



Sunday, May 26, 2024

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Lord’s Prayer Deacon Sherry Weeks

Call to Worship *“One Nation Under God”* Kingdom Kids

Hymns *“Revive Us Again”* #434
“Take the Name of Jesus with You” #235
“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord” #064 (x2)

Offering

Doxology #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music *“You Have A Plan”* Kingdom Kids
Speaker: Ozaiah Hudson

Scripture James 1:27

Message *“On Being Religious”* Pastor Nathan

Closing Song *“Find Us Faithful”* #456 (x2)

Benediction

Postlude



Prayer Request Cards

If you have a request for which you would like prayer during worship, please fill out a Prayer Request Card and give it to one of the Deacons, or Pastor Nathan. They can also be placed in the offering plate. Cards are in the pew backs and on the table in the Narthex.

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***This Week @ FBC***

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| <b>Today</b>     | 9:00 a.m.....  | Kingdom Kids Practice |
| May 26           | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School         |
|                  | 10:40 a.m..... | Morning Worship       |
|                  | 5:00 p.m.....  | Softball Practice     |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 9:30 a.m.....  | Cottage Prayer Group  |
| May 28           | 6:30 p.m.....  | Trustee Meeting       |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9:00 a.m.....  | Bible Study           |
| May 29           |                |                       |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School         |
| June 2           | 10:40 a.m..... | Morning Worship       |

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Birthdays this Week

May 31 – Casey Rice
June 1 – Shelia McBride

Anniversaries this Week

June 1 - Norm & Nancy Sullivan

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***A Note from the Bright Beginnings Board***

We are in search of a new preschool teacher for the 3&4 year old preschool. We also need new people passionate about our preschool ministry. In order to keep our church's preschool a reality, new people will have to step up. I am stepping down from the Bright Beginnings Board at the end of May (Tasha Hudson). Current Board members include Jeff Coffin, Adrienne Hughes, and Bob Templeton. If we do not have a preschool teacher by June 30<sup>th</sup>, we will discontinue this ministry. **Please pray with us that we clearly see God's direction.**

***Church League Softball Practice Today at 5:00 pm***

Softball practice will be this evening at 5:00 pm weather permitting. Contact Braden Hudson at 812-381-1937 if you have any questions.

## Summer Special Music

As the season for the choir ensembles winds down, it is once again time for special music in the worship services throughout the summer! All musicians are invited to share their talents with music that adds to meaningful worship. Please contact Andrew Sohn, Brenda Flanagin, or Steve Clark.

# Blood Drive First Presbyterian

Assembly Room  
401 Shyla Lane  
Bloomfield



Scan to schedule an appointment.

Wednesday, May 29  
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: FP Church Bloomfield to schedule an appointment.

### A Look at Last Week

*(On-line giving is available here: [Tithe.ly](http://Tithe.ly) or at [www.fbcblloom.org](http://www.fbcblloom.org))*

#### Last Week's Giving

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| General Fund ..... | \$2,553.50 |
| Food Pantry.....   | \$150.00   |

#### Year to Date Giving

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Income (undesignated giving) ..... | \$90,313.00  |
| Budget Requirements.....           | \$107,761.80 |
| Net Income vs. Budget .....        | -\$17,448.80 |

Online giving can be found here:



# ***Bloomfield First Baptist Church***

*Praying Together*



***26 May 2024***

### ***A Note from the Blessing Box Ministry***

Our Blessing Box Ministry is utilized by many in our community. The supplies are being depleted. We are in need of toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, cleaning supplies, and paper products. Please pick up an item when doing your shopping or make a monetary donation. Thank you so much for your support. Any questions, contact Cheri Campbell Graf 812-384-8980.

### ***Updated Address for Mary Jane Parker***

Mary Jane is the late Tammy Kirkman's mother.

Mary Jane Parker  
Twin Pines Nursing & Rehab. Room 302  
3301 E. Mockingbird Lane  
Victoria, Tx 77904

### ***Hinkle Card Shower***

Steve and Cheri Graf's granddaughter, Taylor Hinkle, has been staying in the Ronald McDonald house since her baby, Houston, was born on March 15, 2024. Heath has been going up to stay with Taylor on the weekends. Houston has an issue with his heart which has required one major heart surgery with more to follow. He was just recently taken off the ventilator, but he will need physical therapy and other things before his release. At this point, Houston's discharge date has not yet been determined.

While this young family truly appreciates all of the prayers for them, it is a very difficult situation. We are asking you to shower them with cards and notes of encouragement. The address for the Ronald McDonald House is 435 Limestone Street, Indianapolis, In 46202. Thank you for helping them feel your love and concern.

### ***Indian Creek Summer Camp 2024***

If you or your child plan to attend or volunteer at Indian Creek Camp this summer, please let the church office know. Registration is currently open at <https://campindiancreek.com>. FBC will pay half of the registration fee for each camper from this church. If you need assistance with the remaining funds, please contact Pastor Nathan, one of the Deacons, or Heather in the church office to see about a scholarship.

# 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.