

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

July 26, 2020

10:30 a.m.

**Prelude** Andrew Sohn

**Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer** Deacon Bill Hudson

**Hymns**      *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (vv. 1&3)*      #682  
                 *"God Leads Us Along" (vv. 1&3)*      #696

**Offering Invitation** Deacon Bill Hudson

**Doxology\*** #815

**Morning Prayer** Nathan Brooks

**Special Music**

**Scripture Reading** Luke 11:1-4

**Message**      *"Unfollowing"*      Nathan Brooks

**Closing Hymn\***      *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*      #684

**Benediction\* / Postlude\***

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

Family of Bree S.; Charles Pa.; Glen A.; Kay P.; Jan P.

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## ***Birthdays this Week***

July 26 – Alex Malone

July 27 – Brady Hughes

July 28 – Kinley Moody

Keaton Wilson

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

- Wednesday, July 29 – NO Wednesday Morning Bible Study; we will resume with Daniel 2, “The Impossible Dream, Part II” on Aug. 5.

## ***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://www.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

# 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.