

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

July 4, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Kathy Ham

Praise Singing Worship Team
"You're Worthy of My Praise"
"Jesus, Son of God"
"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

Offering Invitation

Doxology* #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music Kinley Moody
"Scars in Heaven"

Scripture Reading John 14:6-7, 15-17, 26-27; 18:37-38

Message Pastor Nathan
"What is Truth?"

Communion

Closing Hymn* #688
"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Benediction* / Postlude*



Prayer Concerns for this week:

The family of Charles Parker
Ron Ellis; Dean Mumma; Neil Schulte; Rose Dwyer
Daytona & Dixie Hudson, Laynie Chambers, Julian Blazier,
Ryne Campbell, & Alex Malone at Indian Creek Camp
FBC reshaping journey
Peace, healing and justice in our nation





This Week @ FBC

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



Birthdays this Week

July 4: Alex Weeks; July 7: Alex Brown



Campers

Daytona Hudson, Julian Blazier and Ryne Campbell are all heading to Discovery Camp at Indian Creek today. Alex Malone is also heading to Indian Creek as a cabin leader. Dixie Hudson and Laynie Chambers will leave for camp on Thursday, July 8. Camps at Indian Creek will only last 4 days for each age group, so if you wish to send letters, it may be best to have them handed off at check in! Cards and letters may be sent to:

Indian Creek Camp
1770 Avoca Eureka Road
Bedford, IN 47421

***** If you have campers, please let the church office know so they can be added to the prayer list. *****

Rocky Railway Diner

The Rocky Railway Diner is gearing up for VBS. We are planning some scrumptious meals for the Rocky Railway Diners before they adventure on to worship, sing, play, craft, and learn about Jesus. You can help us “pull through” by furnishing items needed to stock the Diner. A sign-up sheet will be available next Sunday. Questions for the Diner can be directed to either the Rocky Railway Diner Head Chef Kimberly Porter, or her assistant, Food Specialist Kathy Ham. Chew Chew from the Diner Crew.

Shelter House/BB Goal Dedication – Next Sunday

The Shelter House/Basketball Dedication will be July 11 immediately after our Worship Service. Details about that will be forthcoming. We will gather for a meal after the dedication in Fellowship Hall.

The Social Committee will provide hot dogs, cheeseburgers, hamburgers, chips, drinks, paper table service, and condiments. We are asking our church family to bring a covered dish. There will be seating available both inside Fellowship Hall and outside in the Shelter House.

There is a sign-up sheet on the library counter. This is only for the Social Committee to estimate what supplies will be needed. Everyone is welcome to stay regardless of whether you sign up or not. We always have plenty of food. SAVE THE DATE!

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.

Softball Season Under Way!

Your FBC Softball Team currently stands at 3W/1L/1 tie. Our next game is Thursday (Jul 8) at 7:40pm in Linton. Come on out and enjoy the fun!



Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Greg, our children, and I would like to thank you for all the prayer support we have received over the past few months. When Greg was home after his surgery and before he was readmitted to the hospital, he appreciated and enjoyed the prayers, cards, and phone calls he received. After Greg’s readmission and untimely death, our family has been showered with prayers, calls, cards, and so many other acts of generosity and friendship. Like Greg always told me and our children, you can always count on any and everyone in the ‘blue book’ (church phone directory) to keep you in prayer and help out in any way they can. Greg would have been so pleased at all the outpouring of love in which you have clothed his family. Please continue to remember us in prayer over the next few months. Thank you again. Your friend in Christ – Georgia.

A Look at Last Week

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

Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$1,496.00
Food Pantry IMO Greg Flinn.....	\$10.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)	\$122,040.78
Budget Requirements	\$128,336.78
Net Income vs. Budget	<i>\$(-6,296.00)</i>

Tithes and Offerings

We have three simple options for giving tithes and offerings:

1. Give online at fcbloom.org.
2. Mail a check to the church at 500 Lincoln Drive.
3. Place tithes in the Giving Box in the Narthex.

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## *Blessing Box Needs*

Our Blessing Box is a resource for those who need items not available in the Food Pantry. Please consider donations of sunscreen, paper products, hygiene items, cleaning supplies, and baby items. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Thank you for supporting this ministry. We just celebrated our 2-year anniversary! Any questions can be directed to Cheri Graf @ 812-384-8980.

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You Asked for It, Part IV

Summer 2021 – FBC

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.