

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

April 19, 2020

Facebook Livestreaming @ 10:40 a.m.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

Message

"My Shepherd and Me"

Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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Benediction

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## **Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us**

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Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

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Prayer Concerns for this week:

- Robin, John, Anna, Stephen and kids; Anne & Brad; Maryann; Andy; Myrtle; Jim; Ginger; Becky's friend with COVID-19
- Elizabeth Todd – Sue Sanford's mother
- Workers at grocery stores, etc.
- Nursing home and staff at Glenburn
- Tucker Weeks heading to Air Force boot camp.
- An unnamed family (mom, dad, and 5-month old) with COVID-19
- FBC friends and family working in the medical field: Amanda, Annette, Auby, Brooklyn (pregnant), David, Dustin, Erin, Grant, Jamie, Jen, Jennifer, Jessica, Jo, Jodie, Joe, Kala, Kelsey, Kevin, Kylee, Leslie, Lori, Mariah, Megan, Melissa, Miriam, Owen, Phil, Rachel, RN with COVID whose wife is pregnant; Sarah, Scott, Tasha, Tonya and Wally.

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

April 23 Kay Allen

April 28 Lori Resler

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COVID-19 UPDATE

Bright Beginnings Daycare is CLOSED until further notice.
Bright Beginnings Preschool is CLOSED as long as schools are closed.

The Food Pantry is OPEN normal hours as a drive-thru operation:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9-11 a.m.; Tuesday 4:30-6 p.m.

All Sunday Morning Worship Services (10:40 a.m.); Wednesday Morning Bible Studies (9:00 a.m.); and Thursday morning Bright Beginnings Bible Story readings (8:30 a.m.) will be broadcasting at
facebook.com/nathanbrooks1982 until further notice.

In-person gatherings are suspended. Archived sermon audio and video is available at fbcbloom.org.

The church office is closed until further notice. All calls and emails to the church are being forwarded to the church secretary at her home.
Please stay safe and let us know if you need anything.

A Look at Last Week

Livestream Views

Easter Sunrise Story Time.....	122
Sunday Morning Worship Service	231
Wednesday Morning Bible Study	79
Thursday Morning Bright Beginnings Story Time	

Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$5,546.00
Food Pantry	\$300.00
Daycare Donations.....	\$1000.00
Daycare (Greene County Foundation)	\$280.00

Year to Date Giving

Income	\$65,702.54
Budget Requirements.....	\$74,425.65
Net Income vs. Budget	<i>\$(-8,723.11)</i>

UPDATE: 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>

UPDATE: Youth Mission Trip

The Mission Trip scheduled for July to Cincinnati has been cancelled. If you were considering sponsoring one of our youth, there will still be an opportunity. At this time, we are hoping to schedule another trip for next summer. Once we find out a schedule and location (hopefully this fall) we will begin planning. Thanks to all of you who made our Fazoli's fundraiser a success!

UPDATE RE: Donations to Daycare Staff: WOW! You all have been AMAZING in your support of the daycare and our staff. Thank you. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. We want you to know that the Bright Beginnings Board has been able to secure a second grant through the state that will cover the next payroll. We will continue to apply for these grants as long as they are available. The funds you have already donated will be kept in a separate account to be used if a future grant application is not approved. Again, we know these are difficult times for everyone and we just thank you so much for your generosity.

From the Deacons

Due to gathering restrictions because of the virus we Deacons have virtually met and decided that we need to keep in contact with our church family and friends to make sure everyone is healthy and safe. We want everyone to understand that if anyone has a need we, your church family, are available to help. We will be calling, emailing, texting; whatever it takes to reach out to each family to say hi as we go through this isolation together until we're able to meet in person again.

UPDATE: Daycare Flower / Houseplant Fundraiser

Orders and payments are due on Friday, May 15, 2020. The new pick-up date is Friday, May 22 from 2:00-6:00pm.

Vacation Bible School – July 26-30

ALL ABOARD the Rocky Railway! VBS this year will be railroad themed program that will get railroad enthusiasts and everyone excited about how Jesus pulls us through life's ups and downs. Plan to participate and spread the word to the children in the community. Stay tuned for more planning and organizational opportunities.

Online Giving

We're excited to share that we've launched online giving at First Baptist Church through Tithe.ly, a safe and secure giving platform that allows you to give one-time or recurring gifts! You can get started by downloading the Tithe.ly app to your phone or visiting this website: https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe/give-one-time/1400550

** The link to [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) is also available on the church website.

We are checking the church mail on a regular basis. If you would rather send a physical check, please do not be concerned about it sitting in the mailbox for days at a time. If you have any questions, please let us know!

Thank you for your generosity and partnering with us to build the kingdom.

BLESSING BOX NEEDS

Since we are not meeting in person at church, there is the option of monetary donations for Blessing Box purchases. Adrienne will let me know when there is money in our account and I will purchase needed items. "Blessing Box" is also one of the choices for our new online giving option.

FBC sermons are available online. Visit our church website, 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.



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.