



Sunday, February 26, 2023

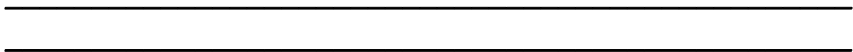
10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Charles Porter
Call to Worship	<i>"Praise You"</i>	Kingdom Kids
Hymns	<i>"What a Mighty God We Serve"</i>	#672
	<i>"The Way of the Cross Leads Home"</i>	#697
	<i>"I Will Praise Him"</i>	#497
Offering		
Gloria Patri		#812
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"Every Alleluia"</i>	Kingdom Kids
	Soloist: Piper Hughes	
Scripture		Hebrews 12:1-3
Message	<i>"Shame's Scorer"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Song	<i>"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" (2x)</i>	#340
Benediction		Pastor Nathan
Postlude		Andrew Sohn



Prayer Concerns for this week



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	9:00 a.m.....Kingdom Kids Practice
<i>February 26</i>	9:30 a.m.....Sunday School
	10:40 a.m.....Morning Worship
	Noonish..... Luncheon/Congregational Meeting
Monday	7:00 p.m.....Choir Practice
<i>February 27</i>	
Wednesday	9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
<i>March 1</i>	
Thursday	6:30 p.m..... Deacons Meeting
<i>March 2</i>	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.....Hoops for Him
<i>March 4</i>	
Sunday	4:00 p.m..... Kids Under Construction
<i>March 5</i>	



Birthdays this Week

February 27: Paula Bartlett, Betty Miller, Dylan Lanz
 March 1: Jessa Ayers
 March 4: Michael Sullivan



Anniversaries this Week



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

2023 Directory & Prayer Guide – Last Week

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. The updated versions should be ready Sunday, March 5.

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.

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!

A Look at Last Week

(On-line giving is available here: [Tithe.ly](https://tithely.com) or at www.fcbloom.org)

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$5,399.51
Food Pantry	\$150.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving).....	\$39,575.11
Budget Requirements	\$42,160.56
Net Income vs. Budget.....	<i>\$(-2,585.45)</i>

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IF Gathering Watch Party

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!

Register @: watch.if2023.com

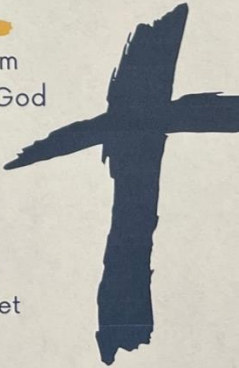
Group name: Tulip Church of God



Contact for Questions

Email: rjplmramsey@att.net

Cell: 812-381-0371



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 or call or text him at 812-381-4189. Thank you!

Registration is Open at campindiancreek.com

Make Indian Creek a part of your summer plans!

2023 SUMMER SCHEDULE

Grades	Sessions <small>Dates and prices subject to change</small>	Dates
Kindergarten - 1st	First Timers - \$100	June 2-3
1st - 2nd	Explorer - \$190	June 11-13
2nd - 3rd	Discovery - \$200	June 14-17
10th - 2022 Grads	Senior High - \$320	June 18-24
4th-6th Girls Only	Girls Camp - \$220	June 25-29
4th-6th Boys Only	Boys Camp - \$220	June 28-July 2
7th-9th	Focus - \$320	July 9-15
6th-8th	Challenge - \$320	July 16-22
TBD	Edna Martin CC	July 23-26
Ages 16 and up <small>mild to moderate special needs</small>	Special Persons \$225	July 28-31



Available Activities

- Fishing and boating
- Basketball, volleyball, soccer
- Gaga Ball
- Playset & swings
- Gardening
- Paintball target range
- Kickball or Wiffle Ball
- Slip 'N Slide
- Archery
- Outdoor movie
- Swimming
- Hiking
- Peddle Carts and more!

All in a Day at Indian Creek

- Wake up - morning hygiene
- Morning prayer/devotional
- Breakfast
- Chapel
- Small groups
- Free-time games
- Lunch
- Rest/small groups
- Free Time (swim, fish, paintball, etc.)
- Activity workshops
- Dinner
- Large group games
- Chapel
- Store & campfire



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, 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@fbc bloom.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.

Luncheon Today, Feb 26

There will be a soup/sandwich luncheon immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall sponsored by the Deacons. Food will be provided.

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.

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.

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.

America for Christ Offering 2023

The America for Christ Offering will be received during March. This year's theme is taken from John 1:16-17, *From His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.* Giving envelopes will be available in the pews next Sunday. Stay tuned to hear more next week about how you can support this special offering.

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.