Jeff Coffin

## Praise Team

Hymns " Mighty Is Our God "  
" How Great Is Our God "  
" Draw Me Close "

## Offering

Gloria Patri\* #812

## Morning Prayer

Special Music "Eye of the Storm" Gabriel Ayers

Scripture Reading Psalm 77

Message "Psummer in the Psalms, #77" Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn\* "I Will Sing of the Mercies" #161

## 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. \*\**

*\*\*\* If you have any pictures from FBC events and ministries, please send them to Carolyn Burgess to be included in the morning slideshow. \*\*\**

## This Week's Calendar

<b>Today</b>	8:30 a.m.....Fellowship Breakfast
<i>July 15</i>	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..... Softball Game
<i>July 16</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group
<i>July 17</i>	6:30 p.m.....Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 p.m..... Softball Game
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.....Bible Study
<i>July 18</i>	
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00 p.m.....Decorate for VBS
<i>July 21</i>	
<b>Sunday – Thursday</b>	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! ..... 6:00-8:30
<i>July 22-26</i>	

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### ***Next Week's Scripture***

Psalm 98

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### ***Birthdays This Week***

July 18 David Doane

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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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### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

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

## Next Week's Volunteers – July 29

Prayer ..... Deacon  
 Sound System.....Eric Moody  
 Children's Worship..... Kim Schulte  
 Nursery.....Sherry Weeks

## July Volunteers

Deacon of the Month .....Jeff Coffin  
 Trustee of the Month.....Bert Terrell  
 Usher of the Month .....Debra Hudson  
 Greeters .....Maryanne Snow

***If you are unable to work on your scheduled week,  
 PLEASE find someone to take your place!***

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*FBC sermons are available online. Visit our church website, [fbc bloom.org](http://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.*



<b>A Look at Last Week</b>	
<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	
Sunday School .....	68
Morning Worship Service.....	116
<b><u>Last Week's Giving</u></b>	
General Fund.....	\$6,687.77
Food Pantry.....	\$170.00
<b><u>Year to Date Giving</u></b>	
Income .....	\$
Budget Requirement.....	\$
Net Income.....	\$



## **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.*

**New prayer requests from last week, July 8**

Edith Manuel (*Ava & Mylee's Baby Sister*)

Katie Billman (*Miriam & Laverne Rollison's Granddaughter*)

Harvey Holt (*Local Deputy*)

Carla Rhodes (*Ginger Stewart's Niece*)

Lawrence "Ski" Gorski (*Sherry Weeks's Step Father*)

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# Vacation Bible School!!!



Join us Sunday, July 22 through Thursday, July 26 from 6-8:30p.m to learn more about God's ultimate playbook. He wants us to join His team, train hard, celebrate salvation, and encourage one another. Get in the spirit today with Game On! VBS.

**Registration @ 5:45 on Sunday**

**Dinner @ 6:00 Sunday – Thursday**

**\*If you plan on volunteering for VBS we would like to have you take the time to fill out a Background Check form located at the secretary's desk prior to the event Thank you!**

- **DECORATE FOR VBS**

We'll begin decorating for "GAME ON" this coming Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. If you're available, please come and join us! Also, Do you have sports equipment we can borrow as decorations for VBS? I'm looking for nets, goals, old tennis rackets, etc. I would like things to hang on the walls and set up around the room. Small soccer goal? Pitching net? Please clearly label your items, and talk to Tasha Hudson, Brenda Flanagan or Leslie Ayers if you have something we can borrow! Items will be returned following VBS. Thank you and it's greatly appreciated!

## **ABC-IN/KY Biennial Meeting**

The American Baptist Churches of Indiana and Kentucky will hold our Region Biennial Meeting this fall at Seymour First Baptist Church, Friday-Saturday, September 28-29. If you are interested in attending or just learning more about this event, please talk to Nathan.

## **Trustees Vacancies**

A couple of our Trustees are resigning from the Trustees board this year after many years of faithful service. Anyone who would like to volunteer to become a Trustee or who would like to know what all a Trustee does, please see Greg Flinn, Bert Terrell, Steve Ham, or Eric Moody. Your willingness to serve would be greatly appreciated.

## **FREE Life Skills Classes Hosted by Rebuilt Ministries**

Rebuilt Ministries, located at 132 E Main Street in Bloomfield, will be hosting FREE Life Skills classes every Saturday evening at 7:00 starting July 14. Each week will cover a different skill/topic. Come as you are and take part in this great opportunity to gain knowledge, skills and hope in a supportive and loving environment. For questions or more information call/text: John (812) 798-2394 or Brian (812) 384-7136. Facebook: @GreeneCountyLifeSkillsTraining

## **Family Life Center (FLC) Backpack Program**

It is time for us to start collecting supplies. Most major retailers will not have their items on shelves until July 5th. If you order from Amazon please use Smile Amazon and designate Family Life Center of Greene County Indiana as your charity. A portion of your purchases will be sent as cash to FLC in August. This will enable FLC to purchase school supplies on clearance for next semester and next year. Our shipping address is Family Life Center, 2093 W St Rd 54, Bloomfield, IN, 47424.

### Distribution dates are:

Saturday, July 28 at Cincinnati Christian Church a.m.

Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> Linton Humphrey's Park Lamb Jam

Wrap up August 6<sup>th</sup> Monday

We are also in need of a Backpack Coordinator. This is a volunteer position; approximately 25 hours a week during the month of July.