



Sunday, April 30, 2023

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Dennis Kutch
Praise Singing	<i>"Blessed Be Your Name"</i> <i>"The Heart Of Worship"</i> <i>"Breathe"</i>	Worship Team
Offering		
Gloria Patri		#812
Missions Moment	<i>"Compassion Sunday"</i>	Liz Brooks
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"Because He Lives Medley"</i>	Choir
Scripture		2 Kings 5:1-14
Message	<i>"Some Great Thing"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Song	<i>"Waymaker"</i>	Worship Team
Benediction		
Postlude		



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.



Prayer Concerns for this week



This Week @ FBC

Today 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
April 30 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship
2:00 p.m..... Worship @ Parkview, Odon

Monday 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice
May 1

Tuesday 6:30 p.m..... Trustees Meeting
May 2

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
May 3

Thursday 6:30 p.m..... Deacons Meeting
May 4

Sunday 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
May 7 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship
4:00 p.m..... Kids Under Construction



Birthdays this Week

May 5: Piper Hughes



Anniversaries this Week



Kids Under Construction

Sunday, May 7 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.

Baby Dedication Sunday, May 14

We will have a Baby Dedication on Mother's Day, May 14, 2023. If you have a child or grandchild you would like to present to the Lord, please let Pastor Nathan know no later than April 30.

Healing Service Sunday, May 7

Everyone is encouraged to attend our healing service on Sunday, May 7.

Graduation Recognition Sunday, May 21

A taco luncheon will be held Sunday, May 21 after church in celebration of our 2023 high school graduates.

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!

Spring Blessing Box Needs

Thank you for your continued support of our Blessing Box Ministry. The supplies that we put in the box are basically items that are not available at our Food Pantry. We usually restock the box daily. There seems to be a great demand. Most times, all of the items have been removed. At present, donations of toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, and household cleaning and dishwashing detergents are needed. We always appreciate the help from our church family. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

A Look at Last Week

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

Last Week's Giving

General Fund \$3,276.35

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving) \$86,589.64

Budget Requirements..... \$89,591.19

Net Income vs. Budget ***\$(-3,001.55)***

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Ministry Opportunity

ViaQuest is searching for compassionate individuals that would enjoy providing company to our patients on hospice. If anyone would like to donate their time by sitting with patients, making phone calls, writing cards, or baking cakes, we would love to have you! It is truly an amazing experience to help provide comfort to these individuals and their families. If you would like to know more or volunteer, please call Martha Swan at 812-798-5736.

VBS Coordinator Needed

We are in need of a coordinator, or a team of coordinators, for the 2023 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 Dennis Kutch know.

2023 Non-Pictorial Directory and Prayer Guide now available

Pick up your copy on the library counter in the Narthex. ***Correction: Dennis and Karen Kutch's home number is 812-636-7853

Church Softball League

Interested in playing church league softball this year? There will be a sign-up sheet on the library counter or contact Braden directly. If you are 14 this year you are eligible to play. They would like to start having practices on Sunday afternoons.

You can contact Braden Hudson at 812-381-1937

Jaden Memorial Blood Drive

The Jaden Memorial Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, May 10, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Bloomfield High School balcony. Age 17 and up may donate. 16-year-old students may donate with parental consent. The first annual blood drive was just a week before Jaden passed, six years ago. The blood drive was her idea. She was so excited to hear that we had close to 100 donors. Jessica, Jaden's Mother, was Face Timing her from the event. Jaden loved chicken and noodles. FBC sent some of our delicious noodles with her Mother for her to enjoy. Please consider donating to those in need "In Memory of our Jaden"

Girls Gone Wise Ministry

If you would like to financially support Girls Gone Wise, the ministry Angie Hagemeyer shared about last Sunday, there are three options available: (1) You may send a check to Girls Gone Wise, 331 S Lewis Street, Bloomfield, IN, 47424; (2) Crane Credit Union members may make a direct transfer using transfer number 307257 GIRLS GONE WISE MINISTRIES CORPORATION; or (3) CashApp users may donate using cashtag \$GirlsGoneWise. Thank you!

Rebuilt Recovery and Discipleship Center

Rebuilt Recovery & Discipleship Center is currently serving 17 men with others scheduled to arrive soon! With increased participants comes increased costs. Please prayerfully consider financially supporting this redemptive mission to ensure that men and their families continue to receive care and healing. If the Lord is leading you to help, you can contact Mike Toon at (812) 381-1972. Praise God that His redemptive Love ALWAYS pursues us!

Compassion Sunday

Today, April 30, is Compassion Sunday. Liz Brooks will be sharing an update with the congregation during our regular morning service. This is a time to celebrate those children we have sponsored and to prayerfully consider sponsoring new children as the Lord may lead. Sponsorship packets and information about Compassion International are available in the narthex.

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.

You Asked for It

Round Five – 2023

May 14 – Blessed or Not?

When hard things happen, is God still good? Are we still blessed?

May 21 – My New Name

Which people in the Bible receive new names, and why?

May 28 – Serious Sin

What is so serious about sin?

June 4 – Serious Savior

Did Jesus take sin seriously?

June 11 – Your Servants Are Listening

What are all of the ways God communicates with us?

June 18 – Hatred and the Enemy-Loving God

How do we understand Bible passages in which God “hates”?

June 25 – Gideon Guest Speaker

July 2 – On Love of Country

Can faithful followers of Christ love and be loyal to our nation?

July 9 – When I Die

What happens to me when I die?

July 16 – When He Comes

What happens when Jesus returns?

July 23 – What about Hell?

What does the Bible teach about final punishment?

July 30 – Bad Angels?

Are there evil angels, do they influence us, and how might we respond?

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE SEEKING HEALING:

- Ask the Lord to help you examine your heart and your relationship with Him. If the Holy Spirit brings something to mind that requires repentance and forgiveness, address this need before asking for healing. As far as you are able, make sure that your heart is clear before God.
- Take a green card from one of the tables or your bulletin and put on it your first name and the one thing for which you are asking. Your need will be kept confidential unless you circle “no” on the card.
- Approach one of the prayers for anointing and prayer. Come humbly, yet with confidence that Christ can heal. You may kneel or sit as is comfortable for you.
- If you are unable to come forward, raise your hand and we will come to you.
- Visualize yourself in the presence of Christ, for He is present with you. Reach out to Him in heart and spirit - believe in His ability to heal.
- After your anointing, give thanks to God for hearing your prayers, and express your confidence in Him and in His timing in all things.
- Arise in faith and return to your seat to reflect upon the Lord's love for you and what you have just experienced, and join in with the prayers of the congregation for other seekers.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION:

- Ask the Lord to help you examine your heart and your relationship with Him. If the Holy Spirit brings something to mind that requires repentance and forgiveness, address this need before asking for healing. As far as you are able, make sure that your heart is clear before God.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom in discerning how to pray.
- As the seekers come forward, focus your prayers on each one. Pray for their healing, for their faith, for their trust in Christ.
- Pray that the Lord would meet and touch each seeker, that He would lift their burden or give them the strength to bear it.
- Pray for the family of the seeker.

SCRIPTURES FOR REFLECTION:

Gen 18:13-14

2 Kings 5:10-14

Ps 103:1-5

Ps 107:1-32

Isa 53:4-5

Isa 58:6-9

Jer 32:26-27

Matt 8:5-13

Matt 15:21-28

Matt 19:16-26

Luke 1:26-37

John 6:8-13

James 5:13-16

Heb 6:9-12

Heb 11:1-2

Rev 21:1-5