

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

April 26, 2020

Facebook Livestreaming @ 10:40 a.m.

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 23

**Message**

*"Green Acres Is the Place for Me"*

Nathan Brooks

**Closing Hymn**

*"Be Still and Know"*

Words below

**Benediction**

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## Be Still and Know

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Be still and know that I am God.

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## *Prayer Concerns for this week:*

- Robin, John, Anna, Stephen and kids; Anne & Brad; Maryann; Shirley; Gregory; a sweet friend; Mike's mother passed away from COVID-19
- Friends and family with COVID-19
- Jason's back
- Charles and Mary Jane
- Workers at grocery stores, etc.
- Nursing home and staff at Glenburn
- Tucker at boot camp.
- A daughter who has lost her job.
- 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, Linda, Lori, Mariah, Megan, Melissa, Miriam, Nanette, Naomi, Owen, Phil, Rachel, RN with COVID whose wife is pregnant; Ricky, Sarah, Scott, Shelbi, Tasha, Tonya and Wally.

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## *Birthdays this Week*

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](https://facebook.com/nathanbrooks1982) until further notice.

In-person gatherings are suspended. Archived sermon audio and video is available at [fbcbloom.org](https://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**

Sunday Morning Worship Service ..... 190

Wednesday Morning Bible Study ..... 92

Thursday Morning Bright Beginnings Story Time ..... 66

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

General Fund..... \$3,768.90

Food Pantry.....\$175.00

Daycare Donations.....\$96.80

Blessing Box.....\$200.00

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

Income ..... \$69,471.44

Budget Requirements..... \$79,387.36

Net Income vs. Budget ..... ***\$(-9,915.92)***

### ***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](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***

A big "Thank You" to our church family for your monetary donations we have received for our Blessing Box Ministry. The hygiene, baby and cleaning products continue to be in great demand. I am thankful our congregation is providing for others in the name of Jesus. If you have any questions about our mission, call Cheri Campbell Graf @ 812-227-0117

*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.*



# 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.