

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

March 8, 2020

10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Bill Hudson

Hymns

"Our Great Savior"

#17

"Bless His Holy Name"

#55

"The Blood Will Never Lose its Power"

#334

Offering

Gloria Patri*

#812

Morning Prayer

Special Music

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

The Quartet

Scripture Reading

Judges 16:4-22

Message

"I'll Shake Myself Free"

Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn*

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

#638

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

Today

March 8

8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast

9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids

9:30 a.m..... Sunday School

10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office

10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship

NOON..... Mission Trip Fundraiser

Wednesday

March 11

9:00 a.m..... Bible Study

Thursday

March 12

6:30 p.m..... Church Council

Saturday

March 14

9:00 a.m..... Hoops for Him

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Scripture Reading Next Week

Judges 17:1-13; 18:1-6, 22-31

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**Birthdays this Week**

March 8     Jim Foxworthy  
March 10    Skyler Pittman  
March 11    Brennan Hughes

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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 15

Prayer	
Sound System	
Children’s Worship	No Children’s Worship
Nursery	Open but unstaffed

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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A Look at Last Week

Attendance

Sunday School	55
Morning Worship Service	105

Last Week’s Giving

General Fund	\$8,472.25
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Food Pantry in memory of Rae Della Cravens	\$20.00
Scholarship Fund for Kelsey Moody	\$1,105.17

Year to Date Giving

Income	\$43,335.54
Budget Requirements	\$44,655.39
Net Income vs. Budget	\$(-\$1,319.85)

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;

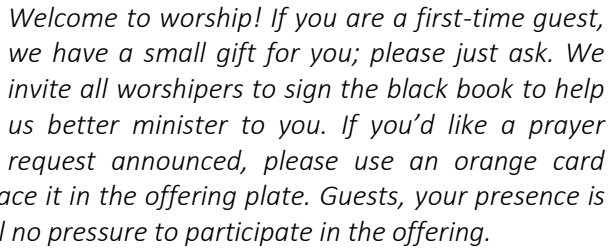
To strive in our family lives to make Jesus Christ the center of our homes;

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.



Jim Abrams (*Joan Vaughn's cousin*)  
Kathleen Pack (*Kathy Ham's mother*)

*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.*

## ***Hands of Hope/Every Child – This Saturday, 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

## ***Daycare Flower / Houseplant Fundraiser***

Bright Beginnings Daycare is bringing back their annual flower fundraiser! THIS year, in addition to the geraniums, begonias, hanging planters and impatiens, we also have houseplants available!! Succulents, ferns, cacti and more! Order forms are on the library counter, along with color photos. (Please leave the color photos on the counter.) Orders and payments are due by Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. The pick-up date is Monday, April 30 from 2:00-6:00pm. Just in time for Mother's Day! 😊

## ***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](http://www.camptippy.org) or [www.campindiancreek.com](http://www.campindiancreek.com).

### ***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.

