

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

May 9, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Bill Hudson

Hymns *"Praise Him, All Ye Little Children"* #188
"My Jesus, I Love Thee" #79

Baby Dedication Ozaiah Zion Hudson (Braden & Tasha)
Benjamin Evander Hudson (Braden & Tasha)
Lyric Brielle Copp (Leslie and Justin)

Hymn *"Jesus Loves the Little Children"* #447

Offering Invitation

Doxology* #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music *"What a Wonderful World"* Steve Kirby

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Message *"Not Without Hope"* Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn* *"Worship Christ, the Risen King"* #361

Benediction* / Postlude*

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

Amanda Sullivan; Mary Pittman  
The family of Rick Hudson  
FBC reshaping journey  
Peace, healing and justice in our nation

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This Week @ FBC

Today 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
May 9 10:40 a.m..... Morning worship

Tuesday 10:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
May 11

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
May 12

Thursday 6:30 p.m..... Congregational Meeting
May 13



Birthdays this Week

May 8: Marlen Flynn
 May 9: Mandy Rollison
 May 13: Monica Hudson



Guidance for those gathering in-person at FBC

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

From the Trustees RE: Church Doors

Exterior: When closing/locking the exterior doors of the buildings, please be sure they are closed tightly and latched.

Interior: The heavy, inside doors are fire doors and need to be kept closed for safety reasons.

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. 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)

Sunday Morning Worship Service 85

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$8,137.00

America for Christ \$546.00

IMO Miriam Rollison \$50.00

Greene Co. Foundation Grant \$1,330.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving) \$92,192.32

Budget Requirements \$88,848.54

Net Income vs. Budget \$3,343.78

Tithes and Offerings

We have three simple options for giving tithes and offerings:

1. Sign up for online giving at Tithe.ly
2. Mail a check to the church at 500 Lincoln Drive.
3. Place tithes in the Giving Box in the Narthex.

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. 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.

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Session - Price</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2 nd -4 th Graders	Discovery - \$160	July 4-7
5 th -6 th Girls	Girls Camp - \$175	July 8-11
5 th -6 th Boys	Boys Camp - \$175	July 12-15
10 th -2021 Grads	Senior High - \$270	July 16-21
7 th -9 th Graders	Focus Camp - \$250	July 22-25
6 th -8 th 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. The daycare is also looking for bus drivers for summer Daycare Fieldtrips. Please see Tasha Hudson if you might be interested.

Senior Recognition Dinner – May 23

We will be hosting a Taco Lunch to honor graduating senior Gracie Hudson after worship on Sunday, May 23rd in the CLC. Bring your good wishes and come help us celebrate!

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.

Vacation Bible School – July 25-29

Kids! Get ready for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway VBS! At Rocky Railway, you will explore Jesus' power and how we can trust Him to pull us through when life feels like a valley or a mountaintop. Stay tuned for more information!



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.

Food Pantry Needs

The food pantry is in need of plastic grocery bags. If you have a stash of Walmart/Target/Dollar General bags that you need to recycle, please bring them to the church and leave in the coatroom in the entry area of the church. Thank you, kindly!

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/fbc bloom](https://www.facebook.com/groups/fbc bloom). If you would like a hard copy, please email pastor@fbc bloom.org. Your input is valuable and will be kept anonymous. Thank you for participating!



Thank You

The family of Carolyn Thompson wish to thank our church family for all of the prayers and everything else that has been done for us over the past few months. It all has been felt and greatly appreciated.

Carla & Bruce Porter
Charles & Kimberly Porter and family
Jennifer & Luke Hancock and family



The WHOLE Sullivan/Stahl family want to thank the wonderful cooks we have in our church that took time to prepare us a wonderful meal after dad's funeral. Words cannot express how much we really appreciate you folks always ready to help. We want to show our appreciation for the time Nathan took to help with our dad, also. Thanks to all the prayers, cards, texts and calls for the short time we had dad with hospice. We are sad and will miss both mom and dad, but they are finally together after almost 4 months apart. I KNOW they are at peace now. God Bless You ALL!



We appreciate all of your prayers and support for our "America For Christ 2021" Offering. You truly make a difference. May God bless you as you bless others.