

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

May 2, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Bill Hudson
Praise Singing	<i>"Mighty To Save"</i> <i>"What a Beautiful Name"</i> <i>"Grace Flows Down"</i>	Worship Team
Offering Invitation		
Doxology*		#815
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"Because He Lives"</i>	Teresa Coffin, Sharon Terrell, Brenda Flanagan
Scripture Reading		1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
Message	<i>"God Willing"</i>	Nathan Brooks
Communion		
Closing Hymn*	<i>"Sanctuary"</i>	#655
Benediction* / Postlude*		

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## *Prayer Concerns for this week:*

Amanda Sullivan; Mary Pittman  
The families of Donald Sullivan & Carolyn Baker  
FBC reshaping journey  
Peace, healing and justice in our nation

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Guidance for those gathering in-person at FBC

Please wear a mask during congregational singing, and when social distancing is not possible.

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

**Today**            9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
*May 2*            10:40 a.m..... Morning worship  
                      2:00 p.m..... Softball Practice

**Monday**        10:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
*May 3*

**Tuesday**       6:30 p.m..... Trustees  
*May 4*

**Wednesday**    9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
*May 5*

**Thursday**       6:30 p.m..... Deacons  
*May 6*

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Birthdays this Week

May 5: Piper Hughes

May 7: Gracie Hudson & Cannon Roark

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### ***Let's Go Camping!***

Indian Creek Baptist Camp is offering an abbreviated schedule for this summer. **Registration will take place May 16 at 3 pm ONLINE ONLY** at [campindiancreek.com/2021-camp](http://campindiancreek.com/2021-camp). Limited spots are available for each session, so registration cannot be guaranteed.

FBC will pay half of the registration fee for each camper from this church, but you must let Brenda Nichols know that your registration has been accepted. If you need assistance with the remaining funds, please contact Sandy Clark at 384-3257 to see about a scholarship.

Questions may be directed to the camp by phone (812-279-2161) or email: [indiancreek@abc-indiana.org](mailto:indiancreek@abc-indiana.org).

| <b>Grades</b>                            | <b>Session - Price</b> | <b>Dates</b> |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Graders | Discovery - \$160      | July 4-7     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Girls   | Girls Camp - \$175     | July 8-11    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Boys    | Boys Camp - \$175      | July 12-15   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> -2021 Grads             | Senior High - \$270    | July 16-21   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Graders | Focus Camp - \$250     | July 22-25   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Graders | Challenge Camp - \$250 | July 26-29   |

### ***Bright Beginnings Employment Opportunities***

The Bright Beginnings Daycare is hiring caregivers, while the preschool is hiring for the position of Lead Teacher for the 4/5-year-old class. If you or someone you know might be interested, please see a board member for more information. Mary Bailey, Adrienne Hughes, Tasha Hudson, Jeff Coffin or Nancy Sullivan.

### ***Volunteer Bus Drivers Needed***

Bright Beginnings Daycare is also looking for bus drivers for summer Daycare Fieldtrips. Please see Tasha Hudson if you might be interested.

### ***Mission Trip Fundraiser – Mill Street Pizza***

We will take orders through Friday, May 7. Pizzas will be available for pickup at church on Sunday, May 23. They will all be sealed, ready to bake or freeze, and come with baking instructions included. Pizzas are 14", and run from \$12 for Cheese to \$14 for Pepperoni & Sausage. See a member of the Mission Trip to order your pizzas. For questions, contact Debra Hudson @ 812-384-2805.

### ***Sunday School Promotion – May 30***

Children k-6 will meet in their usual classrooms for Bible Lessons. At 10:15, they will meet with their new teacher and fellow students. The Children's Department will celebrate completing this crazy year of 2020/2021. We will explain how k-6 will meet together starting June 6 in a combined classroom for 6 weeks. Our new curriculum has skits, experiments, Bible lessons and discussion groups to share. We are excited to begin the summer. If any child is in need of a Bible to study at home please see Sandy Clark.

### ***America for Christ***

This is the last Sunday we will be collecting for America for Christ. Envelopes are in the pews. You can deposit your offering in the donation box located in the Narthex. Please pray and consider how you can support this mission.

**Reshaping Church Survey:** Everyone who considers FBC Bloomfield to be your church home is invited to fill out a congregational survey as part of the Reshaping Church process. This survey is provided in a post at Facebook.com/groups/fbcbloom. If you would like a hard copy, please email pastor@fbcbloom.org. Your input is valuable and will be kept anonymous. Thank you for participating!

**Blessing Box Needs**

Happy spring! When you are cleaning and purging unwanted items, remember our Blessing Box. We accept non-perishable food that is not outdated, along with paper products, cleaning supplies, hygiene, and baby items. All donations may be placed in the tote by the Library counter. Your continued support of this ministry is greatly appreciated. Any questions can be directed to Cheri Graf 812-384-8980.

**Scholarship Opportunities**

Bloomfield 1st Baptist Church offers three scholarship opportunities to assist active members as they pursue their college goals. The scholarships are the Brad Pridemore Memorial Scholarship, the Bloomfield First Baptist Memorial Scholarship, and the Headley Memorial Scholarship. To request an application for any of these scholarships, please email our church secretary at [brenda.nichols@fbcbloom.org](mailto:brenda.nichols@fbcbloom.org). The applications are due to the Secretary by May 14 and will be announced on May 23. Details and requirements are on the application forms.

**A Look at Last Week**

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

**Sunday Morning Worship Service**..... 64

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund .....\$3,815.00  
America for Christ.....\$275.00

**Year to Date Giving**

Income (undesignated giving).....\$82,725.32  
Budget Requirements.....\$83,912.51  
Net Income vs. Budget.....(-\$1,187.19)