

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

May 19, 2019 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Scripture/Lord's Prayer		Cheri Graf
Praise Singing	<i>"Son of God"</i> <i>"God of Wonders"</i> <i>"Who You Say I Am"</i>	Worship Team
Offering		
Gloria Patri*		#812
Morning Prayer		Pastor Nathan
Anthem	<i>"Cleanse Me"</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture Reading		Colossians 1:15-23
Message	<i>"Holding it Together"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Hymn*	<i>"You Are My All in All"</i>	#583
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  
*May 19*                    10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
                                 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship  
                                 6:00 p.m..... FLAMES

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

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***Next Week's Scripture***

Colossians 1:24-2:5

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***Birthdays this Week***

May 26 – Jason Brown

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**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

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

### **Save the Date!**

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

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

## Next Week's Volunteers – May 26

Prayer .....Jennifer Moody  
 Sound System..... Eric Moody  
 Children's Worship..... Kim Schulte  
 Nursery..... Stephanie Henry

## May Volunteers

Deacon of the Month .....Cheri Graf (812-384-8980)  
 Trustee of the Month..... John Bailey  
 Usher of the Month ..... John Bailey  
 Greeters ..... Jeff & Adrienne Hughes

***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, 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..... 53  
 Morning Worship Service ..... 122

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$4,245.00

**Year to Date Giving**

Income ..... \$88,466.32  
 Budget Requirements ..... \$95,945.63  
 Net Income vs. Budget.....\$(-7,479.31)



# **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.



## **Birthday Party for Elizabeth Todd**

All are invited to a 100th birthday party for Sue Sanford's mom, Elizabeth Todd, this afternoon from 1:30-5:00 in the CLC.

## **Senior Recognition Sunday – May 26**

Please join us as we celebrate our graduating seniors: Julie Hudson, Max Terrell, Sydney Terrell, Malea Toon, and Gabby Weeks. We will have a Taco Lunch following worship on Sunday, May 26th.

## **Sunday School Promotion – May 26**

All classes please meet at 10am in the Sanctuary to celebrate Sunday School Promotions!

## **Ministry Opportunity**

Are you seeking a way to share your abilities with the Bright Beginnings Ministry? Have you wondered how you could partner with this important outreach to our community? Are you available during the day? If you would be willing to be a bus driver for field trips for the daycare, or would consider being a substitute caregiver, or would like to volunteer to rock babies or read stories to children, please talk to Tasha Hudson.

## **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.

## **FBC Family**

Braden Hudson has asked to step out of the role of leading our FBC junior-senior high youth group at the end of May. He and Tasha have provided many faithful years of leadership to the program. On Sunday, June 2nd, the Deacons will host lunch after worship in order to gain input from the congregation regarding the future direction of our youth program. We especially encourage current (and soon-to-be) youth and parents of youth to attend this lunch to help set the vision. If you have any questions, please contact James Malone or Pastor Nathan.

## Summer Special Music

As the season for the choir ensembles winds down it is once again time again for special music in the worship services throughout the summer! All musicians are invited to share your talents with music that adds to meaningful worship. There is a sign-up sheet on the door in the Choir room. Alternatively, you may contact Andrew Sohn, Brenda Flanagin, or Steve Clark.

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## First Baptist Church Anniversary Trivial

May: On what date was our second building dedicated on the southeast corner of Franklin and Mechanic Streets?

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## 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.

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## Thank You

The Jean Resler family would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who prayed, made visits, prepared food or contributed in any way while Mom was ill and for our Mothers' Memorial Service on Tuesday. You are all special in our hearts for your love, faithfulness and kindness.

May God Bless,  
Nancy and Norm