

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

July 19, 2020

10:30 a.m.

**Prelude** Andrew Sohn

**Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer** Deacon Randy Flanagin

**Praise Singing** "The Heart of Worship"  
"Who You Say I Am" Worship Team

**Offering Invitation** Deacon Randy Flanagin

**Doxology\*** #815

**Morning Prayer** Nathan Brooks

**Special Music**

**Scripture Reading** Luke 11:2-4

**Message** "A Four-Letter Word" Nathan Brooks

**Closing Hymn\*** "Freely, Freely" #436

**Benediction\* / Postlude\***

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## *Prayer Concerns for this week:*

Jason D.; Glen F.; Kay P.; Jayklin G.; Sherry W.

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

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## *Birthdays this Week*

July 24 – Kathy Ham

July 25 – Bill Hudson

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## *Find FBC Online*

[fbcbloom.org](http://fbcbloom.org); [youtube.com/fbcbloomfield](https://www.youtube.com/fbcbloomfield); [facebook.com/groups/fbcbloom](https://www.facebook.com/groups/fbcbloom)

## ***This Week @ FBC***

- Wednesday, July 22 – Bible Study @ 9:00 (Outside under the entry canopy and live at [Facebook.com/groups/fbcbloom](https://www.facebook.com/groups/fbcbloom). Please bring your own chair if you plan to participate in person.)

## ***Updated 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.
- Doors to the church and sanctuary are propped open **beginning at 10:15 a.m.**
- 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://www.facebook.com/groups/fbcbloom).
- Recorded worship services are available to the public at [YouTube.com/fbcbloomfield](https://www.youtube.com/fbcbloomfield).

***We tentatively plan to resume Sunday school classes, in-person, on Sunday, August 9. More details to come.***

# 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.

## Blessing Box Needs

Our Blessing Box is in need of summertime hygiene items: sunscreen, aloe, first aid cream, bandaids, wipes and insect repellent. Of course, any other hygiene or cleaning items are still in demand. Grab and go snack items are appreciated as well. Since our Sunday morning services are still small in number, donations can be made through checks sent to the church or through on-line giving at [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) If you have any questions about our mission, call Cheri Campbell Graf @ 812-227-0117

## Bless Bloomfield

FBC is scheduled to pack food boxes for Bless Bloomfield on Wednesday, July 29, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please text or call me to volunteer (812-227-0117 or 812-384-8980.) On Friday morning, July 31, at 10:30 a.m., we need volunteers at Fellowship Hall to load and transport the boxes to the Bloomfield High School Cafeteria parking lot for distribution to families. I have secured a trailer to move the boxes, but we may need one truck as well. To give you an idea of the families being served, next week's number is 70. Thank you in advance for helping with this important ministry. Please call me to volunteer.

Blessings,  
Cheri Campbell Graf

## A Look at Last Week

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

**Sunday Morning Worship Service** .....56

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

General Fund.....\$3,160.73

Food Pantry.....\$100.00

Food Pantry in Memory of Anne Ellis.....\$180.00

One Great Hour of Sharing (COVID).....\$200.00

# 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.