



Sunday, August 6, 2023

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Jeff Coffin
Praise Singing	<i>"Shout To The Lord"</i> <i>"Who You Say I Am"</i> <i>"You Are My King"</i>	Worship Team
Offering		
Gloria Patri		#812
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"My Lighthouse"</i>	Worship Team
Scripture		Eph. 1:1-10
Message	<i>"All Things Under Christ"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Communion		
Closing Song	<i>"He Is Exalted"</i>	#036 (sing twice)
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**                    9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
August 6                10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship  
                              12:15 p.m..... Youth Evangelizing Trip  
                              2:00 p.m..... Nathan Preaching at Parkview

**Tuesday**                10:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
August 8                6:00 p.m..... Verse Mapping

**Wednesday**            9:00 am..... Bible Study  
August 9                11:00 a.m..... Cravens' Memorial Service

**Thursday**                6:30 p.m..... Church Council Meeting  
August 10

**Sunday**                    8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast  
August 13                9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
                              10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

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Birthdays this Week

August 7: Bert Terrell & Susie Moat
August 8: Sandy Mead
August 10: Barb Frye & Ozaiah Hudson

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**Reading plan for Ephesians**

The recommended reading plan for the upcoming sermon series on Ephesians is printed on bright green paper and located on the table in the Narthex. It is also on the website under Featured Media—Bulletins.

**Preaching at Parkview Today**

Pastor Nathan will be preaching at Parkview in Odon this afternoon at 2:00 pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Come and worship with the residents!

## Youth Evangelizing Trip Today

Ivy Foxworthy is leading an Evangelizing Trip to Bloomington this afternoon. They will meet after church, have lunch, and leave the church about 1pm returning around 4pm.

## Upcoming Verse Mapping Workshop

FBC Ladies – I will be teaching a workshop on Bible verse mapping in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, August 8 and 15 at 6:00pm. This has been a new and fruitful exercise I have discovered in my own time with the Lord, and I'm excited to share it with you! You'll want to be sure to bring a Bible (study Bible if you have one) and a pen/pencil! If you have a smart phone, that might also be beneficial as we will be doing some research. Please let me know if you plan to attend! And feel free to bring a friend.

The youth girls are also welcome!

\*The specific method I use is called The James Method. Feel free to google it and look up instructional videos on YouTube if you'd like a sneak peek. The James Method website has all kinds of cute journals and Bible study tools available for purchase, but those are not at all required. In fact, I would encourage you to come and try it out before buying anything. All you need to have is what I listed above.\*

~Liz ([nathanandliz\\_brooks@yahoo.com](mailto:nathanandliz_brooks@yahoo.com)).

### A Look at Last Week

*(On-line giving is available here: [Tithe.ly](http://Tithe.ly) or at [www.fbc bloom.org](http://www.fbc bloom.org))*

#### Last Week's Giving

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|-------------------|------------|
| General Fund..... | \$3,896.20 |
| Food Pantry.....  | \$20.00    |
| Blessing Box..... | \$10.00    |
| OGHS.....         | \$150.00   |

#### Year to Date Giving

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|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Income (undesignated giving) ..... | \$144,253.37  |
| Budget Requirements.....           | \$163,372.17  |
| Net Income vs. Budget.....         | - \$19,118.80 |

## One Great Hour of Sharing

Thank you, First Baptist Church family, for your generous offering of support of the One Great Hour of Sharing. We have made a difference not only in our country, but worldwide. Drum roll, please.... Our grand total was over \$2,950!

## Memorial Service for Bruce & Gary Cravens

A memorial service for Bruce and Gary Cravens will be held here at First Baptist Church on Wednesday, August 9, at 11:00 a.m. A private family service is being held separately in Kentucky. Below are family addresses if you would like to send cards.

Jim and Juanita Shepherd (uncle and aunt)  
114 North Pointe Dr  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Betty Jo Jessie (aunt)  
7015 Shareith Dr  
Louisville, KY 40228

Bible study will occur as normal on August 9 (at 9am). People are encouraged to eat at DQ after the service since Bruce was especially fond of Dairy Queen.

## FUSE Youth Event August 27

This is a regional ABC-IN/KY event located at the Southeastern Baptist Camp in Greensburg, IN from 3-6pm. Swimming, games, and worship are planned for youth grades 6-12. Leaving after church, returning 8:30-9pm.

Register your youth at: <https://forms.gle/h3re68hh1ZFGUfWB9>. Let Heather or Aiden Malone know if you plan to attend.

# **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.