

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

February 9, 2020

10:45 a.m.

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

Deacon Kathy Ham

**Hymns**

*"This Is My Father's World"*

#143

*"His Name Is Life" (Sing 2x)*

#117

*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

#431

**Offering**

**Doxology\***

#815

**Morning Prayer**

**Special Music**

*"Down to the River to Pray"*

Sydney Terrell

Teresa Coffin & The Trio

**Scripture Reading**

Judges 6:25-32

**Message**

*"Letting Baal Contend"*

Nathan Brooks

**Closing Hymn\***

*"Cleanse Me"*

#657

(vv.1, 3, 4)

**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

|                    |                                          |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>       | 8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast       |
| <i>February 9</i>  | 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           |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study                |
| <i>February 12</i> |                                          |
| <b>Thursday</b>    | 6:30 p.m..... Congregational Meeting     |
| <i>February 13</i> |                                          |
| <b>Saturday</b>    | 9:00 a.m..... Hoops for Him              |
| <i>February 15</i> |                                          |

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### *Scripture Reading Next Week*

Judges 8:22-35

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### *Birthdays this Week*

|             |                                |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| February 9  | Jason Nicholson & Casey Porter |
| February 11 | Kay Pierce                     |
| February 12 | Nancy Sullivan                 |
| February 13 | Janet Schmidt                  |

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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 16

Prayer .....	Mary Bailey
Sound System .....	TBD
Children's Worship .....	No Children's Worship
Nursery .....	Open but unstaffed

## February Volunteers

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 .....           | 77  |
| Morning Worship Service ..... | 116 |

### Last Week's Giving

|                                              |            |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| General Fund .....                           | \$8,267.44 |
| Food Pantry .....                            | \$320.00   |
| Food Pantry in Memory of Scott Allen .....   | \$3,095.00 |
| Food Pantry (Greene County Foundation) ..... | \$1,000.00 |
| Hoops for Him .....                          | \$25.00    |
| Youth Program .....                          | \$20.00    |

### Year to Date Giving

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Income .....                | \$24,681.79 |
| Budget Requirements .....   | \$24,808.55 |
| Net Income vs. Budget ..... | \$(-126.76) |



## *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:**

Jessica Beall Stahl

Kyla Isenogle (*Kim Schulte's sister*)

Earl White, Brad Ellis, Alicia Johnson, Clint Terrell (*Bert and Sharon's son*) and Robert Adams (*Michelle Ellis' uncle*) - recovering from surgery

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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.*



***Directory/Prayer Guide Updates***

It's time once again to update the Non-Pictorial Directory and Prayer Guide. Copies of the directory will be available in each adult SS classroom and on the library counter for the next three weeks. PLEASE take just a moment to check your information for accuracy. If changes are needed, please either use a red pen or highlight the information so it is easy to find. Thank you kindly.

## ***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).

## ***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).

## ***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

## ***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

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## ***Thank You***

Bloomfield First Baptist Church,



To our friends at Bloomfield First Baptist Church, we just want to say a heartfelt Thank You for the kindness and affection that was shown to our families at the passing of our beloved and wonderful son, Scott.

We have struggled to find the words to describe the depth of our gratitude and appreciation to Pastor Nathan and all who helped us thru this difficult time.

As hard as it has been to give him up, it is a blessing to know he has been released to and in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Scott had two words that he used quite often... Incredible and Phenomenal. Both pretty well describe the outpouring of caring and affection from Scott's First Baptist Church family.

Thank you,  
Leon & Pam Allen & Family  
Charlene & Bob Mullis & Family