

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

April 14, 2019 ~ 10:45 a.m.

(Children, please meet Sandy Clark by the choir room for palm processional)

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Kathy Ham

Processional *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* #297

Hymns *"Hosanna"* #296
"We Will Glorify" #301

Offering

Doxology* #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music *"Living Hope"* Jason Nicholson

Scripture Reading Luke 22:47-53

Message *"The Strikeout Problem"* Pastor Nathan

Closing Hymn* *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* #324

Benediction*

Postlude*

~~~~~  
*\* 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><br><i>April 14</i>     | 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids<br>9:30 a.m..... Sunday School<br>10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office<br>10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship<br>6:00 p.m..... FLAMES |
| <b>Monday</b><br><i>April 15</i>    | 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><i>April 17</i> | <b>No Bible Study this week. We will resume on April 24</b>                                                                                                     |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><i>April 18</i>  | 7:00 p.m..... Maundy Thursday Service                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Friday</b><br><i>April 19</i>    | 7:00 p.m.....Community Good Friday Service @ FBC                                                                                                                |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><i>April 21</i>    | 7:00 a.m.....Easter Sunrise Service @ United Methodist                                                                                                          |

---

### ***Next Week's Scripture***

Luke 24:13-32

---

### ***Birthdays this Week***

|          |                  |
|----------|------------------|
| April 15 | Adrienne Hughes  |
| April 16 | Carolyn Burgess  |
| April 19 | Laverne Rollison |

---

### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The food pantry is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce and ramen noodles.

## Next Week's Volunteers – April 21

Prayer ..... Paula Bartlett  
 Sound System..... TBD  
 Children's Worship..... Janet Schmidt  
 Nursery..... Michelle & Ivy Foxworthy

### April Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Kathy Ham (812-863-7702)  
 Trustee of the Month..... Steve Ham  
 Usher of the Month ..... Janet Brown  
 Greeters ..... Bert & Sharon Terrell

***If you are unable to work on your scheduled week,  
 PLEASE find someone to take your place!***

~ ~ ~ ~ ~

*FBC sermons are available online. Visit our church website, [fcbloom.org](http://fcbloom.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..... 71  
 Morning Worship Service ..... 121

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$5,588.00  
 Food Pantry in Memory of George Forsdick..... \$80.00  
 Food Pantry..... \$70.00

**Year to Date Giving**

Income ..... \$70,020.76  
 Budget Requirements ..... \$70,696.78  
 Net Income vs. Budget..... \$-676.02



# **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.*



## **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.



*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.*

**New prayer requests**

The family of George Ockerman  
Seth Bloebaum

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

*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.*

## **Baby Dedication – May 12**

We will have a Baby Dedication on Mother's Day, May 12, 2019. If you have a child or grandchild you would like to present to the Lord, please let Pastor Nathan know no later than May 5.

## **Let's Go Camping!**

Church camp season starts in June! Registration and payments for Indian Creek and Tippecanoe may now be completed online at [abcin.campmanagement.com/enroll](http://abcin.campmanagement.com/enroll). Hardcopies of the forms are available on the library counter.

## **VBS is just around the corner!**

VBS will be July 7-11. Our theme is "Miraculous Mission" and uses an outer space setting to emphasize God's plan to send Jesus to save us. Volunteers are needed! Please see the sign-up sheet going around the Sunday School classrooms, or talk to Tasha Hudson.

## **Let's Go F.I.S.H.-ing!**

You are invited to participate in F.I.S.H. (Fellowship in Someone's Home) this summer! Each FISH group consists of about 3-4 households from FBC who get together once per month throughout the summer (June, July, August). FISH groups typically share a meal together and rotate who hosts each month. The goal is to build relationships, have fun, and pray for one another. Please sign up by Sunday, May 12. Groups will be assigned and you will hear from your June host about setting a date. Sign-up sheets are available on the church library counter and in the adult Sunday school classrooms. If you cannot host or bring food, please sign up anyway. This is a great opportunity to get to know one another better. If you have questions, please ask Pastor Nathan or Jeff Coffin.

## **Thank You**

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank you all for your generosity during my fundraising dinner last week. It was a very successful event, and I was able to raise enough money to complete my project.

Thank you,  
Alex Malone

## Bright Beginnings is Hiring

Bright Beginnings Daycare is looking for energetic, dependable and friendly people who have a love for children. We are currently hiring for caregiver positions and kitchen staff. Please call 812-384-0400 x11 for questions or to request an application for the daycare positions.

Bright Beginnings Preschool is currently taking applications for the Assistant Teacher position in the Tuesday and Thursday class. Please call 812-384-0400 x28 for questions or to request an application for the preschool position.

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*



## First Baptist Church Anniversary Trivia!

April: What event was being held when the church building caught fire on Monday, January 2, 1922?

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

### Save the Date!

*Here are a few upcoming dates you may want to pencil in:*

Sunday, May 5: Healing Service

Sunday, May 12: Baby Dedication

Sunday, May 19: Senior Recognition

Sunday, June 30: 40 years at Lincoln Drive

Sunday July 7 – Thursday, July 11: Vacation Bible School

Sunday, September 22: FBC 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

## Photos Needed

If you have any pictures from any event in the First Baptist Bloomfield history, and you are willing to share, please get it to Judy Stahl. We are especially interested in wedding pictures with the couple AND the pastor who married them.