

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

January 3, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Praise Singing "Holy Spirit" Worship Team
"Breathe"

Offering Invitation

Doxology* #815

Morning Prayer Pastor Nathan

Special Music "Broken Prayers" Kelsey Moody

Scripture Reading

Service of Prayer for FBC and 2021 Pastor Nathan

Communion

Closing Hymn* "Another Year Is Dawning" #811

Benediction* / Postlude*

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## *Prayer Concerns for this week:*

Weston Cullison; Grant Bailey; Irma Donner;

Edna (*Friend of Marlen Flynn*)

The family of James Parker (*Charles Parker's brother*)

The families of Evelyn McGuire & Myrtle Byer (*Jean Burcham's sisters*)

Unity among Christians during this pandemic

\*\* Peace, healing and justice in our nation \*\*

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***This Week @ FBC***

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| <b>Today</b>     | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School   |
| <i>January 3</i> | 10:40 a.m..... | Morning worship |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 6:30 p.m.....  | Trustees        |
| <i>January 5</i> |                |                 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 6:30 p.m.....  | Deacons         |
| <i>January 7</i> |                |                 |

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Birthdays this Week

January 5: Avery Malone; January 6: Remington Roark
January 9: Pauline Auxier; Teresa Coffin; Debra Hudson

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***Blessing Box Needs***

As we transition to colder temperatures, new or “gently used” hats, gloves, scarfs, or small throws are a welcome addition to our Blessing Box. Baby, hygiene and cleaning supplies are still in great demand. Please add one or more of these items to your shopping list and leave in the tote by the library counter. For convenience, donations can also be made by check or on line giving at [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly). Your prayers and support of this ministry are greatly appreciated. Please contact Cheri Graf (812-384-8980) with questions or suggestions.

***Thank You***

Thank you to all my friends who sent cards to wish me a Happy 90th Birthday. It was nice of you to be so thoughtful. I miss seeing all of you and I pray we will all be together again soon. May God bless you and keep you well.

With love, Donna Miller

## A Look at Last Week

(On-line giving is available here: [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly))

**Sunday Morning Worship Service** .....50

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

General Fund.....\$5,425.00

Food Pantry.....\$300.00

Local Missions .....\$1,000.00

### **Year to Date Giving**

Income .....\$247,560.41

Budget Requirements .....\$258,008.92

Net Income vs. Budget..... ***\$(-10,448.51)***

### ***Guidance for those gathering in-person at FBC:***

- **Please** wear a face covering for worship as a gift of love to those around you. Exceptions include:
  - Children under age 5 in worship services.
  - Worship service leaders and Sunday school teachers only while leading/teaching.
  - All children's SS classes while in SS classrooms.
  - Outdoor gatherings.
- **Please** observe social distancing when possible and move conversations outdoors.
  - Sanctuary seating is every-other-row. Please allow six feet between families/households.
  - No food or drink is available in the narthex.
- **Please do not** attend if you or someone in your immediate household has symptoms of COVID-19 or has recently tested positive.
- An offering box is available in the narthex but is not being passed during the service.

***We encourage anyone who is unable to attend in-person to participate online:***

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

# 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.*

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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.