

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

July 1, 2018 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Jeff Coffin

Praise Singing *"Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"* Worship Team
"Shout to the Lord"
"I Love You, Lord"

Offering

Gloria Patri* #812

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Reading Psalm 47

Message *"Psummer in the Psalms, #47"* Nathan Brooks

Communion *(Deacons serving communion today are Jeff Coffin,
John Cummings, Brad Ellis, Debra Hudson and Jason Nicholson)*

Closing Hymn* *"He Is Exalted"* #36
(Sing twice)

Benediction*

Postlude*

** 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 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

Today 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
July 1 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office
 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship

Tuesday 6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
July 3 6:30 p.m..... Ladies Bible Study
 6:30 & 7:40..... Softball Double-header

Wednesday ***INDEPENDENCE DAY - OFFICE CLOSED***
July 4

Thursday 6:30 p.m..... Deacons
July 5

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***Next Week's Scripture***

Psalm 63

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Birthdays This Week

July 1 Eric Moody
July 3 Rob Rollison & Donald Sullivan
July 4 Jean Resler & Alex Weeks
July 7 Alex Brown

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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 8

Prayer TBD
 Sound System..... Braden Hudson
 Children's Worship..... Betty Miller
 Nursery..... Open but unstaffed

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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A Look at Last Week

Attendance

Sunday School 60
 Morning Worship Service..... 84

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$2,295.92
 Food Pantry..... \$20.00

Year to Date Giving

Income \$129,722.79
 Budget Requirement..... \$123,157.00
 Net Income..... \$6,565.79

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.

Campers

Zachary Hudson is off to camp this week! He will be at Indian Creek from July 1-5. Cards and letters may be sent to:

Indian Creek Camp
1770 Avoca Eureka Road
Bedford, IN 47421

***** If you registered your campers online, please let the church office know so they can be added to the prayer list. *****

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 4th Linton Humphrey's Park Lamb Jam

Wrap up August 6th 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.

Summer Special Music

As the season for the choir ensembles winds down it is once again time again for special music in the worship service! All musicians are invited to share your talents with music that adds to meaningful worship. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Choir room. Alternatively, you may contact Younkyung Kim, Brenda Flanagin, or Steve Clark.

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.

Church Matching Grant Program

Delene Weeks is attending Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, which offers a church matching grant program. A church may give \$500 toward a student's education and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary will match the gift up to \$250. FBC assisted with a matching grant earlier this year in support of Christian Education, but many students did not know of the opportunity. The Deacons would like to make this opportunity available to Delene as well. We will be placing a box for a love offering by the stained glass windows in the narthex on Sundays, June 24 & July 1.

The Deacons are working on a framework for matching grants and it is our intent that only one love offering will need to be taken in support of this practice next year. We hope that many more FBC students will be blessed by Christian Education.

Thank You

Thanks to our church family for all the sympathy hugs and cards following Mom's passing. Your understanding was so comforting.
Sandy, Steve, Tasha & Braden