



The Bell Tower



2026

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

1 st	Shelia McBride
3 rd	Brenda Flanagan
6 th	Kylene Wilson
8 th	Tonya Templeton
14 th	Heather Malone
15 th	Mary Bailey
20 th	Tamala Bothell
	Mason Ellis
28 th	Emma Resler
30 th	George Dallaire

ANNIVERSARIES

1 st	Norm & Nancy Sullivan
9 th	Bill & Debra Hudson
11 th	Charles & Kimberly Porter
12 th	Eric & Jennifer Moody
16 th	Casey & Annette Rice
19 th	Gary & Carolyn Sullivan
21 st	Bob & Sherry Weeks
24 th	Nathan & Liz Brooks

Watch FBC online:

1. Links for live worship services are posted weekly at [Facebook.com/groups/fbcbloom](https://www.facebook.com/groups/fbcbloom).
2. Recorded worship services are available to the public at [YouTube.com/fbcbloomfield](https://www.youtube.com/fbcbloomfield).

Tithes and Offerings

If you would like to support the church online, please visit our website at www.fbcbloom.org.

Online giving can be found here:

You can also [click here](#).



Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday

9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-3:00pm

Food Pantry Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am-11:00am

Wednesday 10:00am-12:00pm &
4:00-5:30pm

CLC Access

Daily access to the CLC, for those who don't have a key, is now available during regular church hours by checking/signing in with FBC Secretary Heather Malone. Access to the CLC will be by utilizing the walkway through the church Narthex.

FBC NEWS & ACTIVITIES

"Conversations" Evangelism Training Saturday, June 13

"Conversations", evangelism training by Gideons International, will be offered at FBC Saturday, June 13 from 9 am – noon in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Contact Bob Weeks if you have any questions.

Fellowship Breakfast Sunday, June 14

June's Fellowship Breakfast will be Sunday, June 14 at 8:30 am.

Church Office Closed Friday, June 19

The church office will be closed on Friday, June 19. Thank you!

Feed the Children Summer Meal Program

The 2026 Summer Feed the Children Meal Program is underway and in full swing! As of June 8, 109 hot meals have been served, and 178 bags of nonperishable food have been handed out to children in our community. Meals are served to children under age 18 on Mondays and Thursdays from 11 am – 12:30 pm and nonperishable bags are distributed from 4–6 pm in the north shelter house at the Bloomfield Park. To volunteer, you can sign up online at [2026 Feed the Children Program](#) or call the church office 812-384-8459.

Summer Church League Softball

If you are age 14 and over and would like to play, contact Braden at 812-381-1937. Games are played at the Linton FOP Ball Diamonds.



Steve & Cheri, our FBC representatives for the Erin's Purpose 5K



Mark your calendar now and plan to attend our annual church picnic on Sunday, August 23!

Check out the new GaGa Ball Pit located by the FBC shelter house!



BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL

HIRING!

Preschool Classroom Assistant

- No teaching experience required!
- Must be willing to assist teacher with classroom needs and accommodate students ages 2-5
- Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:30-2:30
- Pay starts at \$11/hour
- Start Date: August 18th

INTERESTED?

Email lydia.wade26@gmail.com or call the church at 812-384-8459

Bloomfield First Baptist Church

**BRIGHT
BEGINNINGS
PRESCHOOL**





Thank you Kathy Ham for your many faithful years teaching Sunday School and for the countless lives you touched showing God's love.

2026 VBS

We are very excited for our 2026 VBS this summer! The dates are July 26-31 from 5:30-8:15 pm. Mark your calendars now and be thinking about how you can help.

The theme this year will be Junkyard Redemption based on Ephesians 1:7, "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace".

We are looking for some metal scrap donations such as nuts, bolts and silverware to create robots, wind chimes, sculptures etc. We could also use buttons and other items to make mosaics and old CDs and DVDs for decorations. Please place your junk donations in the cardboard box on the library counter. Stay tuned for more updates and contact Tasha Hudson or Ashley Terrell with any questions.



THE SWEET SOUND OF MUSIC

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Psalm 95:1

Special Music Sign-Up

Summer is upon us, and the choir season is over. This leaves several special music opportunities. If you are interested in singing, playing an instrument, or praising God in another way, please sign-up online using the QR code at the right. It is also located on the wall by the sound booth, or you can see Katlyn Moody. Thank you!



Indian Creek Summer Camp 2026

Register at <https://campindiancreek.com>. FBC will pay half of the registration fee for each camper from this church, but please let Adrienne know that your registration has been accepted. If you need assistance with the remaining funds, please contact Pastor Nathan or one of the Deacons to see about a scholarship. Questions may be directed to the camp by email: indiancreek@abc-indiana.org



2026 SUMMER CALENDAR

Grades	Sessions Dates and prices subject to change	Dates
4th-12th Grades	CLEARVIEW BC Camp session sponsored by Clearview Baptist Church Bedford	June 2nd - 5th
1st - 2nd	EXPLORER	June - 7th-9th
2nd - 3rd	DISCOVERY	June 10th-13th
4th-6th Boys Only	BOYS CAMP	June 14th-17th
4th-6th Girls Only	GIRLS CAMP	June 17th-20th
10th - 2026 Grads	SENIOR HIGH	June 21st-26th
6th-8th	CHALLENGE	July 12th-17th
7th-9th	FOCUS	July 19th-24th
Kindergarten - 1st	FIRST TIMERS	August 22nd-23rd
16yrs + (add to moderate special needs)	EMPOWER RETREAT Formerly Special Persons Camp	October 16th-18th

JUNE CAMPERS AT ICBC

Boys Camp (June 14-17)

Gavin Rice
Joey Rice
Alexander & Simon Ingram
Bob Templeton

Senior High (June 21-26)

Dixie Hudson
Zach Hudson
Bob Templeton

Girl's Camp (June 17-20)

Tiffany Brooks
Lucy Foxworthy
Nathan Brooks

Mailing Address

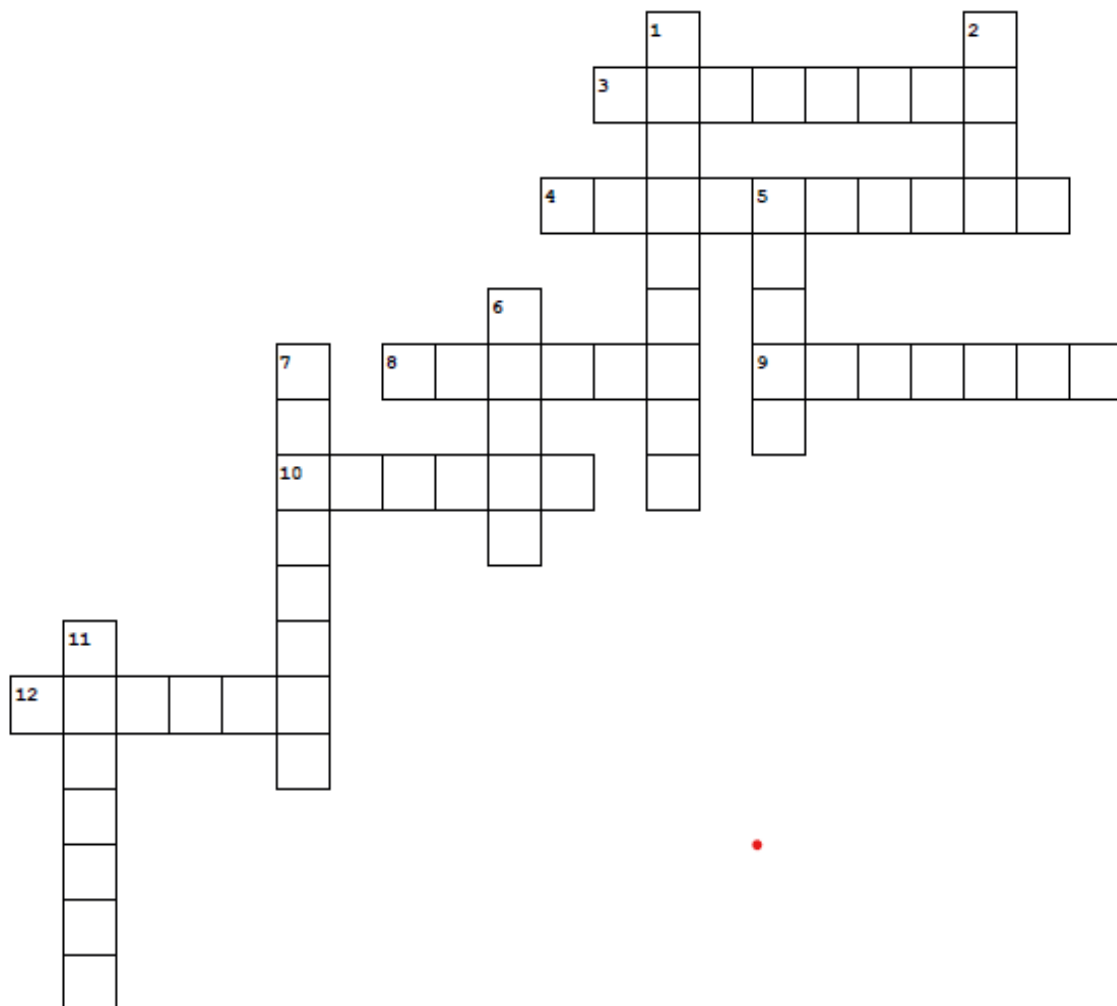
Indian Creek Baptist Camp
1770 Avoca Eureka Rd.
Bedford, IN 47421

CONGRATULATIONS 2026 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!



Oliver Foxworthy and Ethan Cummings

CHURCH CAMP



Across

3. Bug spray will hopefully reduce damage done by this common, biting insect.
4. When we're hungry, we go here to eat. Two words.
8. Location of worship, often held in the morning. At Indian Creek, there's a traffic light on the front.
9. Itchy and sometimes painful skin condition brought about by not using lotion with SPF.
10. Directors at Indian Creek: Jordan and Mindy ____.
12. Probably, this is what the campers, staff, and volunteers need the most from us.

Down

1. This person makes sure you know where to go and that you go to sleep at night: cabin ____.
2. It's hot in the afternoon, a great time to go refresh in this (a new one at Indian Creek in 2026)...
5. If you've got an injury or an illness, you need to see the camp ____.
6. At some camps, you might sleep in a tent, but at Indian Creek, you'll sleep in a ____.
7. Once the sun goes down, a great place for singing, stories, and s'mores.
11. Camp is a great place to make new ____.

A NOTE FROM NATHAN

*Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways.
Do not turn to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.
Proverbs 4:26-27 (NIV)*

Our family is planning to visit Niagara Falls, Canada, later this month. I have been spending a lot of time on Google Maps, considering highway numbers, road construction, border crossings, convenient restaurants, expected travel times, and potential alternate routes. The goal is to be as prepared as possible so that our journey across southern Ontario might go smoothly. To use the language of Proverbs, I am giving careful thought to the paths of our car.

A couple of years ago, I was with Tiffany at a Girl Scout camp out. This particular event was held at a campground most of us had never been to before. It was fairly remote and not easy to access. Quite understandably, several parents were arriving later than planned with their children. One parent began to offer an explanation: "It sent me..."

"It," of course, was whatever particular GPS program was available in the family vehicle. This particular parent had not consulted a map before making the journey. The camp's address was entered into the mapping program in the car, and it was trusted completely to provide adequate directions.

Alas, it did not.

I'm reminded of a scene from *The Office* in which Michael and Dwight are driving to a sales call, following the automated GPS voice in their rental car. The voice instructs Michael to turn right, only a few yards short of the obvious intersection. Michael begins to turn, but Dwight insists that the directions were intended for the road up ahead. Michael exclaims, "The machine knows where it's going. The machine knows!" right before their vehicle plunges into a small lake.

Sometimes, the machine doesn't know.

We've been spending our Wednesday mornings in Proverbs, and Proverbs gives great emphasis on two things: considering carefully our paths, and being very careful about which voices we are listening to. A lack of intentionality on these matters leaves us open to deception and destruction. We can easily be led astray, with disastrous results.

We are invited to consider where we are going in life, and which voices are influencing our direction. What *kind* of life am I living? *How* am I going about living my life? What are the likely impacts and outcomes of living in this way? And, perhaps most importantly, *who* is holding sway over my life decisions? What voices am I listening to?

We would rightly say that the Bible offers life direction, but it is so often not a matter of a specific chapter or verse. Rather, we want to be shaped by God's story overall – to be so familiar with God's voice, who God is, and how God operates – that we begin to intuitively know the kinds of words and work and decisions to pursue.

This kind of intuition comes from the Holy Spirit when we have deliberately saturated our minds and hearts in the word of God. This, too, is an emphasis of Proverbs – what are we allowing into our hearts, what are we meditating upon in our hearts, and why?

There are many voices shouting in the public square, both in Proverbs and in the 21st Century. We are called to be a people who are wise enough to listen to the best voice, and to others who are well-versed in the Holy Spirit's voice. We have a Book, we have a community of faith, we have wise counsel, we have the opportunity for persistent prayer.

I am giving a lot of thought about my path through Ontario, which will only cover a matter of days. How much more is it worth giving our prayerful attention to the written Word and the Holy Spirit, that we might carefully consider our paths.

Grace and peace,

Nathan

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June
2026

Church Office: 812-384-8459
FAX No: 812-384-8982
Bright Beginnings Preschool: 812-384-2647

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 10:00 Cottage Prayer Group 6:00 Pickleball 6:30 Security Mtg	3 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Community Fellowship 2:00 BB Mtg	4 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30 Deacon Mtg	5 6:00 GGW (CLC Kitchen)	6 Erin's Purpose 5K Linton Lamb Jam
7 Communion 2:00 FH & Shelter House res. 6:00 How to do a Funeral	8	9 10:00 Cottage Prayer Group 6:00 Pickleball 6:30 Gideons	10 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Community Fellowship 12:30 Sewing Grp	11 6:30 Boy Scouts 7:40 Softball Game	12	13 8:00 Gideons Conversations FH
14 Flag Day 8:30 Fellowship Breakfast 	15 6:30 Softball Game	16 10:00 Cottage Prayer Group 6:00 Pickleball	17 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Community Fellowship	18 6:30 Boy Scouts	19 Church Office Closed	20 12:00 FH res.
21 Father's Day	22 6:30 Softball Game	23 10:00 Cottage Prayer Group 6:00 Pickleball 6:30 Trustee Mtg	24 10:30 Community Fellowship	25 6:30 Boy Scouts	26 6:00 CLC res.	27 CLC res. 7:00 Gideons CLC res.
28	29 7:40 Softball Game	30 10:00 Cottage Prayer Group 6:00 Pickleball				

Deacon of the Month
Braden Hudson

Trustee of the Month
Paul Stewart

Usher of the Month
Jeff Coffin

Prayers

7th Bob Weeks
14th Cheri Graf
21st
28th

Snacks in the Narthex

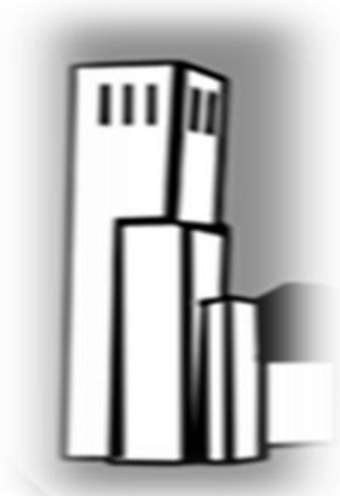
7th Flanagins
14th Fellowship Breakfast
21st Ginger Stewart
28th

Greeters

Paul Stewart

Nursery Care June 7

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