

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

February 23, 2020

10:45 a.m.

**Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer** Deacon Kathy Ham

**Call to Worship** *"In God's Love"* Kingdom Kids

**Hymns** *"Lift High the Lord, Our Banner" (2x)* #41

*"At the Cross" (vv. 1, 2 & 5)* #323

*"Rise Up, O Church of God"* #433

**Offering**

**Doxology\*** #815

**Morning Prayer**

**Special Music** *"Nothing Could Keep Me from You"* Kingdom Kids

**Scripture Reading** Judges 11:29-40

**Message** *"Deadly Misunderstanding"* Nathan Brooks

**Closing Hymn\*** *"O for a Heart to Praise My God"* #650

**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

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|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>       | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School                |
| <i>February 23</i> | 10:30 a.m..... | Prayer in Nathan's office    |
|                    | 10:45 a.m..... | Morning Worship              |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | 9:00 a.m.....  | Bible Study                  |
| <i>February 26</i> | 10:00 a.m..... | Pastoral Relations Committee |
| <b>Saturday</b>    | 9:00 a.m.....  | Hoops for Him                |
| <i>February 29</i> |                |                              |

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### *Scripture Reading Next Week*

Judges 14:1-20

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### *Birthdays this Week*

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| February 23 | Sherry Weeks                  |
| February 25 | Gary Sullivan & Wesley Porter |
| February 28 | Paula Bartlett & Betty Miller |

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### ***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.

Next Week’s Volunteers – March 1

Prayer .....	
Sound System .....	Paul Schmidt
Children’s Worship .....	No Children’s Worship
Nursery .....	Sandy Clark / Taylor Johnson

March Volunteers

Deacon of the Month .....	Bill Hudson
Trustee of the Month .....	Bert Terrell
Usher of the Month .....	
Greeters .....	

*If you are unable to work on your scheduled week,  
PLEASE find someone to take your place!*



*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.*



A Look at Last Week

Attendance

Sunday School .....	78
Morning Worship Service .....	115

Last Week’s Giving

General Fund .....	\$4,451.75
Food Pantry in Memory of Scott Allen .....	\$25.00

Year to Date Giving

Income .....	\$32,731.97
Budget Requirements .....	\$34,731.97
Net Income vs. Budget .....	\$(-2287.68)



## *King's Daughters Ladies Conference*

Hello! We are so excited you have signed up to join us at this year's King's Daughters Ladies Conference 'My Heart Leaps for Joy'. This Women's Conference is free and lunch is provided. It is being held at the Green County 4-H Fairgrounds building on Saturday, February 29th from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The committee has been busy making plans to ensure everyone will have an enjoyable time and we have been praying for everyone who will be attending!

To register, either go online to the website [www.kingsdaughters.info](http://www.kingsdaughters.info) and click on the "Click Here" (to register for the event) button or see Carolyn Burgess for her to sign you up. Please don't forget to register any guests you will be bringing as we need a head count to gauge the amount of food and seating needed based on the number of registrations.

T-shirts can also be ordered on the website [www.kingsdaughters.info](http://www.kingsdaughters.info). Find the button to click on the first page and follow directions. All T-Shirts must be paid for when the order is placed.

We are offering a teen break-out session this year for ages 12-18.

Also, we will be crowning one lovely lady as "Queen for the Day". If you would like to nominate someone, just find the button to click on the home page ([www.kingsdaughters.info](http://www.kingsdaughters.info)), and it will take you to a website where you may write in your nomination and tell us why she deserves to be Queen.

Please contact us here with any questions or concerns. We are looking forward to meeting you at the Conference on Saturday, February 29th from 9am to 3pm at the 4H Fairgrounds in Bloomfield.

Blessings to All.



*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:**

Riley Osmond (*Cheri Graf*)  
Norma Harris (*Fred Hart's aunt*)  
The family of Mike Abrams (*Joan Vaughn's cousin*)

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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.*



### ***Church Scholarship Fundraiser***

The Moody Family is hosting a fundraiser lunch after worship this morning. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for tacos, nachos, salads, and desserts. Donations go to the Church Scholarship Fund that provides assistance to FBC members attending a Christian College. Kelsey is currently attending Taylor University who offers a Church Matching Grant for gifts up to \$2,000 annually. Therefore, the proceeds from this lunch will be matched dollar for dollar through this Grant to help Kelsey with her college tuition.

### ***HEbron Home for Boys Open House***

The HEbron Home for Boys, operated by Open Arms, will be having an open house this Sunday, February 23 from 2:00-4:00. They are located at the old Lyons Nursing Home at 2419 S County Road 800 W.

### ***Ash Wednesday – February 26***

The sanctuary will be open for prayer throughout the day on Ash Wednesday, February 26. A prayer and reflection guide will be available, printed out for you're here at the church, or by email if you email [pastor@fbcbloom.org](mailto:pastor@fbcbloom.org).

### ***Pastoral Relations Committee – February 26***

The Pastoral Relations Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 26 at 10:00am, just after the Wednesday Morning Bible Study.

### ***VBS Coming Soon!***

While it rather resembles winter outside, it is time to start planning for this summer's VBS, an important ministry for First Baptist as well as for the community. We will need many volunteers but, at this point, we need someone to head up VBS and get the planning started. If you feel the Lord's nudge gently pushing you to VBS leadership, please see the Moderator (Steve Clark) or the Assistant Moderator (John Bailey).

### ***Mission Trip Fundraiser – March 8***

We will be having a Fazoli's fundraiser following church on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will go toward the Mission Trip in July. We will be selling tickets ahead of time to give Fazoli's a count as to how many people will be coming. However, any donations are also greatly appreciated. ***Tickets are on sale now!*** See Debra Hudson.

## ***Church Camp Registration***

The schedules for Camp Tippecanoe and Indian Creek are posted on the bulletin board by the workroom. You may register online or pick up the forms from the library counter. Paper forms may be filled out and returned to the church office along with your half of the camp fee. If registering online be sure to provide the church secretary (Brenda) a copy of your statement showing your part of the payment. To register online please visit the individual camp websites at [www.camptippy.org](http://www.camptippy.org) or [www.campindiancreek.com](http://www.campindiancreek.com).

## ***Hands of Hope/Every Child – March 14***

*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

## ***Thank You***

We would like to thank the congregation for the beautiful planter and their thoughts and prayers at the passing of Steve's Mother. Pastor Nathan, sharing your kind words, visit and comforting prayer made us feel very special and loved by you and our Church family.

Steve & Kay Allen