

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

May 17, 2020

10:40 a.m.

Livestream only

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Pastor Nathan
Hymns	<i>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"</i>	#90
	<i>"The Lily of the Valley"</i>	#626
	<i>"Blessed Assurance"</i>	#572
Offering Invitation		Pastor Nathan
Doxology*		#815
Morning Prayer		Pastor Nathan
Special Music		Andrew Sohn
Scripture Reading		Psalm 23
Message	<i>"Trusting the Instruments"</i>	Nathan Brooks
Closing Hymn*	<i>"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"</i>	#575
Benediction* / Postlude*		

Prayer Concerns for this week:

- John, Blanche, Weston, Aunt Jo, Kathleen, Ellie, Anne, Riley, Jason, Charles, Mary Jane, Randy, Maryanne, Emily, Dean, Matthew, Isaac, Donna.
- The families of Judy, Robert, Esther and Aunt Norma.
- Friends and family with COVID-19
- Workers at grocery stores, etc.
- Glenburn residents, staff and families.
- Tucker at boot camp.
- FBC friends and family working in the medical field: Amanda, Annette, Art, Auby, Brooklein, David, Dustin, Erin, Grant, Jacqueline, Jamie, Jen, Jennifer, Jessica, Jo, Jodie, Joe, Kala, Kelsey, Kevin, Kylee, Lauren, Leslie, Linda, Lori, Madison, Mariah, Megan, Melissa, Nanette, Naomi, Owen, Phil, Rachel, RN with COVID whose wife is pregnant; Ricky, Sarah, Scott, Shelbi, Tasha, Tonya, Tyler and Wally.

Updates on services and operations at First Baptist Church:

- Bright Beginnings Daycare will resume modified operations Monday, May 18. Hours will change to 7:00-5:30, temporarily, to allow extra time for deep cleaning and sanitizing at the end of the day and before opening in the morning. ANY person entering the daycare spaces will have their temperature checked.
- The Food Pantry remains open during normal hours as a drive-thru operation: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9-11 a.m. and Tuesday evenings from 4:30-6 p.m.
- The church office will remain closed for the time being.
- In-person Worship Services will begin *no sooner than* Sunday, June 14. Some restrictions may apply.
- In-person Sunday School will not resume until some later date, beyond June 14.
- In-person VBS has been cancelled. Online resources will be made available.
- The May Congregational Meeting has been postponed.
- Online worship services and Wednesday Morning Bible Study will continue to be livestreamed on our YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuANdmBC_mhjyNn8A--xtw

The Deacons will reassess the situation in early June. If you have questions, you may contact Steve Clark, Moderator, or Bob Weeks, Deacon Chairperson, or Pastor Nathan.

A Look at Last Week

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

Livestream Views

Sunday Morning Worship Service	169
Wednesday Morning Bible Study	50
Thursday Morning Bright Beginnings Story Time	9

Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$3,951.17
Blessing Box.....	\$50.00

Year to Date Giving

Income	\$82,046.90
Budget Requirements.....	\$94,272.49
Net Income vs. Budget	<i>\$(-12,225.59)</i>

Church Camp

The camp directors and leadership teams have made the difficult decision to suspend all summer camps for 2020. You are encouraged to complete your registration as normal so that you may access online camp resources. All campers/caregivers who have made a payment already will be offered a full refund. Please visit the following link to read the full announcement:

<https://abc-indiana.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Letter-for-2020-camp-season.pdf>

Food Pantry Need

The food pantry has been blessed with donations of fresh eggs, but we need egg cartons. If you have some to share, please bring them by the pantry during open hours. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from 9:00-11:00 and Tuesday evening from 4:30-6:00.

Scholarship Opportunities

Bloomfield 1st Baptist Church offers three scholarship opportunities to assist active members as they pursue their college goals. The scholarships are the Brad Pridemore Memorial Scholarship, the Bloomfield First Baptist Memorial Scholarship, and the Headley Memorial Scholarship. To request an application for any of these scholarships, please email our church secretary at Brenda.nichols@fbcbloom.org. The applications are due to the Secretary by May 29 and will be announced on May 31. Details and requirements are on the application forms.

BLESSING BOX NEEDS

A big "Thank You" to our church family for your monetary donations we have received for our Blessing Box Ministry. The hygiene, baby and cleaning products continue to be in great demand. I am thankful our congregation is providing for others in the name of Jesus. If you have any questions about our mission, call Cheri Campbell Graf @ 812-227-0117

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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.*



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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.