

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

July 23, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Deacon John Bailey

Hymns	<i>"Mighty Is Our God"</i>	#48
	<i>"Great and Mighty"</i>	#129
	<i>"The Love of God"</i>	#157

Offering

Gloria Patri* #812

Morning Prayer

Special Music *"O Worship the King"* Porters/Brooks

Scripture John 14:15-17; 15:1-8

Message *"Spiritual Disciplines When Life Gets in the Way"*
Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn* *"In the Garden"* #635

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. \*\**

*\*\*\* Hearing aid devices are available at the Greeter's table. Just turn it on and adjust the volume. \*\*\**

## This Week's Calendar

|                  |                |                           |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>     | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School             |
| <i>July 23</i>   | 10:30 a.m..... | Prayer in Nathan's office |
|                  | 10:45 a.m..... | Morning Worship           |
|                  | 6:00 p.m.....  | VBS                       |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 6:00 p.m.....  | VBS                       |
| <i>July 24</i>   |                |                           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 6:00 p.m.....  | Cottage Prayer Group      |
| <i>July 25</i>   | 6:00 p.m.....  | VBS                       |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 6:00 p.m.....  | VBS                       |
| <i>July 26</i>   |                |                           |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 6:00 p.m.....  | VBS                       |
| <i>July 27</i>   |                |                           |

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Next Week's Scripture Reading:

Joel 2:28-29
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**Birthdays this week:**

|         |                           |         |               |
|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------------|
| July 23 | Allyson Campbell          | July 26 | Alex Malone   |
| July 24 | Kathy Ham                 | July 27 | Madison Toon  |
| July 25 | Bill Hudson, James Stoner | July 28 | Kinley Moody  |
|         | Rochelle Schmidt          |         | Keaton Wilson |

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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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## Next Week's Volunteers – July 30

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Prayer.....             | Norm Sullivan         |
| Sound System.....       | Eric Moody            |
| Children's Worship..... | No Children's Worship |
| Nursery.....            | Sherry Weeks          |

## August Volunteers

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Deacon of the Month ..... | John Cummings |
| Trustee of the Month..... | Don Hendrix   |
| Usher of the Month .....  | Debra Hudson  |
| Greeters .....            | Kim Schulte   |

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



*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.*



### A Look at Last Week

#### **Attendance**

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Sunday School .....          | 55 |
| Morning Worship Service..... | 95 |

#### **Last Week's Giving**

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| General Fund..... | \$3,022.50 |
| VBS .....         | \$25.00    |

#### **Year to Date Giving**

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Income .....    | \$139,114.04 |
| Expenses.....   | \$134,193.76 |
| Net Income..... | \$4,920.28   |



# **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.*

## **Prayer Concerns**

Friends and loved ones who need Christ

Persecuted Christians around the world

American Baptist Missionaries around the world

For Peace on Earth— Psalm 46:9

US Military personnel around the world

Caleb Adamson (*Sue Sanford*)

Ashley (*Maryann Snow's granddaughter*)

Steve Buccola and family

Jean Burcham

Nancy Canty

Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)

Charlotte Humerickhouse

David Hunter

Hilary Kanji (Jerrells) (*Debra Hudson*)

Tammy Kirkman

Mark's House in Haiti (*Tooger Smith*)

Marcee (*Virginia Hendrix niece*)

Charlie & Judy Stahl

# **“You Asked For It, Again” Summer Sermon Series 2017**

*Women’s Roles in the Church*

July 30

*Just How Powerful Is Forgiveness?*

August 6

*Unforgivable Sin?*

August 13

*All sermons are recorded and available online at [fbcbloom.org](http://fbcbloom.org) by clicking on “Featured Media” and then “Sermons.”*

## **Vacation Bible School Starts TODAY!**

Join us this week (July 23-27) for Operation Arctic as we explore the coolest book on the planet! We begin our adventure at 6:00 each night and end at 8:30. Registration forms are available on the library counter.



## **FBC Month in Review Slideshow**

The deacons are initiating a new tradition so that we can celebrate together what God is doing through the ministries that FBC sponsors and/or supports. On the final Sunday of each month, a slideshow will play before and after the worship service displaying the most current pictures from various ministries. We need your pictures! And we hope that you will participate in this effort by helping us to keep the congregation informed and involved in the many ministries we are privileged to be a part of! Any picture(s) from any ministry connected to FBC in any way counts! Carolyn Burgess has graciously agreed to assemble these slideshows for us on a monthly basis so please submit your pictures by email to [carolynsburgess@gmail.com](mailto:carolynsburgess@gmail.com). It is recommended that they be sent in a compressed zip file so as not to be automatically detached by email security systems. If you’re not sure what that is, just see Carolyn and she can assist you with that.

## **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Indiana Men's Conference – August 12**

Tulip Church of God will host the 6th annual Southern Indiana Men's Conference on Saturday, August 12. The free event runs from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and includes lunch. The conference will provide sessions of worship and preaching. Speakers include:

- Brian Oliver – Football coach, State Champion Linton Miners
- Dennis Cecil – Sons of Thunder, Odon
- Brian Patterson – Rebuilt Ministries, Bloomfield
- Thaddeus Searcy – Freedom Church, Chicago

Come join men of all ages from around the state in a day of teaching, prayer, fellowship and worship of Jesus Christ!

For more information contact Matt Britton @ 812-660-1414

## **Thank You's**

Thank you Bill Hudson and John Bailey!! No sooner did John retire than he and Bill each grabbed a paint brush. In an extremely short period of time, both men prepared and painted nine rooms in the CLC involving the Daycare and Preschool, the hallway entering the CLC, and the Nursery Room upstairs for Mothers and infant children between the Nursery and Music Room. The rooms look fresh and welcoming. No doubt they are appreciated by all who use and visit them. It's handy to have skilled retirees on the roll call.

I want to thank my church family for praying for my healing. I had said I needed a miracle, and praise God for answering those prayers! There have been two Sundays that He has made it possible for me to be in church. I am very thankful for those blessings and thankful for a faith-based church family. I am also thankful for Nathan's "house calls" and so encouraged by the card from the prayer group. May our church always be able to see God's power moving through it.

In Christ,  
Joan Vaughn

Thank you for the flowers, cards, prayers and words of comfort in the passing of my father-in-law, Keith. He will be missed every day, but we are most thankful that he is happy and healthy with Jesus now. As my son said "The medicine didn't work anymore; he just needed Jesus to take him to heaven and love on him."

Brenda Nichols and family