



Sunday, May 14, 2023

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Cheri Campbell-Graf

Hymns *"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"* #64
"A Christian Home" #451
"O How I Love Jesus" #92

Baby Dedication Finn James Foxworthy

Offering

Doxology #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music *"Find Us Faithful"* *The Trio*

Scripture 2 Cor 12:7-10

Message *"Blessed or Not?"* Pastor Nathan

Closing Song *"It Is Well With My Soul"* #705

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.





This Week @ FBC

Today 8:30 a.m..... Youth Serve Breakfast
May 14 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids Practice
9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship
4:00 p.m..... Softball Practice

Monday 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice
May 15

Tuesday 10:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
May 16

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
May 17

Sunday 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
May 21 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship
12:00 p.m..... Graduate Recognition Luncheon



Birthdays this Week



Anniversaries this Week



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

Vacation Bible School July 23-27

Save the date! Ashley Terrell has agreed to be our director. Stay tuned
for more information and be praying for the kids who will come.

Compassion Packets still available

The Compassion table has been taken down; however, the sponsor
packets are still available on the shelf outside Pastor Nathan’s
office. The packets do expire on May 30.

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!

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 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 or at www.fbc bloom.org)

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$4,293.30
Food Pantry.....	\$70
Blessing Box.....	\$10

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving).....	\$93,454.65
Budget Requirements	\$100,131.33
Net Income vs. Budget	- \$6,676.68

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Graduation Recognition Sunday, May 21

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

Church Softball League

Church league softball practice planned for this Sunday afternoon, 4pm. Come on out and play, if it's OK with your mom! There is a sign-up sheet on the library counter or contact Braden directly. If you are 14 this year you are eligible to play. You can contact Braden Hudson at 812-381-1937

Girls Gone Wise Ministry

If you would like to financially support Girls Gone Wise, the ministry Angie Hagemeyer shared about a couple of 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!

Summer Camp 2023: It's time to sign up for Summer Camp at Indian Creek. Register at <https://campindiancreek.com>. FBC will pay half of the registration fee for each camper from this church, but you must let the church secretary, Heather Malone, know that your registration has been accepted. If you need assistance with the remaining funds, please contact Pastor Nathan, one of the Deacons, or Heather in the church office to see about a scholarship. Questions may be directed to the camp by email: indiancreek@abc-indiana.org.

<i>Camp Session</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Cost</i>
First Timers (K-1st grade)	June 2-3	\$100
Explorer (1 st -2nd grades)	June 11-13	\$190
Discovery (2 nd -3rd grades)	June 14-17	\$200
Senior High (10 th -2022 Grads)	June 18-24	\$320
Girls Camp (4 th -6 th Girls only)	June 25-29	\$220
Boys Camp (4 th -6 th Boys Only)	June 28-July 2	\$220
Focus Camp (7 th -9 th grades)	July 9-15	\$320
Challenge Camp (6 th -8 th grades)	July 16-22	\$320

INDIAN CREEK



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



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 – 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?