



Sunday, July 9, 2023

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Sherry Weeks
Hymns	<i>"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"</i>	#82
	<i>"He Has Made Me Glad"</i>	#214
	<i>"Victory in Jesus"</i>	#353
Offering		
Doxology		#815
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"Hold On"</i>	Brenda Flanagin
Scripture		Luke 23:39-43
Message	<i>"When I Die"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Song	<i>"Because He Lives"</i>	#358
Benediction		Pastor Nathan
Postlude		Andrew Sohn

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### ***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.

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This Week @ FBC

Today	8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast
July 9	9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
	10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship
Tuesday	10:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
July 11	
Wednesday	9:00 am.....Bible Study
July 12	
Thursday	7:40 p.m.....Softball Game
July 13	
Sunday	9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
July 16	10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship



Birthdays this Week

- July 11: Bob Weeks
- July 12: Maryann Snow
- July 14: Alecia Henry



VBS Pool Party Friday, July 28

Mark the date! The VBS pool party will be at the Bloomfield Pool on Friday, July 28 from 6-8pm. More details to come.

Bright Beginnings Preschool

Please pray for our preschool ministry. We need more children to enroll to make this feasible for the upcoming school year. There are openings in both the 3-4 year old class and the 4-5 year old class. Contact Michelle at (512) 202-7122 to enroll. Please spread the word to those with children who are preschool age!

Address for Brady Hudson

The following is the address for Brady Hudson who is away at Navy bootcamp. You can also write to his buddy, Drake Sisk, who enrolled with him, at the same address. I'm sure they would appreciate hearing from people!

SR Hudson, Brady L.
Ship 9 DIV 226
3415 Sailor Drive
Recruit Training Command
Great Lakes, IL 60088-3515

One Great Hour of Sharing

The OGHS bulletin inserts give us an insight as to how your mission money is being used. I think it is especially interesting in this week's story about Ukraine. Our area has just gone through a week or so of power outages due to storms. Ukraine has more generators running than anywhere else in the world.... now for over a year! We have been blessed to be back to "normal" in a week. Prayerfully consider how you can make a difference by supporting OGHS.

A Look at Last Week

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

Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$
Food Pantry	\$

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)	\$
Budget Requirements	\$
Net Income vs. Budget	- \$

****Financial data will return next week.*** 😊

MISSION STORIES

So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up, or quit."

Galatians 6:9



IT'S TIME TO SHARE

During a recent interview, Rev. Igor Bandura, Vice President of IM's Baptist partner in Ukraine shared, "There are more generators running in Ukraine than anywhere else in the world." This is just one reality of life one year into war.

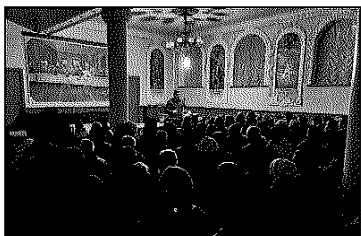
Since Russia invaded on February 24, 2022, you generously gave \$1,366,000 to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)-Ukraine Relief. Your gifts combined with others around the world to provide for over \$5,700,000 in humanitarian aid. Most of the aid given has met basic needs: food, shelter, heating, transport, and psychological assistance. The aid has been delivered by Baptists partners in Ukraine and neighboring countries, by your International Ministries Global Servants, including Carmella Jones, Becky and Larry Stanton, John and Amanda Good, and Kristy Engel, by Church World Service staff in Moldova, and by L'Arche staff in Ukraine.

Many Ukrainians—those that remained and those that left—continue to live in the middle space between deep grief and deep gratitude. What Rev. Bandura shared most about is the gratitude and the signs of the "harvest" already emerging...

- Most churches are full on Sundays despite the fact that half of their members have left.



A baptism in the Belgorod-Dnistrovsky church in Odessa.



Ministering in the occupied Donetsk region, despite danger and limited electricity.

- There have been 3,000 baptisms in the last 6 months of 2022; 25,000 new people are attending churches.
- On seeing God in the midst of war...“It is hard to go through a war. Really hard. And it’s the best time for people to see the power of God.”
- On the future of the Baptist Union....“We continue to think about, dream about, and plan for our future.”
- On the transformation of the local church...“This war has brought a real chance to reform our churches. Our churches were good before the war. But we’ve become better.”
- On the Union’s own transformation...Before the war, this Baptist Union, made up of 2,300 churches, had an organizational capacity that was huge, but did no projects on a national level. Now they are coordinated to deliver a multimillion-dollar humanitarian relief program across their country. They never had to do anything like this. Now they not only know they can do it, they are doing it---and they developed this capacity under all the pressures of war.
- On compassion....“Before the war, when we heard about war or hard things in another part of the world, we prayed. Yes, we prayed. But this war has allowed us to truly understand compassion. Ukraine as a country will emerge from this war a more compassionate people.”

Thank you for not getting fatigued doing good. Thanks to your generosity, despite the continuation of the war, the harvest has already begun.

**One Great
HOUR**
OF SHARING

www.abc-oghs.org

Indian Creek Summer Camp 2023

It's not too late to sign up for Summer Camp at Indian Creek. Register at <https://campindiancreek.com>. FBC will pay for half of the registration fee for each camper from this church. 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. Let Heather know once your application has been accepted, so that we can be praying for you! Questions may be directed to the camp by email: indiancreek@abc-indiana.org.

Focus & Challenge Camp at Indian Creek

Focus Camp for grades 7-9 will leave today! Heading to Indian Creek will be Dixie Hudson, Gabe Copp, Kinley Moody, and Alex & Aiden Malone. All campers love to receive mail at camp. Words of encouragement can be mailed to:

(Camper's Name)
Indian Creek Camp
1770 Avoca-Eureka Rd
Bedford, IN 47421

Make Indian Creek a part of your summer plans!

2023 SUMMER SCHEDULE

Grades	Sessions	Dates
Kindergarten - 1st	First Timers - \$100	June 2-3
1st - 2nd	Explorer - \$100	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 25-28
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 individual special needs</small>	Special Persons \$225	July 28-31



Vacation Bible School July 23-27

Volunteers are needed for VBS this summer. They are also in need of decorating items such as rugs, old looking ceramic jugs, baskets, canopies, and sheets etc. Donated items will be returned after VBS.

Contact Ashley Terrell at 812-606-1217 with any questions.



Volunteers needed



Scan this
QR code
and fill out
the form!



Tribe leaders

Tribe helpers

Market place vendors

Celebration leaders