



**Sunday, February 19, 2023**

10:40 a.m.

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Charles Porter
Praise Singing	<i>"You Are My All In All"</i> <i>"Chainbreaker"</i> <i>"Come As You Are"</i>	Worship Team
Offering		
Gloria Patri		#812
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"Open My Eyes That I May See"</i>	Choir
Scripture		Rom 1:16-17; Phil 1:20-21
Message	<i>"Unashamed"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Song	<i>"Mighty To Save"</i>	Worship Team
Benediction		Pastor Nathan
Postlude		Andrew Sohn



***Prayer Concerns for this week***

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***Prayer Request Cards***

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



***This Week @ FBC***

**Today** 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
*February 19* 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship  
2:00 p.m..... Worship at Parkview

**Monday** 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*February 20*

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m.....Bible Study  
*February 22*

**Sunday** 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids Practice  
*February 26* Noonish..... Luncheon/Congregational Meeting



***Birthdays this Week***

February 21: Sharon Terrell

February 23: Sherry Weeks

February 24: Benjamin Hudson

February 25: Wesley Porter



***Anniversaries this Week***



***2023 Directory & Prayer Guide***

We are currently in the process of updating our Directory & Prayer Guide. Please check your information and make corrections in red ink. If you would like to be added, you can also add your information. There are currently two guides in circulation for updates. One making its way through Sunday School classes and the other on the table in the Narthex.

***Musical Instruments Needed***

Mark's House in Haiti is in need of musical instruments for the youth living there. If you are able to donate a new or gently used instrument, you may ship items to the stateside address below. If you have questions, please contact Tooger Smith at 812-659-2616. Thank you!

Jean Ronel Joseph  
3170 Airmans Dr. WFOE #1165  
Ft. Pierce, FL 34946

### ***Kids Under Construction***

Sunday, March 5 we'll meet from 4pm-6pm for kids ages 3 through 6th grade. Come to the CLC to start with games, and we'll end in the Fellowship Hall with dinner. Invite your grandkids, neighbors, and friends! We're going to learn "He's still working on me!" Philippians 1:6.  
If you are helping, please arrive by 3:45 in the CLC.

\*Additional dates will be April 2 and May 7.

### ***Winter Season Blessing Box Needs***

As winter weather has arrived, we would appreciate new or gently used hats, scarves, gloves, small throws, or blankets for our Blessing Box ministry. Your support of this outreach is very much appreciated.

### ***Updated Food Pantry Needs***

The food pantry is seeing more people coming to help with their food insecurity. These items are always needed: tomato juice, apple juice, cream of chicken soup, tomato soup, cream of mushroom soup, cereal of all kinds, bagged northern beans, pork and beans, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, eggs, milk, loaf bread, hot dogs and buns, any kind of meat. With the prices of food going up in the stores, any donation is very much appreciated. Thank you to all who have helped in any way!

### ***You Asked for It, Round Five***

Do you have a question about the Bible, theology, Christianity, or life in general? This summer, Nathan is planning another sermon series addressing your questions about almost anything. If you can't track him down in person, please email [pastor@fbc bloom.org](mailto:pastor@fbc bloom.org) or call or text him at 812-381-4189. Thank you!

### **A Look at Last Week**

*(On-line giving is available here: [Tithe.ly](http://Tithe.ly) or at [www.fbc bloom.org](http://www.fbc bloom.org))*

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

General Fund ..... \$5,768.45

#### **Year to Date Giving**

Income (undesignated giving) ..... \$34,175.60

Budget Requirements ..... \$36,890.49

Net Income vs. Budget ..... ***\$(-2,714.89)***

*First Baptist Church  
Bloomfield*



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# If Gathering Watch Party

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What?

This is a livestream watch party of the If Gathering (Women's Conference) held in Dallas, TX hosted by Jennie Allen

Where?

1834 East Tulip Road  
Bloomfield, IN 47424


When?

MARCH 3, 2023 6:00PM - 9:30PM  
MARCH 4, 2023 9:00AM - 4:00PM

## How to Sign up!

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Register @: [watch.if2023.com](https://watch.if2023.com)  
Group name: Tulip Church of God



Contact for Questions  
Email: [rjplmramsey@att.net](mailto:rjplmramsey@att.net)  
Cell: 812-381-0371

### ***Upcoming Course Offering***

“Making Life Disciples” is proposed to be offered at FBC Bloomfield. This course will give you practical ways to reach out to people in your area struggling during challenging times, equipping you and your church in gospel-centered ministry. It is pointed toward women and men facing decisions about abortion but could be used for other life situations. It is a 12-week course. Lessons are web-based with a study guide and discussions. Course is offered by Care-net.org. Bill and Debra Hudson will be the local leaders. Please contact them if you have an interest in the course. Others from outside FBC are also encouraged to participate. Email - [bjhudson@wispaninternet.com](mailto:bjhudson@wispaninternet.com), call 812-384-4779, or talk to us at church. The start date can be flexible depending on participants.

### ***Scholarship Opportunities***

Bloomfield First Baptist Church (FBC) offers two scholarship opportunities to assist active members as they pursue their college goals. They are the Brad Pridemore Memorial Scholarship and the Bloomfield First Baptist Memorial Scholarship. To request an application please email the FBC secretary's office at [secretary@fbcbloom.org](mailto:secretary@fbcbloom.org) and an application will be sent to you. Hard copies are also available at the church. Completed applications are due back to FBC by Monday, May 1st and may be emailed or hand carried to the church office. Scholarship recipients will be announced on Sunday May 21st at Senior Recognition. Details and requirements are on the application forms.

### ***Ash Wednesday***

Ash Wednesday is February 22. The sanctuary will be open all day for silent prayer, with the exception of Bible study from 9-10am. Printed copies of a reflection guide will be available at church. Nathan will also post the reflection guide to the church Facebook page, or you may email [pastor@fbcbloom.org](mailto:pastor@fbcbloom.org) if you would like a copy for use at home.

### ***Community Prayer Gathering Monday, Feb 20***

All are invited to a community prayer gathering in the Friendship Chapel room at the Bloomfield Methodist Church at 6:00pm on Monday, February 20. Participants are asked to enter through the front doors of the church.

### ***Luncheon for Indian Creek***

There will be a soup/sandwich luncheon immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall on Feb 26 sponsored by the Deacons. Food will be provided. Come and meet Jordan Morris, the Indian Creek Camp Director, who will give us camp updates and information.

### ***FBC Secretary Duties/Requirements Revision Vote***

A brief Congregational meeting will be held in conjunction with the scheduled luncheon. The sole purpose of the meeting is to vote to approve the revised duties/requirements to the FBC Secretary position which will enable the Council to move forward with hiring someone for this position. A copy of the changes has been emailed out to those on the FBC email list and a hard copy is available on the library counter.

### ***Courts for Christ, Feb 26***

Join Bloomfield and WRV High Schools' Courts for Christ February 26 from 2:30-4pm in the Glover Gym for scripture reading, games, and snacks. There will be guest speakers along with the Tulip Praise Band.

### ***Aspire Women's Conference Sunday, April 23***

One night-three hours, just for women. There will be a speaker, comedy, and music. Sunday, April 23 at the Bloomfield United Methodist Church. Doors open at 4:30, show starts at 5:00pm. General admission tickets are \$25, groups of 10 or more are \$20. Purchase tickets at 480-812-1100 or online at [ASPIREWOMENSEVENTS.com](http://ASPIREWOMENSEVENTS.com).

## **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.