

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

May 3, 2020

Facebook Livestreaming @ 10:40 a.m.

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 23

**Message**

*"Two Roads Diverge"*

Nathan Brooks

**Closing Hymn**

*"Lord, Be Glorified"*

Words below

**Communion**

**Benediction**

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## *Lord, Be Glorified*

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In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

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## *Prayer Concerns for this week:*

- Blanche, Weston, Aunt Jo, Kathleen, Ellie, Anne, Riley, Jason, Charles, Mary Jane
- Friends and family with COVID-19
- Workers at grocery stores, etc.
- Nursing home and staff at Glenburn
- Tucker at boot camp.
- A daughter who has lost her job.
- FBC friends and family working in the medical field: Amanda, Annette, Auby, Brooklyn (pregnant), David, Dustin, Erin, Grant, Jamie, Jen, Jennifer, Jessica, Jo, Jodie, Joe, Kala, Kelsey, Kevin, Kylee, Leslie, Linda, Lori, Mariah, Megan, Melissa, Miriam, Nanette, Naomi, Owen, Phil, Rachel, RN with COVID whose wife is pregnant; Ricky, Sarah, Scott, Shelbi, Tasha, Tonya and Wally.

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## *Birthdays this Week*

May 5 Piper Hughes

May 8 Marlen Flynn

May 7 Gracie Hudson

May 9 Mandy Rollison

Cannon Roark

## **COVID-19 UPDATE**

Bright Beginnings Daycare is CLOSED until further notice.  
Bright Beginnings Preschool is CLOSED as long as schools are closed.

The Food Pantry is OPEN normal hours as a drive-thru operation:  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9-11 a.m.; Tuesday 4:30-6 p.m.

All Sunday Morning Worship Services (10:40 a.m.); Wednesday Morning Bible Studies (9:00 a.m.); and Thursday morning Bright Beginnings Bible Story readings (8:30 a.m.) will be livestreamed at  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuANdmBC\\_mhijyNn8A--xtw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuANdmBC_mhijyNn8A--xtw)

In-person gatherings are suspended. Archived sermon audio and video is available at [fbcbloom.org](http://fbcbloom.org).

The church office is closed until further notice. All calls and emails to the church are being forwarded to the church secretary at her home.  
Please stay safe and let us know if you need anything.

### **A Look at Last Week**

#### **Livestream Views**

|                                                     |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----|
| Sunday Morning Worship Service .....                |    |
| Wednesday Morning Bible Study .....                 | 66 |
| Thursday Morning Bright Beginnings Story Time ..... | 14 |

#### **Last Week's Giving**

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|----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| General Fund .....                                 | \$2,432.56 |
| Food Pantry .....                                  | \$50.00    |
| Music (In Memory of Charlotte Humerickhouse) ..... | \$40.00    |

#### **Year to Date Giving**

|                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Income .....                | \$71,814.00                  |
| Budget Requirements .....   | \$84,349.19                  |
| Net Income vs. Budget ..... | <b><i>\$(-12,535.07)</i></b> |

### ***Daycare Flower Fundraiser DUE DATE CHANGE!***

There was a miscommunication with the last update from the greenhouse. **Orders and payments are due on Monday, May 11, 2020.**  
**The new pick-up date is Friday, May 15 from 2:00-6:00pm.**

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## ***WE ARE NOW ON YOUTUBE!***

Beginning today, Sunday, May 3, 2020, all FBC livestreams will broadcast from this YouTube page. Video for sermons since Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020, has also migrated to YouTube. All archived sermon audio is available at [fbcbloom.org](http://fbcbloom.org).

Weekly YouTube Broadcast Schedule (all times a.m., EDT):

Sunday Services: 10:20 on-air, 10:40 service starts

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: 8:55 on-air, 9:00 study starts

Thursday Bright Beginnings Story time: 8:30

Click on this link to find us:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuANdmBC\\_mhijyNn8A--xtw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuANdmBC_mhijyNn8A--xtw)

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## ***ON-LINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE AT***

[https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithe.ly/give-one-time/1400550](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe.ly/give-one-time/1400550)

or

Download the Tithe.ly app for your android or apple devices.

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## ***Vacation Bible School – July 26-30***

Planning for this summer's VBS, Rocky Railway, is well under way! VBS this year will be a railroad themed program that will get railroad enthusiasts and everyone excited about how Jesus pulls us through life's ups and downs. We've had volunteers come forward to lead most of the activities. We're seeking someone to help with/co-teaching the Bible Adventures portion of the program as well as Crew Leaders and Preschool helpers. Please contact Brenda Flanagan or Sherry Weeks if you're interested in helping out. We are planning for success, as well as a fun and safe VBS for all participants (children as well as workers.) We will incorporate the guidelines of state and local health care leaders to ensure everyone's safety as we continue developing plans.

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### ***Church Camp***

The camp directors and leadership teams have made the difficult decision to suspend all summer camps for 2020. You are encouraged to complete your registration as normal so that you may access online camp resources. All campers/caregivers who have made a payment already will be offered a full refund. Please visit the following link to read the full announcement: <https://abc-indiana.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Letter-for-2020-camp-season.pdf>

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### ***BLESSING BOX NEEDS***

A big "Thank You" to our church family for your monetary donations we have received for our Blessing Box Ministry. The hygiene, baby and cleaning products continue to be in great demand. I am thankful our congregation is providing for others in the name of Jesus. If you have any questions about our mission, call Cheri Campbell Graf @ 812-227-0117

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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.*



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### **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.