

Sunday, November 20, 2022

10:40 a.m. Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Cheri Graf **Praise Singing** "Everlasting God" Worship Team "Love Has A Name" "Breathe" Offering Doxology #815 **Morning Prayer** "Come Flood This Heart of Mine" Choir Special Music Jude 17-25 Scripture "He Is Able" Pastor Nathan Message **Closing Song** "Mighty to Save" Worship Team Benediction Pastor Nathan Postlude Andrew Sohn Prayer Concerns for this week

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 located on the table in the Narthex.

This Week @ FBC

Today	9:30 a.m	Sunday School
November 20	10:40 a.m	Morning Worship
Monday November 21	7:00 p.m	Choir Practice
Wednesday November 23	9:00 a.m	Bible Study

Birthdays this Week

November 21: Andrew Weeks November 23: James Malone, Mike Stoner

Leaf Raking

The youth will be raking leaves today, Sunday, November 20. Please meet at the church at 2:00 p.m. and bring rakes and gloves if you have them. We will carpool/walk to various yards. We will eat pizza afterward at church. If you are interested in having your yard raked, please contact Pastor Nathan or Josh Osborne. Thank you!

Daycare Needs Workers!

Our Daycare ministry is in dire need of dedicated employees. Perhaps you are looking for something to do! Maybe you know someone! Please help spread the word. We raised our starting wage to \$11.00. If you would be willing to volunteer, we certainly could use some lovely people on call to help fill in while we're short staffed. However, volunteers do need to go through the whole background check and training process, just like an employee. If you have any questions or suggestions, please speak to a Bright Beginnings Board Member: Jeff Coffin, Tasha Hudson, Adrienne Hughes, or Bob Templeton.

Winter Season Blessing Box Needs

As winter weather has arrived, we would appreciate new or gently used hats, scarves, gloves, small throws, or blankets for our Blessing Box ministry. Your support of this outreach is very much appreciated.

Food Pantry

The food pantry is going through a trial period right now. More people are coming to the pantry and the donations are slowing down. When you are shopping if it is possible, buy an extra can of food, or a box of cereal, or pasta sauce, or anything that can be used in the pantry. Eggs, milk, bread, and peanut butter are always available but the supply in soups, meat, tuna, northern beans, and jiffy mix are very slim. Food stamps have been cut and some of the people coming to the pantry have food stamps no longer. With the prices in the grocery stores going up, more people are needing help. If you can help just a little bit, it will be greatly appreciated!!!!! Any and all items are needed!!

Special Offering

The Deacons will be taking up a special offering at the end of the service on December 4th to benefit Retired Ministers and Missionaries. Our giving is to gratefully acknowledge the living devotion of those who have so faithfully answered their call to serve God. This offering provides financial support for the retired ministers, missionaries and their widowed spouses who have dedicated their lives to serving the body of Christ. Thank you for supporting this offering.

A Look at Last Week

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

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$3,174.09
Food Pantry	\$1,050.00
Food Pantry IMO Joe Burcham	\$840.00
White Christmas	\$653.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)	\$223,286.97
Budget Requirements	\$235,123.48
Net Income vs. Budget	\$(-11,836.51)

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Operation Christmas Child

Last call for Operation Christmas Child...Linton First Baptist will be accepting boxes, today from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and tomorrow, Monday, November 21, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. We would appreciate knowing how many boxes were packed by FBC. If you would, please put a note on the secretary's desk with the total number of boxes that you packed.... names are not needed.

Hanging of the Greens

Hanging of the Greens will be Sunday, November 27, immediately after worship services. We will be decorating Christmas trees for the Fellowship Hall, Narthex, and the Sanctuary. Plan to join in the fun as our Church is transformed for the Advent/Christmas Season. The Social Committee will provide pizza for lunch.

Young People Away Care Packages

The Young People Away Committee is needing your help to gather homemade goodies and treats for "care packages" to send to our college students. Please bring cookies, candy, hot chocolate mix, popcorn, candy canes, gum, etc. to the Fellowship Hall kitchen on Sunday, November 27. We will be assembling six packages for mailing on Monday, November 28. Thank you for your love and encouragement for our students.

Children's Advent Event

Mark your calendar for the Children's Advent Event in preparation for Christmas. It will be December 3rd. Starting at 11:30 we will have games to play. It is the same day as the Santa Train so you can enjoy that activity then come on over to the church. Lunch will be served and a Bible story and activities to celebrate the Birth of Christ will be planned. Three-year-olds to 6th grade students are invited. We will need adult and teen volunteers to help with this activity. Kids, it will be a good event to ask your friends to spend the day with you. Grandparents bring your grandkids. The goal is that children will know that the season is about celebrating the birth of Jesus. We will close at 5pm. Direct questions to Sandy Clark 812-384-3257.

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.