

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

April 4, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday

Prelude

Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Charles Porter

Hymns

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

#367

"Christ Arose"

#357

"Because He Lives"

#358

Offering Invitation

Gloria Patri*

#812

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18

Message

"Seeing Jesus"

Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn*

"He Lives"

#368

Benediction* / Postlude*

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

Greg Flinn; Carolyn Burgess; Pam Farmer;

Carolyn Thompson; Sue Sanford;

The Witmer family returning to Thailand; Karen Grindstaff

Unity among Christians during this pandemic

Prayers for our new President, the administration, and our country in a peaceful transition

Peace, healing and justice in our nation

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This Week @ FBC

Today	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
<i>April 4</i>	10:40 a.m.....	Morning worship
Monday	10:00 a.m.....	Cottage Prayer Group
<i>April 5</i>		
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.....	Trustees
<i>April 6</i>		
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.....	Bible Study
<i>April 7</i>		
Thursday	6:30 p.m.....	Church Council
<i>April 8</i>		

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### ***Birthdays this Week***

April 4: Cheri Graf & Gabriel Brown  
April 6: Sylvia Pischel  
April 9: Brad Hughes

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COVID-19 Vaccine

COVID-19 vaccinations are now available to all Hoosiers **16 and older**. If you need to schedule an appointment, you or a representative may call 2-1-1 or visit ourshot.in.gov. Please call the Greene County Health Department @ 812-384-4496 with any questions.

You Asked for It, Round 4

This summer Pastor Nathan will again be preparing a sermon series inspired by your requests. If you have a Bible or theology question or would like to hear a biblical sermon regarding a particular topic, passage, or character, please submit your ideas to Nathan before April 30. You can offer suggestions in-person or by emailing pastor@fbcbloom.org or calling/texting 812-381-4189.

Disaster Relief

American Baptists can show support for those impacted by extreme winter weather in Oklahoma, Texas, and Louisiana by donating to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS). Donations to OGHS can be made via a check to First Baptist Church. Please write "OGHS-Cold Wave Disaster Relief" on the memo line of your check.

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 can 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.

Guidance for those gathering in-person at FBC:

Beginning NEXT Sunday, April 11, we ask that you please wear a mask during congregational singing, and when social distancing is not possible. We will continue to monitor the situation and adjust guidelines as necessary in order to protect the congregation during worship at FBC. Thank you for your continued patience and faithfulness in making FBC a safe place for all to worship.

A Look at Last Week

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

Sunday Morning Worship Service

Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$3,715.00
In Memory of Miriam Rollison.....	\$50.00
Food Pantry IMO George Forsdick	\$50.00
Greene Co. Health Department (Use of FH).....	\$1500.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)	\$63,916.82
Budget Requirements	\$64,168.39
Net Income vs. Budget	<i>\$(-251.57)</i>

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.