

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

March 1, 2020

10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Bill Hudson

Praise Singing *"You're Worthy of My Praise"* Worship Team
 "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"
 "We Believe"

Offering

Gloria Patri* #812

Morning Prayer

Special Music *"A Wonderful Way to Live"* Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Judges 14: 1-20

Message *"Get Her for Me"* Nathan Brooks

Communion *(Deacons serving communion today are: Brad Ellis,
Randy Flanagin, Kathy Ham, Bill Hudson, Jeff Hughes)*

Closing Hymn* *"I Surrender All"* #596
 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

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

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|------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>     | 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School              |
| <i>March 1</i>   | 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan’s office |
|                  | 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 6:30 p.m..... Trustees                   |
| <i>March 3</i>   |                                          |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study                |
| <i>March 4</i>   |                                          |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 6:30 p.m..... Deacons                    |
| <i>March 5</i>   |                                          |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 9:00 a.m..... Hoops for Him              |
| <i>March 7</i>   |                                          |

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Scripture Reading Next Week

Judges 16:4-22

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***Birthdays this Week***

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|---------|-----------------|
| March 1 | Miriam Rollison |
|         | Jessa Ayers     |
| March 6 | Carla Porter    |
| March 7 | David Dean      |

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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.

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!

Next Week's Volunteers – March 8

Prayer	
Sound System	Braden Hudson
Children's Worship	Betty Miller
Nursery	Paula Bartlett / Kinley Moody

March Volunteers

Deacon of the Month	Bill Hudson
Trustee of the Month	Bert Terrell
Usher of the Month	James Malone & Casey Rice
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, [fcbloom.org](http://fcbloom.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 .....           | 60  |
| Morning Worship Service ..... | 103 |

### Last Week's Giving

|                                         |            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| General Fund .....                      | \$2,419.00 |
| Food Pantry .....                       | \$100.00   |
| Scholarship Fund for Kelsey Moody ..... | \$50.00    |

### Year to Date Giving

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Income .....                | \$34,863.29   |
| Budget Requirements .....   | \$39,693.68   |
| Net Income vs. Budget ..... | \$(-4,830.39) |



# 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.



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 Requests:

- Brad & Anne Ellis
- Alice Polley (*Doug Frye's mother*)
- The family of Maxine Groomer (*Doug Frye's aunt*)
- Please pray for safe travels for the Weeks family as they travel to Italy for Alex and Honor's wedding.

*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.*

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## ***SPRING FORWARD!!!!***

***Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour NEXT week.  
Otherwise you'll be late for the Fazoli's fundraiser luncheon!***

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Mission Trip Fundraiser – March 8

We will be having a Fazoli's fundraiser following church on Sunday, March 8th. All proceeds will go toward the Mission Trip in July. We will be selling tickets ahead of time to give Fazoli's a count as to how many people will be coming. However, any donations are also greatly appreciated. ***Tickets are on sale now!*** See Debra Hudson.

Hands of Hope/Every Child – March 14

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 Ways to Serve That Have a Great Impact

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.

Congratulations to the Hudson Family

Benjamin Evander Hudson was born Monday morning, February 24, 2020 at 9:29. Benjamin weighed in at 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. He has a head of dark hair. Benjamin and Tasha are both doing fine. Please keep the Hudson household in your prayers as they begin this latest adventure in life! ☺

Thank You

Dear church family,

Thank you so much for helping with my scholarship fundraiser last Sunday! The taco lunch created exactly the kind of intentional community we strive for on campus. Because of your generosity, I raised more than I had hoped. Your donations will be matched dollar-for-dollar by Taylor University and go directly toward my tuition fees. I truly appreciate all of your help!

Thanks again!
Kelsey