

The First Baptist Connection

May 2022

News and Updates for our Family in Christ

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BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

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5 th	Piper Hughes
7 th	Gracie Hudson Cannon Roark
8 th	Marlen Flynn
13 th	Monica Hudson
16 th	Samantha Groomer
26 th	Jason Brown
29 th	Derek Rollison
31 st	Meredith Pittman Casey Rice

ANNIVERSARIES

11 th	David & Shannon Dean
12 th	Paul & Ginger Stewart
14 th	Skyler & Emily Pittman
24 th	Braden & Tasha Hudson

We encourage anyone who is unable to attend worship in-person to participate online:

1. Links for live worship services are posted weekly at [Facebook.com/groups/fcbloom](https://www.facebook.com/groups/fcbloom).
2. Recorded worship services are available to the public at [YouTube.com/fcbloomfield](https://www.youtube.com/fcbloomfield).

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. Any questions can be directed to Cheri Graf @ 812-384-8980.

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.

FBC NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

F.I.S.H. Sign-ups

F.I.S.H. (Fellowship in Someone's Home) is a monthly gathering for meals throughout the summer. Participants take turns hosting each month (June, July, and August). If you cannot host don't worry; sign up anyway! Hosts typically provide the main course and guests bring the side dishes. You can sign up for FISH as an individual, as a family, with your spouse, or with your grandkid(s), etc. You and whomever you signed up with will be placed in a FISH group with others who have signed up, for a total of 8-10 people per group. Sign-up sheets are available on the library counter and in your Sunday school classes. **Please sign up by May 8.** June hosts will be given a group list to contact. If you have questions, please ask Liz or Nathan Brooks.

Let's Go Camping!

FBC will pay half of the registration fee for each camper from this church, but you must let secretary Brenda Nichols know that your registration has been accepted. If you need assistance with the remaining funds, please contact Sandy Clark at 384-3287 to see about a scholarship. Questions may be directed to the camp by phone (812-279-2161) or email: indiancreek@abc-indiana.org.

<u>Camp Session</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Explorer (1 st -2 nd grades)	June 5-7	\$190
Discovery (2 nd -3 rd grades)	June 8-11	\$200
Girls Camp (4 th -6 th Girls Only)	June 12-15	\$220
First Timers (K-1 st grade)	June 17-18	\$100
Senior High (10 th -2022 Grad)	June 19-25	\$320
Boys Camp (4 th -6 th Boys Only)	June 26-29	\$220
Focus Camp (7 th -9 th grades)	July 3-9	\$320
Challenge Camp (6 th -8 th grades)	July 10-16	\$320

Blood Drive - June 6

The Bloomfield First Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive in their Fellowship Hall. If you would like to donate blood, please call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter FP Church Bloomfield to schedule an appointment. The church is located at 401 Shyla Lane.

Upcoming Youth Events

Middle and High School Youth are invited to join us in the following activities:

- Tuesday, May 3 @ 6:30pm - shopping for church breakfast (meet at FBC)
- Friday, May 6 @ 5:00pm - cookout at White River. Head west out of Bloomfield on SR 54, cross the river, take the first right, at bottom of hill turn left; rain date is Saturday, May 7, at the same time.
- Sunday, May 8 @ 7:00am - prepare and serve church breakfast
- Sunday, May 15 - graduate recognition Sunday @ FBC, with lunch following the service

Worship @ Parkview

Pastor Nathan will be leading worship at Parkview in Odon on Sunday, June 12, at 2:00 p.m. You are invited to come and worship with some of our longtime FBC friends who live there.

Jaden Lauderdale Blood Drive – June 16

First Baptist Church will host the Jaden Lauderdale Memorial Blood Drive in our Fellowship Hall on June 16 from Noon until 6:00. Stay tuned for more details on how to register.



ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND REPS

If you have information for the June newsletter, please submit it to the church office (preferably via email) by Monday, May 23.

*Thank you kindly,
Brenda*

A NOTE FROM PASTOR NATHAN

I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever!
Revelation 1:18 (NIV)

On the Christian calendar, the season of Easter extends for seven weeks. A helpful exercise the Lord has given me is to meditate on the words and meaning of various hymns and choruses. This month, I have reprinted one of our favorite Easter hymns below. I have added in some scripture references. Songs that speak to who Jesus is are great because we get the tunes stuck in our heads and we can sing or hum them as we go about life. I invite you to spend a few minutes with the song below, and to sing it with fresh appreciation and joy. Be encouraged! Christ is risen, indeed!

He Lives

Alfred H. Ackley

Celebration Hymnal #368

FBC CCLI #108619

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today; **(Matt. 28:20; John 1:10-13)**
I know that He is living, whatever men may say. **(Rev. 1:18; John 11:25-26; Rom. 8:34)**
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer, **(Luke 4:18-19; 10:25-37; John 10:3-4; 14:12-14)**
And just the time I need Him, he's always near. **(Psalms 23:4; 34:18; Isa. 30:19; Heb. 13:5)**

In all the world around me I see His loving care; **(Matt. 6:26; Col. 1:17; Ps. 19:1)**
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair. **(2 Cor. 4:7-9; John 16:33; Isa. 40:28-31)**
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast; **(John 6:16-21; Psalm 107:23-32)**
The day of His appearing will come at last. **(1 Cor. 15:20-25; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Rom. 8:19-21; 1 Jn. 2:28; Rev. 22:20)**

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing **(Psalm 33; Luke 24:54; Rev. 5:9-13)**
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King! **(Rev. 19:1-9)**
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find, **(Ps. 146:5-6; Jer. 17:7-8; 29:13)**
None other is so loving, so good and kind. **(John 15:13; 2 Cor. 8:9)**

Refrain

He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today! **(1 Pet. 1:3-9)**
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. **(Mark 1:17; Luke 24:13-32; 1 John 2:6)**
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! **(Heb. 7:25; 9:24)**
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart! **(John 14:15-21, 27; 15:4-8; 1 John 5:10-13)**

There are so many circumstances we face and voices that flood our minds which cause us to despair. Let us read and sing and remember the promises of our Living Savior! The one who trusts in Him will never be put to shame.

Grace and peace,

Nathan

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 COMMUNION Healing Service	2 7:00 Choir Practice	3 6:30 Trustees 6:30 Pastoral Relations 6:30 Youth shopping for Breakfast items	4 9:00 Bible Study	5 6:30 Deacons	6 5:00 – Youth Cookout on the White River	7
8 MOTHER'S DAY Baby Dedication 7:00 Youth prep for breakfast 8:30 Fellowship Breakfast 9:00 Kingdom Kids	9 7:00 Choir Practice	10	11 9:00 Bible Study	12 6:30 Ch Council	13	14
15 12:00 Graduate Recognition Luncheon	16 7:00 Choir Practice	17	18 9:00 Bible Study	19	20	21
22	23 7:00 Choir Practice	24	25 9:00 Bible Study	26	27	28
29	30 7:00 Choir Practice	31				