

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

March 29, 2020

Facebook Livestreaming @ 10:40 a.m.

## Scripture Reading

Judges 21:24-25

## Message

*"Desperately Needing a King"*

Nathan Brooks

## Closing Hymn

*"He is Exalted"*

#36

*(Word to this song are at the end of the bulletin)*

## Benediction

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## *Scripture Reading Next Week*

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## *Prayer Concerns for this week:*

Joe Burcham

Dustin Smith (*Grandson-in-law of Joe & Jean Burcham*)

Bennett Morris (*son of Jordan & Mindy Morris of Indiana Creek*)

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## *Birthdays this Week*

March 31 Joan Vaughn & Aden Romans

April 1 Barb Stoner

April 3 Kelsey Moody & Jeffrie Porter

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## *COVID-19 UPDATE*

Bright Beginnings Daycare is CLOSED until further notice.

Bright Beginnings Preschool is CLOSED as long as Bloomfield 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).

## ***Church Office Closed***

I will now be working from home for the time being. All calls and emails to the church are being forwarded to my home email and cell phone. Please don't hesitate to call the office number if you need something. I will answer...or call you back as soon as possible.

Also remember that emails from the church office will now come from [brendanichols95@yahoo.com](mailto:brendanichols95@yahoo.com). So, please don't delete me. ☺

Stay safe and please do let us know if you need anything.

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

#### **Livestream Views**

Sunday Morning Worship Service .....	61
Wednesday Morning Bible Study .....	31
Thursday Morning Bright Beginnings Story Time .....	72

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

General Fund.....	\$2,075.00
Music Fund in memory of Charlotte Humerickhouse .....	\$165.00

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

Income .....	\$48,190.54
Budget Requirements .....	\$59,540.52
Net Income vs. Budget .....	<b><i>\$(-11,349.98)</i></b>

FBC has been exploring options to help the community stay connected. Moving Worship to Facebook Live is one example. The Church Council also expects to announce a new online giving option in the coming days. Until then, please consider mailing your continued financial support to:

First Baptist Church  
500 Lincoln Drive  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

As always, we remain grateful for your faithful support of First Baptist Church.

## ***From the Bright Beginnings Board***

Dear Church Family and Daycare Parents,

As you know, our daycare is closed for the time being to help slow the spread of COVID-19. During this time of closure, we are unable to pay our staff due to lack of childcare funds being received. Many of our staff now find themselves struggling financially.

We realize that these events are hitting everyone financially, however, if you have the means and are willing to make a donation to the daycare to be used exclusively to help the staff stretch their dollars, it would be greatly appreciated. Any amount you feel led to give will help. The monies will be disbursed based on full time or part time status.

The Bright Beginnings Board is also seeking grant assistance through the State to help our staff. We thank you for any help you may provide.

## ***Daycare Flower / Houseplant Fundraiser***

Our flower fundraiser is still on! The order and payment date has been pushed back to Friday, May 1, 2020. The new pick-up date is Friday, May 8 from 2:00-6:00pm. Still in time for Mother's Day! 😊

## ***Women's Bible Study Starts in April***

Liz still plans to begin the Women's Bible Study "Under Christ's Authority: Ephesians" at 6:30 on Tuesdays, April 28 – June 23 in the FBC sanctuary. She is still working out the details for alternatives in case we are still under a "stay at home" order. Stay tuned!

## ***Church Camp Registration***

Please visit the individual camp websites at [www.camptippy.org](http://www.camptippy.org) or [www.campindiancreek.com](http://www.campindiancreek.com) and register online. Please provide the church office a copy of the statement showing your part of the payment.

## ***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.



## ***Youth Mission Trip***

As of right now, the youth mission trip is still on...but that could change. Additional funds are still needed. Rather than hold more fundraisers, the idea was introduced that perhaps individuals would like to sponsor the youth. A person/family/group could donate and pray for a youth one-on-one. If the trip is cancelled all funds will stay in the youth mission trip fund for future opportunities. Our money is due on June 1 so pledges for sponsorship will be accepted at this time. Please see Debra Hudson.

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## **He Is Exalted**

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He is the Lord; Forever His truth shall reign.  
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

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He is exalted, the King is exalted on high;  
I will praise Him.  
He is exalted, forever exalted,  
And I will praise His name!

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### ***BLESSING BOX NEEDS***

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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*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.*



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# 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.