

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

April 5, 2020

Facebook Livestreaming @ 10:40 a.m.

We will celebrate Palm Sunday and Communion virtually today. Please have your branches, juice, and bread ready. If you don't have them, close substitutes will work just fine

Palm Processional	<i>"Hosanna"</i>	#296
	<i>(Words to this song are at the end of the bulletin)</i>	
Scripture Reading		Mark 11:1-11
Message	<i>"Here Comes the King!"</i>	Nathan Brooks
Communion		
Benediction		

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## *Scripture Reading Next Week*

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Prayer Concerns for this week:

Joe; Dustin (*Grandson-in-law of Joe & Jean*)

Bennett Morris (*son of Jordan & Mindy Morris of Indiana Creek*)

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## *Birthdays this Week*

*(and two missed from last week)*

April 4      Cheri Graf & Gabe Brown

April 6      Brad Hughes

April 11     Shannon & Ethan Dean

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FBC sermons are available online. Visit our church website, 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.



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 broadcasting at
facebook.com/nathanbrooks1982 until further notice.

In-person gatherings are suspended. Archived sermon audio and video is available at 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	210
Wednesday Morning Bible Study	110
Thursday Morning Bright Beginnings Story Time	22

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$3,384.00
Food Pantry.....	\$235.00
Music Fund in memory of Charlotte Humerickhouse	\$50.00
Daycare Donations	\$750.00

Year to Date Giving

Income	\$51,574.54
Budget Requirements	\$64,502.23
Net Income vs. Budget.....	<i>\$(-12,927.69)</i>

On-Line Giving Procedures

FBC has been exploring options to help the community stay connected. Moving Worship to Facebook Live is one example. The Church Council also expects to announce a new online giving option in the coming days. Until then, please consider mailing your continued financial support to:

First Baptist Church
500 Lincoln Drive
Bloomfield, IN 47424

As always, we remain grateful for your faithful support of First Baptist Church.

Update from the Bright Beginnings Board

Dear Church Family and Daycare Parents,
MANY thanks to all who have been able to donate to help our staff. The Bright Beginnings Daycare did receive the grant from the state. This will ensure that our staff receives their full paycheck on April 10, 2020. We will keep you updated as to further needs. Again, we thank you for your continued support during these strange times.

CHANGES: Daycare Flower / Houseplant Fundraiser

Our flower fundraiser is still on! The order and payment date has been pushed back to Friday, May 15, 2020. The new pick-up date is Friday, May 22 from 2:00-6:00pm.

Women's Bible Study Starts in April

Liz still plans to begin the Women's Bible Study "Under Christ's Authority: Ephesians" at 6:30 on Tuesdays, April 28 – June 23 in the FBC sanctuary. She is still working out the details for alternatives in case we are still under a "stay at home" order. Stay tuned!

Church Camp Registration

Please visit the individual camp websites at www.camptippy.org or www.campindiancreek.com and register online. Please provide the church office a copy of the statement showing your part of the payment.

Vacation Bible School – July 26-30

ALL ABOARD the Rocky Railway! VBS this year will be railroad themed program that will get railroad enthusiasts and everyone excited about how Jesus pulls us through life's ups and downs. Plan to participate and spread the word to the children in the community. Stay tuned for more planning and organizational opportunities.



Youth Mission Trip

As of right now, the youth mission trip is still on...but that could change. Additional funds are still needed. Rather than hold more fundraisers, the idea was introduced that perhaps individuals would like to sponsor the youth. A person/family/group could donate and pray for a youth one-on-one. If the trip is cancelled all funds will stay in the youth mission trip fund for future opportunities. Our money is due on June 1 so pledges for sponsorship will be accepted at this time. Please see Debra Hudson.

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## **Hosanna**

*(CCLI License #108619)*

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

Lord, we lift up Your name,

With hearts full of praise;

Be exalted, O Lord my God!

Hosanna in the highest!

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BLESSING BOX NEEDS

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.

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.