

*First Baptist Church
Bloomfield*



May 8, 2022



Sunday, May 8, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Cheri Graf
Hymns	<i>"Our Great Savior"</i>	#17
	<i>"Happy Our Home When God is There"</i>	#453
Baby Dedication		Scarlett Mae Flinn (Kevin & Kala)
Offering		
Doxology		
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"Through it All"</i>	The Trio
Responsive Reading	Psalm 72	Pastor Nathan
Message	<i>"Endowed with Justice"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Hymn	<i>"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"</i>	#245
Benediction		Pastor Nathan
Postlude		Andrew Sohn



Prayer Concerns for this week:

Kay Pierce; Eleanor Kingsley
Indian Creek Baptist Camp upcoming season
Ukraine, Europe, Russia



Prayer Request Cards

If you have a request for which you would like prayer during worship, please fill out one of the Prayer Request cards and give it to one of the deacons, or Pastor Nathan. Cards are located on the table in the Narthex.

Psalm 72 Responsive Reading

Adapted from NIV (1984)

LEADER: Endow the king with your justice, O God,

PEOPLE: the royal son with your righteousness.

LEADER: He will judge your people in righteousness,

PEOPLE: your afflicted ones with justice.

LEADER: The mountains will bring prosperity to the people,

PEOPLE: the hills the fruit of righteousness.

LEADER: He will defend the afflicted among the people

PEOPLE: and save the children of the needy;

LEADER: he will crush the oppressor.

**PEOPLE: He will endure as long as the sun, as long as the moon,
through all generations.**

LEADER: He will be like rain falling on a mown field,

PEOPLE: like showers watering the earth.

LEADER: In his days the righteous will flourish;

PEOPLE: prosperity will abound till the moon is no more.

LEADER: He will rule from sea to sea

PEOPLE: and from the River to the ends of the earth.

LEADER: The desert tribes will bow before him

PEOPLE: and his enemies will lick the dust.

LEADER: The kings of Tarshish and of distant shores will bring tribute to him; the kings of Sheba and Seba will present him gifts.

PEOPLE: All kings will bow down to him and all nations will serve him.

LEADER: For he will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help.

PEOPLE: He will take pity on the weak and the needy and save the needy from death.

LEADER: He will rescue them from oppression and violence,

PEOPLE: for precious is their blood in his sight.

LEADER: Long may he live! May gold from Sheba be given him.

PEOPLE: May people ever pray for him and bless him all day long.

LEADER: Let grain abound throughout the land;

PEOPLE: on the tops of the hills may it sway.

LEADER: Let its fruit flourish like Lebanon;

PEOPLE: let it thrive like the grass of the field.

LEADER: May his name endure forever;

PEOPLE: may it continue as long as the sun.

LEADER: All nations will be blessed through him,

PEOPLE: and they will call him blessed.

LEADER: Praise be to the Lord God, the God of Israel, who alone does marvelous deeds.

PEOPLE: Praise be to his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory.

ALL: Amen and Amen.

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***This Week @ FBC***

**Today**            8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast  
*May 8*             9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids  
                       9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
                       10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship  
                       5:30 p.m..... Softball Practice

**Monday**        7:00 p.m.....Choir Practice  
*May 9*

**Wednesday**    9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
*May 11*

**Thursday**      6:30 p.m..... Congregational Meeting  
*May 12*

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Birthdays this Week

May 8: Marlen Flynn
 May 13: Monica Hudson

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.

<i>Camp Session</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Cost</i>
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

VBS Coordinator Needed

We are in need of a coordinator, or a team of coordinators, for the 2022 Vacation Bible School, which is generally held in July. If you have a passion for planning, organizing and teaching Children about God's love, please let Pastor Nathan or John Bailey know.

Graduation Open House – May 28

Kinley will be graduating from Bloomfield High School on Saturday, May 28th and requests your presence at her Graduation Party. Kinley's Open House will be held at the Moody home (4291 N State Road 157) on May 28th, 1:00 - 5:00 pm.

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.

Worship @ Parkview – June 12

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.

A Look at Last Week

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

Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$4,731.00
Food Pantry.....	\$20.00
Blessing Box.....	\$10.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)	\$83,600.83
Budget Requirements	\$92,004.84
Net Income vs. Budget	<i>\$(-8,404.01)</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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## **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.