

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

January 26, 2020

10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Bob Weeks

Hymns	<i>"All Creatures of Our God and King"</i>	#63
	(vv. 1, 2 & 5)	
	<i>"Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"</i>	#169
	(vv. 1, 2 & 5)	
	<i>"The Old Rugged Cross"</i>	#327

Offering

Gloria Patri*	#812
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Morning Prayer

Special Music	<i>"More"</i>	Brenda Flanagin
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Scripture Reading	Judges 3:12-30
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Message	<i>"The Crafty Lefthander"</i>	Nathan Brooks
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Closing Hymn*	<i>"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"</i>	#151
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Benediction* / Postlude*

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*\*You are invited to stand if able*

*The kneeling rails at the front of the sanctuary are open throughout the service for prayer.*

*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.*

# This Week's Calendar

Today

January 26

9:00 a.m.....

9:30 a.m.....

10:30 a.m.....

10:45 a.m.....

Kingdom Kids

Sunday School

Prayer in Nathan's office

Morning Worship

Wednesday

January 29

9:00 a.m.....

Bible Study

Saturday

February 1

9:00 a.m.....

Hoops for Him

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Scripture Reading Next Week

Judges 4:1-24

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Birthdays this Week

January 26     Jennifer Moody

Charles Parker

January 28     Charlotte Humerickhouse

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The food pantry is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, ramen noodles, cream of mushroom soup and cream of chicken soup.

## BLESSING BOX NEEDS

With cold weather arriving, we could use some NEW gloves and toboggans to put in the Blessing Box. Also, 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.

## Next Week's Volunteers – February 2

Prayer ..... John Bailey  
Sound System ..... Paul Schmidt  
Children's Worship ..... No Children's Worship  
Nursery ..... Sandy Clark / Taylor Johnson

## February Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Kathy Ham  
Trustee of the Month ..... Eric Moody  
Usher of the Month ..... Charles Porter  
Greeters .....

*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,
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 68
Morning Worship Service 136

Last Week's Giving

General Fund \$3,716.56

Year to Date Giving

Income \$13,361.97
Budget Requirements \$14,885.13
Net Income vs. Budget \$(-1,523.16)

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;

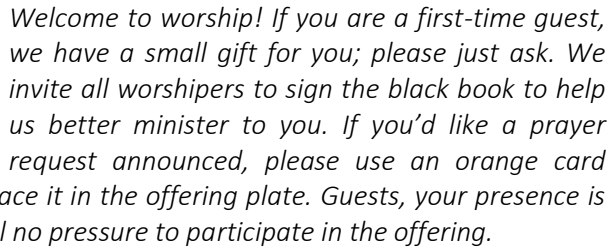
To strive in our family lives to make Jesus Christ the center of our homes;

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.



Brad Ellis  
Scott Allen  
Judy Thorpe (*Rex & Lois Kirchoff*)  
Mason Ellis (*Baptized last Sunday*)  
Darren McDonald (*Cheri Campbell*)  
Mark & Tabby Flinn (*Married last Friday*)

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*If you have a request for the prayer chain, please call Kathy Ham (863-7702), Eleanor Kingsley (384-8329) or the current Deacon of the Month.*

## ***VBS Coming Soon!***

While it rather resembles winter outside, it is time to start planning for this summer's VBS, an important ministry for First Baptist as well as for the community. We will need many volunteers but, at this point, we need someone to head up VBS and get the planning started. If you feel the Lord's nudge gently pushing you to VBS leadership, please see the Moderator (Steve Clark) or the Assistant Moderator (John Bailey).

## ***Mission Trip – July 5-11***

This summer, July 5-11, there will be a mission trip with Mission Serve Group to Cincinnati, Ohio. All youth, freshman and up, will be welcome; as well as any adults who would like to join us as chaperones. The cost is \$260 per person with a \$50 deposit being due by February 1. If you are interested in going, please contact Debra Hudson (812-384-4779 or 812-384-2805) by January 28. A fundraiser for this trip is being planned...stay tuned for details.

## ***How can we give to help the Witmers with their ongoing support?***

You can give to the Witmers' targeted giving using one of the following methods:

- **Give by Mail:**  
Use one of the Witmers' prayer cards, fill it out, and mail it to International Ministries along with your check (the mailing address and other needed information can be found on the prayer card).
- **Give by Internet:**  
Use your credit card to give at the International Ministries website: [www.internationalministries.org](http://www.internationalministries.org) and click "GIVE"
- **Give by Phone:**  
Call DONOR SERVICES at International Ministries directly and give by phone at 610-768-2323



## ***Hands of Hope/Every Child***

*A one-day symposium on behalf of Indiana's vulnerable children.*

<https://handsofhopein.org/Every-Child>. MARCH 14, 2020 - 9 AM - 4PM  
Eastern Star Church, 5750 30th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana

The Church is God's plan for caring for vulnerable children. Join us for a day full of inspiration, equipping, and encouragement as well as practical ideas so that EVERYONE can do SOMETHING to answer God's call to care for vulnerable children!

*Examples of some breakout sessions you can choose:*

- It Takes a Village: Meaningful Relationships Other Than Parents
- Raising Awareness and Recruiting Volunteers for Your Ministry
- More Than Enough: Become an Actively Engaged Church
- Developing a Holistic Approach to Foster Care Ministry
- Where Do I Fit In? – 50 Simple Ways to Serve That Have a Great Impact

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Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all for the prayers, hugs and the support for the last few weeks. As much as we miss Caleb daily, we know that this is God's plan and we will be reunited in God's timing.



Paul and Janet Schmidt