

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

May 16, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Bill Hudson

Praise Singing Worship Team  
*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*  
*"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"*  
*"Draw Me Close"*

Offering Invitation

Doxology\* #815

Mission Moment Alyse Rick  
*Open Arms*

Morning Prayer

Special Music Worship Team  
*"You've Always Been"*

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Message Nathan Brooks  
*"Children of the Day"*

Closing Hymn\* #244  
*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

Benediction\* / Postlude\*

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

Greg Flinn; Pam Bush; Melissa Toon;

Tim Olsen; Mary Pittman; Julie Imel

FBC reshaping journey

Peace, healing and justice in our nation

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***This Week @ FBC***

<b>Today</b> <i>May 16</i>	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
	10:40 a.m.....	Morning worship
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>May 18</i>	10:00 a.m.....	Cottage Prayer Group
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>May 19</i>	9:00 a.m.....	Bible Study
<b>Saturday</b> <i>May 22</i>	8:00-4:00.....	FBC Work Day



***Birthdays this Week***

May 16: Samantha Groomer



***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.

***FBC Work Day – May 22<sup>nd</sup>***

The Trustees are hosting a work day this Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 8am - 4pm, where we plan to spruce up the church property a bit. Tasks for the day include final grading and sowing grass around the Shelter House, trimming the tree line, seeding/fertilizing grass, cleaning the gutters on the Church and CLC, cleaning inside and outside of bell tower, painting the bell tower door, and whatever else we find to do. Come join us - many hands make light work, and lunch will be provided!

## A Look at Last Week

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

**Sunday Morning Worship Service** ..... 80

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

General Fund..... \$3,680.41

America for Christ ..... \$25.00

IMO Donald Sullivan ..... \$40.00

Food Pantry IMO Donald Sullivan..... \$30.00

Building Use by Greene Co. Health Dept..... \$500.00

### **Year to Date Giving**

Income (undesignated giving) ..... \$95,872.73

Budget Requirements ..... \$93,784.57

Net Income vs. Budget ..... \$2,088.16

## ***Tithes and Offerings***

We have three simple options for giving tithes and offerings:

1. Sign up for online giving at [Tithe.ly](http://Tithe.ly)
2. Mail a check to the church at 500 Lincoln Drive.
3. Place tithes in the Giving Box in the Narthex.

## ***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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## ***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](mailto:pastor@fbc bloom.org). Your input is valuable and will be kept anonymous. Thank you for participating!

## **You Asked for It, Part IV**

Summer 2021 - FBC

May 30 – How God Speaks

*“Why do we need the Bible? Couldn’t God just talk to us directly?”*

June 6 – Hidden in My Heart

*“Why do we memorize scripture?”*

June 13 – When God Seems Silent

*“Why was a period of 400 silent years not included in the Bible? Could we be in another silent period now?”*

June 20 – Godly Parenting Is Really Hard

*“How do I faithfully raise my kids when other families hold different values?”*

June 27 – Gideon Sunday

*Mr. J. D. Lynch, Guest Speaker*

July 4 – What Is Truth?

*“How do we discern what is true in a polarized world?”*

July 11 – When Church Hurts

*“What do I do when my church family lets me down?”*

July 18 – Not Taken for Granted

*“When life is going well, how do we avoid taking things for granted?”*

July 25 – When Healing Hurts

*“How can we deal with loss in healthy ways?”*

August 1 – Healing Service