



Sunday, May 21, 2023

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Cheri Campbell-Graf
Praise Singing	<i>"Lord, Reign In Me"</i> <i>"Draw Me Close"</i> <i>"What A Beautiful Name"</i>	Worship Team
Offering		
Doxology		#815
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"Goodness of God"</i>	<i>Worship Team</i>
Scripture		Rev 3:11-13
Message	<i>"My New Name"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Song	<i>"Who You Say I Am"</i>	Worship Team
Benediction		Pastor Nathan
Postlude		Andrew Sohn



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 in the pew backs and on the table in the Narthex.





This Week @ FBC

Today 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
May 21 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship
4:00 p.m..... Softball Practice

Monday 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice
May 22

Tuesday 10:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
May 23

Sunday 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids Practice
May 28 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship
~12:00 p.m..... Graduation Luncheon



Birthdays this Week

May 25: Becky Smith



Anniversaries this Week

May 24: Braden & Tasha Hudson



A Look at Last Week

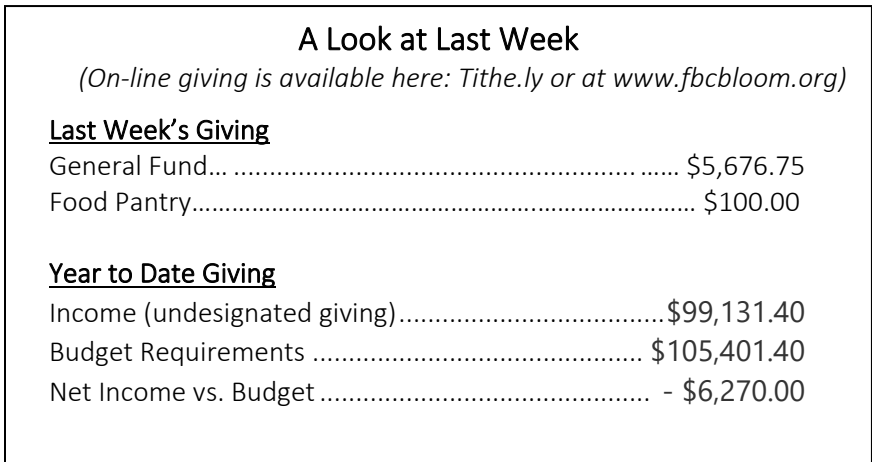
(On-line giving is available here: Tithe.ly or at www.fcbcbloom.org)

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$5,676.75
Food Pantry..... \$100.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)..... \$99,131.40
Budget Requirements \$105,401.40
Net Income vs. Budget - \$6,270.00



Sunday School Promotion

Sunday School Promotion for grades K-6 will occur this morning in the Chapel downstairs during regular Sunday School class time. Jr-Sr High School Sunday School Promotion will take place next Sunday May 28.

Graduation Recognition Next Sunday, May 28

A taco luncheon (food will be provided) will be held next Sunday immediately after church in celebration of our three 2023 high school graduates: Cansas Rhodes, Brady Hudson, and Hope Shirley.

Our Monthly Newsletter is Coming Back!

Our churchwide monthly newsletter is making a comeback for the month of June! *The First Baptist Connection* is looking for a fresh new name. We are taking suggestions and offering a small prize for the person with the winning name! Email your entries to secretary@fcbloom.org. The new name will be announced Sunday, May 28. Preferably, the newsletter will be electronic, however if you would like a printed copy, let Heather know. If you have any announcements, entries, or events you would like added to the newsletter, email them to the church secretary by Thursday, May 25.

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.

Church Softball League

Church league softball practice planned for today at 4pm weather permitting. If you are 14 this year you are eligible to play. You can contact Braden Hudson directly at 812-381-1937 if you are interested.

No Bible Study This Week

There will be no Wednesday morning Bible Study this week, May 24. It will resume on Wednesday, May 31. We are beginning a study on the book of Malachi. Come join us!

*First Baptist Church
Bloomfield*



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Vacation Bible School July 23-27



Eagle Scout Fundraiser Sunday, June 4:

Avery Malone will be holding a Baked Spaghetti Luncheon Fundraiser immediately after church on Sunday, June 4. Come down after the VBS meeting. All are welcome. Lunch will be provided. There is a sign-up list on the library counter for those who plan to attend so that we can get a general idea of how much spaghetti to make. Funds donated will be used to support his Eagle Scout project of raising the second row of the choir loft in the sanctuary.

From the Bright Beginnings Board

The Bright Beginnings Board has begun the slow process of sorting through the ministries' materials. The first item we encountered were VHS tapes. If anyone would like to look through the VHS collection and claim videos, please let us know. Additionally, if there is something you donated to the Daycare that you have a comment or concern about, please talk to a board member. Thank you, Jeff Coffin, Tasha Hudson, Adrienne Hughes, Bob Templeton

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.

Make Indian Creek a part of your summer plans!

2023 SUMMER SCHEDULE

Grades	Sessions <small>times 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>must be moderate special needs</small>	Special Persons \$225	July 28-31

Come To
The Table

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 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?