

Prelude

Gloria Patri

Scripture and Prayer

# Sunday, December 25, 2022

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

Kathy Ham

#812

Pastor Nathan

Hymns	"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	#249
	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	#278
	"I Heard the Bells"	#267
	(v. 1, 3, 4, 5)	
Offering		

"Matthew 1:18-25"

Morning Prayer Pastor Nathan

Special Music "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" The Moody Family

Scripture Hebrews 12:22-24

Message "Perfect Christmas Gifts" Pastor Nathan

Closing Hymn "Joy to the World" #270

**Benediction** Pastor Nathan

Postlude Kathy Ham

# 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
December 25	10:40 a.m	Morning Worship

# Birthdays this Week

December 28: Donna Miller
December 31: Bruce Porter, Tiffany Brooks

The Church would like to thank the Joe and Jean Burcham family for a generous donation to the General Fund. This Church meant a lot to them.

Also: Offering Envelopes for 2023 are on the library counter.

Dear FBC Family,

Thank you so much for your generous love gift and your many other expressions of kindness to our family during this holiday season and throughout the year. We love you all and are so very grateful to be part of this church family!

Merry Christmas!

Nathan, Liz, and Tiffany

#### A Look at Last Week

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

### Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$23,356.29
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Food Pantry from Linton Elks Lodge	\$1,000.00
World Missions	\$100.00
White Christmas	

#### Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)	\$266,379.85
Budget Requirements	\$260,680.38
Net Income vs. Budget	+\$5,699.47

#### **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.

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