

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

May 23, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Bill Hudson

Hymn #12
"Praise Him, Praise Him"
"Rejoice in the Lord Always" #745
"A New Name in Glory" #521

Graduate Recognition Gracie Lynn Hudson
Haley Ruth Vadis Brown

Offering Invitation

Doxology* #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music Sharon Terrell
"Don't Take Your Eyes off the Savior"

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Message Nathan Brooks
"God Willing, Part II"

Closing Hymn* #375
"Jesus Shall Reign"

Benediction* / Postlude*

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

Greg Flinn; Melissa Toon; Charles Parker; Aiden Scott  
The family of Mary Pittman  
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 23 10:40 a.m..... Morning worship
Noon..... Senior Luncheon
2:00 p.m..... Softball Practice

Tuesday 10:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
May 25

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
May 26



Birthdays this Week

May 26: Jason Brown
May 29: Derek Rollison



Senior Recognition Luncheon

Please join us in the CLC after worship for a Taco Luncheon in honor of our graduating seniors, Gracie Hudson and Haley Brown.

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.

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.

A Look at Last Week

(On-line giving is available here: Tithe.ly)

Worship Attendance

Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$2,355.00
Food Pantry.....	\$150.00
America for Christ	\$10.00
Youth Mission Trip	\$117.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)	\$98,227.73
Budget Requirements	\$98,720.60
Net Income vs. Budget	(-\$492.87)

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.

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.

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!



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

To our church family ~ thank you for the many messages, cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy following the passing of our sweet mom and wife. Also, heartfelt thanks to Nathan, Brenda and Eric for making her celebration of life so special and personal. And to the Kumetus class for the kind donation and words of encouragement. All of you have brought such comfort by sharing the stories of how she touched so many lives. Thank you for your loving support and honoring her memory. We are forever grateful. The Rollison Family

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.

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

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.