

# Sunday, January 2, 2022

10:30 a.m. Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

# Prayer Service for 2022

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Charles Porter

Praise Singing Worship Team

Offering Blessing

Doxology\* (words on screen)

Morning Prayer Pastor Nathan

Special Music "We Are So Blessed" Sanctuary Choir

Time of Prayer for 2022

Prayer that FBC will glorify Jesus...

Rev. 5:12-14 - Charles Porter

Prayer for greater love of God and our neighbors...

Matt. 22:37-40 – Cheri Campbell-Graf

Prayer for unity as a church...

John 17:20-23 – Randy Flanagin

Prayer for our ministries to youth and children...

Mark 10:13-16 – Sherry Weeks

Prayer for openness to God's will...

Mark 14:35-36 - Bill Hudson

Prayer for preparation for challenges ahead...

Eph. 6:10-18 - Dennis Kutch

Communion

Closing Hymn "The Lord's Prayer" #631

**Benediction** Pastor Nathan

#### This Week @ FBC

<b>Today</b> January 2	9:30 a.mSunday School 10:40 a.mMorning Worship
Monday January 3	7:00 p.mChoir Practice
Tuesday January 4	6:30 p.mTrustees
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>January 5</i>	No Bible Study this week. Resumes January 19.
Thursday January 6	6:30 p.m
<b>Saturday</b> January 8	9:00 a.mLeadership Retreat
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# Prayer Concerns for this week:

Open Arms Ministries
Peace, healing and justice in our nation

## **Prayer Request Cards**

If you have a request for which you would like prayer during worship, please fill out one of the Prayer Request cards and give it to one of the deacons, or Pastor Nathan. Cards are located on the table in the Narthex.

## Birthdays this Week

January 5: Avery Malone
January 6: Remington Roark

# Leadership Retreat – January 8

Our almost-annual FBC Leadership Retreat will be Saturday, January 8, at the church from 9am-2pm, with lunch provided. Church Council, Deacons, Trustees, Bright Beginnings Board, and at least one representative from all church boards, teams, and committees are encouraged to attend. Our focus will be on praying and planning for the year ahead. In case of inclement weather, our backup date is January 15.

## Hoops for Him - 2022

Hoops for Him will be returning in 2022! Mark your calendars each Saturday starting January 22nd and ending March 12th, 2022. Any child age 4 though the 6th grade may participate in this program that teaches basic basketball skills and the love of Christ. Online Registrations will be available after Christmas via our Facebook page. Contact Eric Moody today if you are willing to help plan out the season. Many volunteers are needed to coach, lead devotions, and work the concession stand each Saturday.

# Year-End Giving Statements Alert

Your 2021 giving statements will look different since we have switched to Tithely reporting. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you, Barbara Frye, Financial Secretary

# Tithes and Offerings

We have three simple options for giving tithes and offerings:

- 1. Give online at fbcbloom.org.
- 2. Mail a check to the church at 500 Lincoln Drive.
- 3. Place tithes in the Giving Box in the Narthex.

# first Baptist Church Bloomfield



January 2, 2021

## **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.