

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

March 22, 2020

Facebook Livestreaming @ 10:40 a.m.

Scripture Reading

Judges 19

Message

"Gone to Pieces"

Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn *"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"*

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Benediction

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### *Scripture Reading Next Week*

Judges 20

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Prayer Concerns for this week:

Earl White

Joe & Jean Burcham

Brad & Anne Ellis

Charles & Mary Jane Parker

Carol Williams (*church neighbor*)

The family of Charlotte Humerickhouse

The family of Barbara Sullivan (*Bruce Porter's Aunt*)

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### *Birthdays this Week*

March 22 Ivy Foxworthy

March 25 Sophy Groomer

March 23 Kris Lanz

March 26 Doug Frye

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COVID-19 UPDATE

Bright Beginnings Daycare is CLOSED until further notice.

Bright Beginnings Preschool is CLOSED as long as Bloomfield Schools are closed.

The Food Pantry is OPEN normal hours as a drive-thru operation:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9-11 a.m.; Tuesday 4:30-6 p.m.

All Sunday Morning Worship Services (10:40 a.m.); Wednesday Morning Bible Studies (9:00 a.m.); and Thursday morning Bright Beginnings Bible

Story readings (8:30 a.m.) will be broadcasting at

facebook.com/nathanbrooks1982 until further notice.

In-person gatherings are suspended. Archived sermon audio and video is available at fbc bloom.org.

TEMPORARY CHANGE of Church Office Hours

Until I am told otherwise, or run out of things to do, I (Brenda, your friendly, neighborhood church secretary) will be in the office MONDAY through FRIDAY from 9am-4pm. If you need assistance getting groceries delivered, or anything else, PLEASE call the office. We have several volunteers willing to help.

If it does become necessary for me to work from home, you will continue to receive email updates from my personal email address: brendanichols95@yahoo.com.

A Look at Last Week

Livestream Views

Morning Worship Service.....	345
Wednesday Morning Bible Study	112

Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$340.00
Food Pantry in memory of Scott Allen	\$50.00

Year to Date Giving

Income	\$46,115.54
Budget Requirements	\$54,578.81
Net Income vs. Budget	<i>\$(-8,463.27)</i>

FBC has been exploring options to help the community stay connected. Moving Worship to Facebook Live is one example. The Church Council also expects to announce a new online giving option in the coming days. Until then, please consider mailing your continued financial support to:

First Baptist Church
500 Lincoln Drive
Bloomfield, IN 47424

As always, we remain grateful for your faithful support of First Baptist Church

Daycare Flower / Houseplant Fundraiser

Bright Beginnings Daycare is bringing back their annual flower fundraiser! THIS year, in addition to the geraniums, begonias, hanging planters and impatiens, we also have houseplants available!! Succulents, ferns, cacti and more! Order forms are on the library counter, along with color photos. (Please leave the color photos on the counter.) Orders and payments are due by Monday, April 13th. The pick-up date is Thursday, April 30 from 2:00-6:00pm. Just in time for Mother's Day! ☺

Women's Bible Study Starts in April

Ladies, it's Bible study time! I'll be leading my new study "Under Christ's Authority: Ephesians" at 6:30 on Tuesdays, April 28 – June 23 in the FBC sanctuary. We'll be exploring the letter to the Ephesians and focusing on the theme of authority (especially Christ's authority) throughout. Any lady youth age and up are welcome! This study will follow a similar format as my previous studies, with daily homework lessons and Tuesday evening teaching sessions. The cost of the booklet is \$20. I'll need your RSVP by March 22 so that a book can be ordered for you. If you cannot afford the price of the book, one will be provided for you. ~ Liz

Church Camp Registration

The schedules for Camp Tippecanoe and Indian Creek are posted on the bulletin board by the workroom. You may register online or pick up the forms from the library counter. Paper forms may be filled out and returned to the church office along with your half of the camp fee. If registering online be sure to provide the church secretary (Brenda) a copy of your statement showing your part of the payment. To register online please visit the individual camp websites at www.camptippy.org or www.campindiancreek.com.

Vacation Bible School – July 26-30

ALL ABOARD the Rocky Railway! VBS this year will be railroad themed program that will get railroad enthusiasts and everyone excited about how Jesus pulls us through life's ups and downs. Plan to participate and spread the word to the children in the community. Stay tuned for more planning and organizational opportunities.



BLESSING BOX NEEDS

Hygiene items, diapers (all sizes) and paper products are needed. These are items that are not available in the food pantry. God Bless you for blessing others.

FOOD PANTRY – The pantry would greatly benefit from some dozen egg cartons. If you wouldn't mind donating your empty ones, please leave them on the Food Pantry cart by the library. Thank you!

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



# 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.