

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

January 19, 2020

10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Bob Weeks
Praising Singing	<i>"Here I Am to Worship"</i> <i>"What a Beautiful Name"</i> <i>"My Chains Are Gone"</i>	Worship Team
Baptism		Mason Ellis
Hymn	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	#343
Offering		
Gloria Patri*		#812
Morning Prayer		
Anthem	<i>"Just a Closer Walk with Me"</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture Reading		Matthew 4:18-22
Message	<i>"Responding to the Call"</i>	Kyle & Debby Witmer
Closing Hymn*	<i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i>	#589
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

**Today**                      9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
*January 19*                10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
                                 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship

**Wednesday**            9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
*January 22*

**Saturday**                9:00 a.m..... Hoops for Him  
*January 25*

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Scripture Reading Next Week

Judges 3:12-30

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### *Birthdays this Week*

January 19   Laynie Chambers

January 22   Erin Sullivan

January 23   Joann White

January 25   Evvie Nicholson

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FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The food pantry is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, ramen noodles, cream of mushroom soup and cream of chicken soup.

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.

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## Next Week's Volunteers – January 26

Prayer ..... Sharon Terrell  
Sound System .....  
Children's Worship ..... No Children's Worship  
Nursery ..... Open but unstaffed

## January Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Bob Weeks  
Trustee of the Month ..... John Bailey  
Usher of the Month ..... Charles Porter  
Greeters .....

*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, 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 67
Morning Worship Service 110

Last Week's Giving

General Fund \$3,657.00

Year to Date Giving

Income \$9,645.41
Budget Requirements \$9,923.42
Net Income vs. Budget \$(-278.01)

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.



*Welcome*

*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:

## The family of Doris Boring (*Cheri Campbell*)

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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.*

## ***Hoops for Him - 2020***

The 2020 Hoops for Him Basketball Program will be held at the Bloomfield First Baptist Christian Life Center beginning January 25 and ending March 14, 2020. We are celebrating 10 years



this year! Any boy or girl age 4 through 6th Grade is invited to participate. Session 1 for Preschool and Kindergarten age kids will be 9:00-10:00am, Session 2 for Grades 1-3 will be 10:00-11:30am, and Session 3 for Grades 4-6 will be 11:30am-1:00pm each Saturday. The season concludes with an Awards Ceremony on March 14th. Online Registrations are available now through our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/HoopsforHim/>).

Volunteers are needed every Saturday to lead each session, coach the kids, work the concession stand, and provide devotions. Please prayerfully consider how you can help make our 10th year successful. The volunteer sign-up sheet will be circulated in the Sunday School classes or you may contact Eric Moody (email [moodyes@yahoo.com](mailto:moodyes@yahoo.com) or text 812-227-0700) if you are willing to help.

## ***Prayer Chain Update***

As most of you know we have a prayer chain that operates in two forms: A telephone prayer chain and an email prayer chain. If you are not currently having prayer requests communicated to you and would like to be on either the telephone prayer chain list or the email prayer chain list or both, please leave a message on the church secretary's desk requesting same or contact Bill Hudson. We will be happy to add your name to the listing. To communicate a prayer request, contact the church office, Kathy Ham, who works with the telephone prayer chain, or Bill Hudson Prayer Chain list deacon.

## ***Mission Trip – July 5-11***

This summer, July 5-11, there will be a mission trip with Mission Serve Group to Cincinnati, Ohio. All youth, freshman and up, will be welcome; as well as any adults who would like to join us as chaperones. The cost is \$260 per person with a \$50 deposit being due by February 1. If you are interested in going, please contact Debra Hudson (812-384-4779 or 812-384-2805) by January 28. A fundraiser for this trip is being planned...stay tuned for details.

## ***How can we give to help the Witmers with their ongoing support?***

You can give to the Witmers' targeted giving using one of the following methods:

- **Give by Mail:**  
Use one of the Witmers' prayer cards, fill it out, and mail it to International Ministries along with your check (the mailing address and other needed information can be found on the prayer card).
- **Give by Internet:**  
Use your credit card to give at the International Ministries website: [www.internationalministries.org](http://www.internationalministries.org) and click "GIVE"
- **Give by Phone:**  
Call DONOR SERVICES at International Ministries directly and give by phone at 610-768-2323



***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