



**Sunday, August 10, 2025**

**10:40 a.m.**

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

**Prelude**

**Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer**

Deacon Bob Templeton

**Hymns**

<i>"Jesus Saves!"</i>	#438 (v.1, 2, 4)
<i>"Make Me a Servant"</i>	#669 (x2)
<i>"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"</i>	#688 (1, 2, 4)

**Offering**

**Gloria Patri**

#812

**Morning Prayer**

**Special Music**

Inna Moiseeva

**Scripture Text**

Acts 8:26-40

**Message**

*"A Road Trip"*

Pastor Nathan

**Closing Hymn**

*"Here I Am, Lord"*

#589

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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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. They can also be placed in the offering plate. Cards are located in the pew backs and on the table in the Narthex.

## ***This Week @ FBC***

**Today**                      8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast  
August 10                    9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
                                  10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship  
                                  4:00 p.m..... Youth Hangout

**Tuesday**                    10:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
August 12

**Wednesday**              9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
August 13                    10:30 a.m..... Community Fellowship  
                                  12:30 pm..... Sewing Group

**Sunday**                    9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
August 17                    10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

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## ***Birthdays this Week***


August 10 – Barb Frye & Ozaiah Hudson

August 14 – Kylee Moody

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## ***Miles Pike in Concert Wednesday, September 10***

Miles Pike will be at First Baptist Church Bloomfield for a performance on Wednesday, September 10th at 6:00 pm. Come and enjoy the gospel in song, Miles, and his family. Refreshments will be served after the service.



**MILES PIKE**  
IN CONCERT

Miles' unique voice spans five octaves and has inspired listeners around the nation. This is one concert you and your family do not want to miss!

Miles will share the Gospel through song and word with great vocals, honest testimonies, humorous stories, and a worshipful attitude.



## ***FBC Annual Church Pitch-In Picnic***

Our church wide picnic will be held August 24 at the FBC shelter house. Come at 5:00 p.m., eat at 6:00 p.m. Meat and paper products will be provided. **The sign-up sheet for food is now located in the Narthex.** Please bring serving utensils for your dish. Thank you!

## ***Class Offered During Wednesday Community Fellowship***

We invite you to join us as we combat the loneliness epidemic. We will add verbal "relationship exercises" and continue practicing simple "balance exercises" that were taught earlier this summer. (You do not need to have attended the 8-week balance class in order to participate.) This will be an interactive class with some skill teaching but will mainly emphasize questions for discussion to help us create deeper relationships and friendships with our Christian sisters and brothers. In Charlotte's personal and therapeutic experience, we live in a society (including in churches) where people are lonely and disconnected, knowing others only on a superficial level. We will practice skills to connect more deeply spiritually and relationally. We will also focus on finding and fulfilling God's purpose and callings in our lives no matter what our age and on appreciating the gift of years. Classes offered each Wednesday in August from 10:15-11:45 am in the chapel off of the Fellowship Hall. Sign up at the church office or send a text to Charlotte Melcher Smith at 859-552-3512.

## **A Look at Last Week**

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

### **Last Week's Giving**

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|--------------------|------------|
| General Fund ..... | \$5,600.00 |
| Food Pantry.....   | \$360.00   |
| Blessing Box ..... | \$30.00    |

### **Year to Date Giving**

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Income (undesignated giving) ..... | \$135,767.42 |
| Budget Requirements .....          | \$171,068.23 |
| Net Income vs. Budget.....         | -\$35,300.81 |

Online giving can be found here:



CONVERSATIONS

About  
Jesus

From the book of Acts



*10 August 2025*

## ***Compassion Kids Thank You***

A continued thank you to all who generously agreed to sponsor a child last May. A poster arrived and is displayed on the bulletin board featuring all the recent children who were sponsored during the campaign.



## ***Apple Festival Community Worship Service***

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the annual Apple Festival Community Worship Service at the park on October 5. More details coming soon.

## ***Greene County Long Term Recovery Group***

On May 16, a devastating tornado tore through Linton, Switz City, and Worthington in Greene County, destroying 26 properties and severely damaging 56 others. Many affected families were uninsured or under-insured and are now facing overwhelming loss. In response, the Greene County Long-Term Recovery Group (LTRG), an all-volunteer effort, was formed to help residents rebuild. With support from United Way, which is serving as a fiscal sponsor at no cost, 100 % of donations will go directly to victims. The group's urgent goal is to provide \$1,000 in aid to at least 25 families. FEMA assistance does not cover this disaster, so local support is critical. Donations can be made through:

The Grene County Community Foundation

<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/8FFB4VUL6DXYW> or

United Way of South Central Indiana

<https://www.unitedwaysci.org/DisasterRelief>. Thank you!

## ***VBS Success!***

We averaged 43 kids and 33 volunteers each night. A total of 530.5 lbs. of food was donated for the Food Pantry. We would like to thank Ashley Terrell for directing, our many volunteers, and of course our fabulously energetic kids that made this year's VBS a total success!



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DEACON NOMINATIONS

***Ephesians 3:7 (NIV)***

***I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power.***

The Deacons are requesting that each of you prayerfully consider whom you would recommend for the Deacon positions to be filled for the next three years.

The individuals selected will join the current Deacons who still have a year or more of their three-year term remaining . Current Deacons for 2026 include Kathy Ham, Steve Graf, Braden Hudson, and Debra Hudson.

Deacons with terms ending in 2025 are Jeff Coffin and Bob Templeton.

Your recommendation should include individuals that you believe to be mature Christians with a heart for God, upstanding in our community, with good people skills and interested in the Spiritual health of our Church Body. Please review the Church Handbook to understand the specific Deacon duties, pray for guidance, and then write your recommendations on this sheet and place it in the offering plate or place it on the Church Secretary's desk **no later than Sunday, September 7.**

**Please note: nominees for Deacons must be members of First Baptist Bloomfield. Thank you.**

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## Deacon Nominations