

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

January 17, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Randy Flanagin

Praise Singing *"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"* Worship Team
"Even So Come"

Offering Invitation

Doxology* #815

Morning Prayer Pastor Nathan

Special Music *"Ancient Words"* Worship Team

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 17:1-6

Message *"Food from Above"* Pastor Nathan

Closing Hymn* *"You Are My All in All"* #583

Benediction* / Postlude*

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

The family of Betty Sullivan  
Sue Sanford; Miriam Rollison;  
Valeria Yeager (*Steve Clark*); Mike Heshelman;  
Joan Giacobetti; Peggi and Billie Blakley  
Unity among Christians during this pandemic  
\*\* Peace, healing and justice in our nation \*\*

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

**Today**                    9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
*January 17*                10:40 a.m..... Morning worship

**Wednesday**        9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
*January 20*

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Birthdays this Week

January 19: Laynie Chambers
January 22: Erin Wilson
January 23: Joann White, Michelle Foxworthy

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### ***COVID-19 Vaccine Available***

The vaccine for COVID-19 is now available to Hoosiers who are 80 years of age or older. You, or a representative, may call 2-1-1 or visit [ourshot.in.gov](http://ourshot.in.gov) to schedule an appointment. Please call the Greene County Health Department @ 812-384-4496 with any questions.

### ***It's Annual Report Time!***

Attention Committee Chairpersons.... I will need your 2020 End of Year Report by January 29, 2021

### ***FBC to be COVID Vaccination Site***

First Baptist Church and the Greene County Health Department are partnering to help end the COVID-19 pandemic in the Bloomfield area. The Health Department will be administering COVID vaccinations in the Fellowship Hall, starting Tuesday. We can expect the Fellowship Hall to be occupied for several weeks, until the virus is substantially reduced locally.

Access to the Fellowship Hall will be limited so as to not interfere with the vaccination proceedings, both during the day, off hours, and weekends. The Health Department will have the room arranged for the vaccination process. We recognize that this will be an inconvenience to individuals and groups that use the Fellowship Hall. But, God has placed us in a position that allows us to use our facilities to help bring the virus to a close and this is a most important way that we can serve the community as a local mission project. If you have questions or comments, please contact Moderator Steve Clark.

# 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.

A Look at Last Week

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

Sunday Morning Worship Service62

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$2,385.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving) \$15,770.00

Budget Requirements \$9,872.06

Net Income vs. Budget \$5,897.94

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.

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.
- Recorded worship services are available to the public at YouTube.com/fbcbloomfield

Memorial Service for Tom Ellis

The Memorial Service for Tom Ellis will be on Sunday, January 24 at 4:00. The service will be virtual on Zoom. Participants need to register in advance using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rceuqrTMsGtFx0PkuOEgDYRIMhVoSeXKi>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Summer Mission Trip

Attention all interested persons, youth and adults. Registration deadline for the Mission Serve Mission Trip this summer is fast approaching. It will be in Cincinnati, Ohio July 18-24, 2021. There will be some light construction involved, painting, building handicapped ramps, etc. There will be 10-15 in a group which will involve working with other church groups. So if you are interested, please let me know as soon as possible. I need to know by Jan. 25th to get our deposits made. There will be fund raisers to help pay for the youth who go. If interested, call Debra Hudson at 812-384-4779.

Blessing Box Needs

As we transition to colder temperatures, new or “gently used” hats, gloves, scarfs, or small throws are a welcome addition to our Blessing Box. Baby, hygiene and cleaning supplies are still in great demand. Please add one or more of these items to your shopping list and leave in the tote by the library counter. For convenience, donations can also be made by check or on line giving at [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly/). Your prayers and support of this ministry are greatly appreciated. Please contact Cheri Graf (812-384-8980) with questions or suggestions.

Thank You

Donald Sullivan and family want to thank our church family for all the texts, calls, prayers, cards, expression of sympathy and a wonderful meal that was brought to the house following the service. Also, to Nathan for a beautiful service. I know mom would be so pleased to feel all the love that was shown to her and her family at this difficult time and throughout the years.

God Bless you ALL!
Donald, Judy, Carolyn and families.