

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

November 24, 2019

10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Jeff Coffin

Hymns

"Count Your Blessings"

#786

"Come, Ye Thankful People Come" (vv. 1, 3 & 4)

#797

"Jesus We Just Want to Thank You"

#791

Offering

Gloria Patri*

#812

Morning Prayer

Special Music

"Thankful, So Thankful"

Bill Hudson

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:23-31

Message

"Kingdom Investment"

Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn*

"Trust and Obey" (vv. 1, 3 & 5)

#571

Benediction*

Postlude*

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*\*You are invited to stand if able*

*The kneeling rails at the front of the sanctuary are open throughout the service for prayer.*

*If you are interested in becoming a member of First Baptist Church or if you have questions about what membership means, please feel free to contact Pastor Nathan or one of the Deacons. We would be happy to talk and pray with you.*

## This Week's Calendar

**Today** 8:30 a.m..... Handbells  
*November 24* 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship  
Noon:..... Hanging of the Greens

**Monday** 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*November 25*

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m..... No Bible Study (*on hiatus until January*)  
*November 27* Church Office Closed

**Thursday/Friday** **Happy Thanksgiving**  
*November 28/29* Church Office Closed

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Scripture Reading Next Week

Isaiah 49:8-13
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***Birthdays this Week***

November 27 Haley Brown  
November 29 Anne Ellis  
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FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The food pantry is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, ramen noodles, cream of mushroom soup and cream of chicken soup.

BLESSING BOX NEEDS

Please place non-perishable food; paper goods; toiletries; and baby items in the tote by the Library Counter

Next Week's Volunteers – December 1

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Prayer | Jennifer Moody |
| Sound System | Paul Schmidt |
| Children's Worship | No Children's Worship |
| Nursery | Sandy Clark |

December Volunteers

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Deacon of the Month | Kathy Ham |
| Trustee of the Month | Bert Terrell |
| Usher of the Month | Casey Rice |
| Greeters | Jim & Michelle Foxworthy |

***If you are unable to work on your scheduled week,
PLEASE find someone to take your place!***

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*FBC sermons are available online. Visit our church website, [fbcbloom.org](http://fbcbloom.org), and click on "Featured Media." Or scan this QR code with your smart phone to go directly to the Featured Media page. From there you may select Sermons, Newsletters or Bulletins.*



## A Look at Last Week

### Attendance

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Sunday School .....           | 74  |
| Morning Worship Service ..... | 117 |

### Last Week's Giving

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|-----------------------|------------|
| General Fund .....    | \$5,751.85 |
| White Christmas ..... | \$375.00   |
| Food Pantry .....     | \$100.00   |

### Year to Date Giving

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Income .....                | \$214,013.64   |
| Budget Requirements .....   | \$232,289.42   |
| Net Income vs. Budget ..... | \$(-18,275.78) |



# 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;

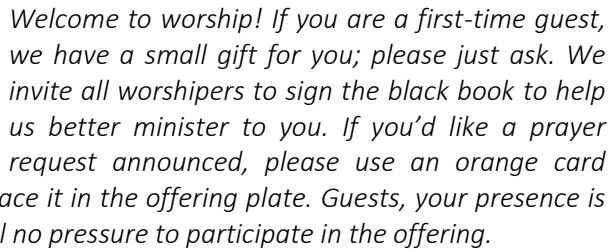
To strive in our family lives to make Jesus Christ the center of our homes;

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.



Deanna Handcock (*Carolyn Burgess's sister*)
Rynetta (*Fred Hart's sister*)

If you have a request for the prayer chain, please call Kathy Ham (863-7702), Eleanor Kingsley (384-8329) or the current Deacon of the Month.

Bright Beginnings Update

On Monday, November 18, Ms. Megan Bailey was formally offered the position of permanent Daycare Director which she eagerly accepted. The board greatly appreciates all she has done so far for the ministry and looks forward to more good things to come! We have several applicants for the Assistant Director position and will be holding interviews in the very near future.

White Christmas

During the month of November, we are taking names and donations for the White Christmas food boxes. If you know a family that needs help this Christmas, and you are able to pick up and deliver the box, please fill out the card in the pew or call the church office and speak to Brenda. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help us provide for these precious families, please put your donations in the white envelopes (also in the pews) and place them in the offering plate as well. Help us to love and bless families in our community this Christmas!

Save the Date

FBC Annual Christmas Cantata – December 8 @ 6:00pm

Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia please fill out an order form (located on the library counter) and leave it, along with your payment, on the secretary's desk. The poinsettias are \$8.75 each and may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service.

Upcoming "Missions Moment"

On Sunday, December 15, Brian Patterson of Rebuilt Ministries will be sharing a "Missions Moment" with us during the morning worship service to tell us about Resurrecting Recovery Center, a ministry to persons suffering from addiction. Please prayerfully prepare for a love offering our deacons will be receiving at the end of the service that day, to support this valuable ministry in our community.

Hoops for Him - 2020

The 2020 Hoops for Him Basketball Program will be held at the Bloomfield First Baptist Christian Life Center beginning January 25 and ending March 14,



2020. We are celebrating 10 years this year! Any boy or girl age 4 through 6th Grade is invited to participate. Session 1 for Preschool and Kindergarten age kids will be 9:00-10:00am, Session 2 for Grades 1-3 will be 10:00-11:30am, and Session 3 for Grades 4-6 will be 11:30am-1:00pm each Saturday. The season concludes with an Awards Ceremony on March 14th. Online Registrations are available now through our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/HoopsforHim/>).

Volunteers are needed every Saturday to lead each session, coach the kids, work the concession stand, and provide devotions. Please prayerfully consider how you can help make our 10th year successful. The volunteer sign-up sheet will be circulated in the Sunday School classes or you may contact Eric Moody (email moodyes@yahoo.com or text 812-227-0700) if you are willing to help.

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**Christmas Concert Hosted by Bloomfield United Methodist Church:** Sisters, Madeline & Lydia Rogers are coming back to Bloomfield for a Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 21st at 2pm. They will warm your heart as Madeline plays the piano & Lydia plays violin. They both sing beautifully. This isn't your typical concert...come expecting your soul to be uplifted!!