



Sunday, March 5, 2023

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Jeff Coffin
Praise Singing	<i>"Jesus Son Of God"</i> <i>"Love Has A Name"</i> <i>"Draw Me Close"</i>	Worship Team
Offering		
Doxology		#815
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"He's Been Faithful"</i>	<i>Choir</i>
Scripture		Luke 2:4-7; Matt 2:13-15
Message	<i>"Not Welcome Here?"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Communion		
Closing Song	<i>"At The Cross/Love Ran Red"</i>	Worship Team
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 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
March 5 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship
4:00 p.m..... Kids Under Construction

Monday 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice
March 6

Tuesday 6:30 p.m..... Trustees Meeting
March 7

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
March 8

Saturday 9:00 a.m..... Hoops for Him
March 11

Sunday 8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast
March 12 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids Practice



Birthdays this Week

March 6: Carla Porter
March 8: Jim Foxworthy
March 11: Lyric Cop



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

First Baptist Church (FBC) 2022 Annual Report Now Available

Copies of the FBC 2022 Annual Report are now available and can be found on the church library counter.

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.

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!

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.

A Look at Last Week

(On-line giving is available here: Tithe.ly or at www.fcbcbloom.org)

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$3,704.23
Food Pantry.....	\$100.00
Pridemore Scholarship fund	\$1,000.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)	\$43,279.34
Budget Requirements.....	\$47,430.63
Net Income vs. Budget	<i>\$(4,151.29)</i>

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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



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.

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.

America for Christ Offering 2023

Faithful American Baptists continue to share God's love, proclaim good news, and express Christian compassion in many ways. In this week's bulletin, you can read how a First Baptist Church in Painted Post, NY supports economically disadvantaged families in keeping their babies healthy. Please pray how you can be a part of this offering.

Secretary Position Applications Now Being Accepted

Applications for the First Baptist Church Secretary are now being accepted. The position is a part time position consisting of four days per week (Tuesday-Friday) five hours per day, \$15.00 per hour. Copies of the duties/requirements for the position as well as applications are available on the church library counter or by calling (812) 384-8459.

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.