

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

September 13, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Hymns

"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

#83

"I Am Resolved"

#566

Offering Invitation

Doxology*

#815

Morning Prayer

Special Music

"One Day at a Time"

Sharon Terrell

Scripture Reading

Titus 3:9-15

Message

"Foolish Controversies"

Pastor Nathan

Closing Hymn* *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vv. 3-4)*

#245

Benediction* / Postlude*

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## *Prayer Concerns for this week:*

Rex Kirchoff

Tim Olsen

Doug Burcham

Jan Pittman

Donald Fiscus

Jeremy Derouin

Unity among Christians during this pandemic

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

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### ***This Week @ FBC***

**Today**                      9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
*September 13*        10:40 a.m..... Morning worship

**Wednesday**        9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
*September 16*

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Birthdays this Week

September 13 – Paul Schmidt

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### ***FLC Quilt Auction On-Line***

The Auctioneer is WB Auctioneer Service. The auction will be on their web site, their FB, our FB as a link, HiBid and Auction Zip. The Auctioneer is donating their services to the ministry. Proceeds will benefit family financial assistance fund.

September 18<sup>th</sup> is the last day to donate quilts to FLC.

*(Any quilt donated after the 18<sup>th</sup> will roll into 2021 auction.)*

September 21<sup>st</sup>: WB pick up quilts from FLC

September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>: Posting, advertising

October 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>: Quilt view days at FLC

October 12<sup>th</sup>: Auction ends

October 16<sup>th</sup>: Buyer Pick up @ FLC

### ***Blessing Box Needs***

Our Blessing Box ministry is in need of hygiene and cleaning items. We also try to stock diapers and wipes. Locally, the Dollar General and CVS have \$1 aisles for toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, dishwashing soap, laundry detergent etc. If it is more convenient for you, donations may also be made by check or through on-line giving at [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly) Thank you for your prayers and support. Please call Cheri Graf (812-384-8980) with any questions.

*The Witmers in Thailand*

Due to the high costs of publishing and mailing a newsletter, the Witmer family has made the difficult decision to stop hardcopy distribution. They will use email and social media for newsletter updates. If you would like to receive the email updates, please email them at [witmer@internationalministries.org](mailto:witmer@internationalministries.org).

*One Great Hour of Sharing - Coronavirus*

To help American Baptist Home Mission Society assist those affected by COVID-19 across the United States and Puerto Rico through One Great Hour of Sharing, you may make checks out to First Baptist Church with "OGHS-COVID Recovery" on the memo line. One hundred percent of donations go to relief efforts; no dollars are retained for administrative costs.

**A Look at Last Week**

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

**Sunday Morning Worship Service..... 56**

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund ..... \$4,642.00  
Food Pantry ..... \$100.00

**Year to Date Giving**

Income.....\$170,963.63  
Budget Requirements.....\$178,621.56  
Net Income vs. Budget .....\$(-7,657.93)

### ***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.
- The nursery rooms are only open for changing diapers and nursing.

### ***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://www.facebook.com/groups/fbcbloom).
- Recorded worship services are available to the public at [YouTube.com/fbcbloomfield](https://www.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.