

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

November 8, 2020

10:30 a.m.

**Prelude**

Andrew Sohn

**Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer**

Deacon Randy Flanagin

**Hymns**

*"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vv. 1,2,3&5)*

#21

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

#648

**Offering Invitation**

**Doxology\***

#815

**Morning Prayer**

Pastor Nathan

**Special Music**

*"Joyful, Joyful"*

Andrew Sohn

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 136:17-22

**Message**

*"Love Strikes Down"*

**Closing Hymn\***

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

#45

**Benediction\* / Postlude\***

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## ***Prayer Concerns for this week:***

Rex Kirchoff; Charles Parker; Jayklin Graf;

Mike Heshelman; Larry Bosell

Unity among Christians during this pandemic

\*\* Peace, healing and justice in our nation \*\*

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## ***Birthdays this Week***

November 9: Randy Flanagin

November 10: Mary Jane Parker

November 12: Mylee Manuel

November 13: Marilyn Dallaire & Adam Dean

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## ***This Week @ FBC***

**Today**                      9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
*November 8*                10:40 a.m..... Morning worship

**Wednesday**            9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
*November 11*

**Thursday**                6:30 p.m..... Congregational Meeting  
*November 12*

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### ***Congregational Meeting – November 12***

The next Congregational meeting will be November 12 at 6:30 PM. We will be voting on the 2021 budget and the 2021 church officers. Hardcopies of the proposed budget will be on the counter in front of the library. Electronic copies of the budget will also be available. Please email [SDClark177@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:SDClark177@SBCGLOBAL.NET) if you prefer an electronic copy.

We plan to have the option of FBC members attending in person or via livestreaming on Facebook. If participating through livestreaming, participants will be able to vote via text. Details will be provided for this option. If attending in person, we will be meeting in the Sanctuary, safely distanced and with face coverings.

In addition to the two voting items, we will be updating the congregation with ongoing developments in the church. We encourage all to participate.

### ***Pumpkin Roll Fundraiser***

Bright Beginnings Daycare is selling Audrey's Pumpkin Rolls for our fall fundraiser. There are 13 flavors of pumpkin rolls available for \$16 each. New this year is a 6-pack of mini cinnamon rolls for \$8. The rolls are 10" long, 3"-4" in diameter and weight 2-2.5 pounds. They freeze very well. Order forms are on the library counter in the narthex. If you cannot get a hard copy of the order form, feel free to call the office and place your order with Brenda. ***Orders and payments are due by Monday, November 16, 2020.*** The pick-up date is Thursday, December 17, 2020.

## ***Operation Christmas Child***

This year I will be coordinating our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox program. I have been in contact with Tammy Hart, who is the year round OCC volunteer coordinator at First Baptist Church in Linton. I will be picking up 50 boxes from her on Tuesday, October 20. She is also including some brochures that explain what to pack in the boxes. The boxes and brochures will be available in the Narthex on October 25. Everyone who packs a box will be responsible for transporting their box (boxes) to FBC in Linton. Any questions, please contact Cheri Campbell Graf at 812-384-8980.

## ***Summer Mission Trip***

It's not too early to start thinking about the Mission Serve Mission Trip for next summer. Since we didn't get to go this summer, now is the time to start planning for 2021. Next year's dates are June 19-26 in Jeffersonville, Indiana and July 17-24 for Cincinnati, Ohio. So mark your calendars if you or your young people are interested in joining us. You must have completed 6th Grade to be eligible to join us. We will be having fundraisers to pay for the young people who will be going as soon as we are given a release to do them. Depending on the responses will determine which location we will be going to. Please contact Debra or Bill Hudson at 812-384-4779 or 812-384-2805 if you are interested in joining us.

## ***Blessing Box Needs***

Our Blessing Box ministry is in need of hygiene and cleaning items. We also try to stock diapers and wipes. Locally, the Dollar General and CVS have \$1 aisles for toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, dishwashing soap, laundry detergent etc. If it is more convenient for you, donations may also be made by check or through on-line giving at [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly). Thank you for your prayers and support. Please call Cheri Graf (812-384-8980) with any questions.

## ***One Great Hour of Sharing - Coronavirus***

To help American Baptist Home Mission Society assist those affected by COVID-19 across the United States and Puerto Rico through One Great Hour of Sharing, you may make checks out to First Baptist Church with "OGHS-COVID Recovery" on the memo line. One hundred percent of donations go to relief efforts; no dollars are retained for administrative costs.

## A Look at Last Week

(On-line giving is available here: [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly))

**Sunday Morning Worship Service**..... 69

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

General Fund .....\$7,586.00

Food Pantry .....\$20.00

Blessing Box .....\$10.00

### **Year to Date Giving**

Income .....\$210,944.41

Budget Requirements .....\$218,315.24

Net Income vs. Budget.....***\$(-7,616.00)***

### ***Guidance for those gathering in-person at FBC:***

- **Please** wear a face covering for worship as a gift of love to those around you. Exceptions include:
  - Children under age 5 in worship services.
  - Worship service leaders and Sunday school teachers only while leading/teaching.
  - All children's SS classes while in SS classrooms.
  - Outdoor gatherings.
- **Please** observe social distancing when possible and move conversations outdoors.
  - Sanctuary seating is every-other-row. Please allow six feet between families/households.
  - No food or drink is available in the narthex.
- **Please do not** attend if you or someone in your immediate household has symptoms of COVID-19 or has recently tested positive.
- An offering box is available in the narthex but is not being passed during the service.
- The nursery rooms are only open for changing diapers and nursing.

***We encourage anyone who is unable to attend in-person to participate online:***

- Links for live worship services are posted weekly at [Facebook.com/groups/fbcbloom](https://www.facebook.com/groups/fbcbloom).
- Recorded worship services are available to the public at [YouTube.com/fbcbloomfield](https://www.youtube.com/fbcbloomfield)

# 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.