

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

February 2, 2020

10:45 a.m.

**Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer** Deacon Bob Weeks

**Praise Singing** "Son of God"  
"Even So, Come"  
"O Come to the Altar"  
Worship Team

**Offering**

**Doxology\*** #815

**Morning Prayer**

**Special Music** "Great Are You Lord/Great is Thy Name"  
Sanctuary Choir

**Scripture Reading** Judges 4:1-24

**Message** "Driving the Point Home" Nathan Brooks

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

**Closing Hymn\*** "O Worship the King"  
(vv. 1, 2, 5) #104

**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>      | 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids               |
| <i>February 2</i> | 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School              |
|                   | 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office |
|                   | 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>    | 6:30 p.m..... Trustees                   |
| <i>February 4</i> |                                          |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study                |
| <i>February 5</i> |                                          |
| <b>Thursday</b>   | 6:30 p.m..... Deacons                    |
| <i>February 6</i> |                                          |
| <b>Saturday</b>   | 9:00 a.m..... Hoops for Him              |
| <i>February 8</i> |                                          |

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*Scripture Reading Next Week*  
Judges 6:25-32  
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*Birthdays this Week*  
No birthdays  
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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.

## Next Week's Volunteers – February 9

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

## February Volunteers

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|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Deacon of the Month .....  | Kathy Ham          |
| Trustee of the Month ..... | Eric Moody         |
| Usher of the Month .....   | Charles Porter     |
| Greeters .....             | Steve & Cheri Graf |

***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](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 .....	64
Morning Worship Service .....	112

### Last Week's Giving

General Fund .....	\$3,052.38
Food Pantry in Memory of George Forsdick .....	\$50.00
Food Pantry in Memory of Charlie Stahl .....	\$100.00
OGHS-Puerto Rico Earthquakes .....	\$100.00

### Year to Date Giving

Income .....	\$16,414.35
Budget Requirements .....	\$19,846.84
Net Income vs. Budget .....	\$(-3,432.49)



## *King's Daughters Ladies Conference*

Hello! We are so excited you have signed up to join us at this year's King's Daughters Ladies Conference 'My Heart Leaps for Joy'. This Women's Conference is free and lunch is provided. It is being held at the Green County 4-H Fairgrounds building on Saturday, February 29th from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The committee has been busy making plans to ensure everyone will have an enjoyable time and we have been praying for everyone who will be attending!

To register, either go online to the website [www.kingsdaughters.info](http://www.kingsdaughters.info) and click on the "Click Here" (to register for the event) button or see Carolyn Burgess for her to sign you up. Please don't forget to register any guests you will be bringing as we need a head count to gauge the amount of food and seating needed based on the number of registrations.

T-shirts can also be ordered on the website [www.kingsdaughters.info](http://www.kingsdaughters.info). Find the button to click on the first page and follow directions. All T-Shirts must be paid for when the order is placed.

We are offering a teen break-out session this year for ages 12-18.

Also, we will be crowning one lovely lady as "Queen for the Day". If you would like to nominate someone, just find the button to click on the home page ([www.kingsdaughters.info](http://www.kingsdaughters.info)), and it will take you to a website where you may write in your nomination and tell us why she deserves to be Queen.

Please contact us here with any questions or concerns. We are looking forward to meeting you at the Conference on Saturday, February 29th from 9am to 3pm at the 4H Fairgrounds in Bloomfield.

Blessings to All.



*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 Ellis

Earl White

The family of Scott Allen

The family of Scott Borter

Charles & Mary Jane Parker

Mike & Jim Abrams (*Joan Vaughn*)

Marilyn (*Cousin to Fred Hart & Renee Young*)

Pray that expectant mothers would choose life

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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.*

### ***Congregational Meeting – February 13***

The first 2020 FBC Congregational Meeting will be Feb. 13 at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. The council will present updates of activities ongoing in the Church. The Council will also present updates to the Personnel, Policies, and Procedures Handbook, to be voted on. We encourage all to review the Handbook prior to the meeting. Copies can be found on the counter by the Library. You can also contact the Moderator (sdclark177@sbcglobal) and we'll email you a copy. Additionally, we will also be voting to approve the nomination for Clerk, Janet Brown.

### ***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.

### ***Mission Trip Fundraiser – March 8***

We will be having a Fazoli's fundraiser following church on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Thanks, Debra

## ***How can we 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