

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

October 25, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Hymns

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

#128

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

#624

Offering Invitation

Gloria Patri*

#812

Morning Prayer

Special Music

"Your Ways Are Higher Than Mine"

Brenda Flanagan

Scripture Reading

Psalm 136:16

Message

"Love Leads Through"

Pastor Nathan

Closing Hymn*

"It Is Well with My Soul"

#705

Benediction* / Postlude*

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## ***Prayer Concerns for this week:***

Bill Hudson; Rex Kirchoff; Blake Dunkerly; Mike Heschelman

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month

Unity among Christians during this pandemic

\*\* Peace, healing and justice in our nation \*\*

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Birthdays this Week

October 25: Wyatt Shirley

October 29: Zachary Hudson & Brixton Groomer

October 30: Daytona Hudson

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This Week @ FBC

Today 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
October 25 10:40 a.m..... Morning worship

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
October 28

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***Council Vacancy***

The Church Council is seeking candidates to fill the Church Clerk role. If you have some time, would like to help guide Church Council business, and perform as Clerk, please contact the Moderator (Steve Clark) or the Vice Moderator (John Bailey).

***Operation Christmas Child***

This year I will be coordinating our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox program. I have been in contact with Tammy Hart, who is the year round OCC volunteer coordinator at First Baptist Church in Linton. I will be picking up 50 boxes from her on Tuesday, October 20. She is also including some brochures that explain what to pack in the boxes. The boxes and brochures will be available in the Narthex on October 25. Everyone who packs a box will be responsible for transporting their box (boxes) to FBC in Linton. Any questions, please contact Cheri Campbell Graf at 812-384-8980.

***Summer Mission Trip***

It's not too early to start thinking about the Mission Serve Mission Trip for next summer. Since we didn't get to go this summer, now is the time to start planning for 2021. Next year's dates are June 19-26 in Jeffersonville, Indiana and July 17-24 for Cincinnati, Ohio. So mark your calendars if you or your young people are interested in joining us. You must have completed 6th Grade to be eligible to join us. We will be having fundraisers to pay for the young people who will be going as soon as we are given a release to do them. Depending on the responses will determine which location we will be going to. Please contact Debra or Bill Hudson at 812-384-4779 or 812-384-2805 if you are interested in joining us.

### ***Blessing Box Needs***

Our Blessing Box ministry is in need of hygiene and cleaning items. We also try to stock diapers and wipes. Locally, the Dollar General and CVS have \$1 aisles for toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, dishwashing soap, laundry detergent etc. If it is more convenient for you, donations may also be made by check or through on-line giving at [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) Thank you for your prayers and support. Please call Cheri Graf (812-384-8980) with any questions.

### ***One Great Hour of Sharing - Coronavirus***

To help American Baptist Home Mission Society assist those affected by COVID-19 across the United States and Puerto Rico through One Great Hour of Sharing, you may make checks out to First Baptist Church with "OGHS-COVID Recovery" on the memo line. One hundred percent of donations go to relief efforts; no dollars are retained for administrative costs.

#### **A Look at Last Week**

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

**Sunday Morning Worship Service** ..... 62

#### **Last Week's Giving**

General Fund ..... \$4,371.00

Food Pantry ..... \$100.00

#### **Year to Date Giving**

Income ..... \$199,902.41

Budget Requirements ..... \$208,391.82

Net Income vs. Budget..... ***\$(-8,489.41)***

### ***Guidance for those gathering in-person at FBC:***

- Please wear a face covering for worship as a gift of love to those around you. Exceptions include:
  - Children under age 5 in worship services.
  - Worship service leaders and Sunday school teachers only while leading/teaching.
  - All children's SS classes while in SS classrooms.
  - Outdoor gatherings.
- Please observe social distancing when possible and move conversations outdoors.
  - Sanctuary seating is every-other-row. Please allow six feet between families/households.
  - No food or drink is available in the narthex.
- Please do not attend if you or someone in your immediate household has symptoms of COVID-19 or has recently tested positive.
- An offering box is available in the narthex but is not being passed during the service.
- The nursery rooms are only open for changing diapers and nursing.

### ***We encourage anyone who is unable to attend in-person to participate online:***

- Links for live worship services are posted weekly at [Facebook.com/groups/fbcbloom](https://Facebook.com/groups/fbcbloom).
- Recorded worship services are available to the public at [YouTube.com/fbcbloomfield](https://YouTube.com/fbcbloomfield)

# 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.