



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

November 29, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Randy Flanagin

Lighting of the 1st Advent Candle: *Hope*

John & Mary Bailey

Praise Singing

"Offering"
"O Holy Night"

Worship Team

Offering Invitation

Doxology*

#815

Morning Prayer

Pastor Nathan

Special Music

"Farther Along"

The Trio

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 64:1-9

Message

"If Only You'd Come!"

Closing Hymn*

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

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Benediction* / Postlude*

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## ***Prayer Concerns for this week:***

The family of Tom Ellis;

Dennis Irvin; Diane Fischer;

Steve Clark; Ginger Stewart;

Unity among Christians during this pandemic

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

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Birthdays this Week

December 3: Jeff Coffin; John Cummings; Dixie Hudson

December 5: John Bailey

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***This Week @ FBC***

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| <b>Today</b>       | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School   |
| <i>November 29</i> | 10:40 a.m..... | Morning worship |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | 9:00 a.m.....  | Bible Study     |
| <i>December 2</i>  |                |                 |

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Pumpkin Roll Fundraiser

Tomorrow, November 30, is the last day to order pumpkin rolls. The pick-up date is Thursday, December 17, 2020.

Riley Hospital Donations in Memory of Caleb Schmidt

Our church family is invited to help support Riley Hospital by donating toys, crafts, or books in memory of Caleb Schmidt for their annual toy drive. When you choose a gift, remember the patients range in age from infants and toddlers to teen-agers. These donations will be transported to Riley by Jayklin (Graf) Claus on December 16. Next Sunday there will be a table set up in the narthex for your donations. Thank you for supporting Riley Hospital!

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.

Thank You

Tammy Hart, full time OCC volunteer, at Linton First Baptist Church wants to thank everyone who packed a shoebox. In spite of this pandemic, 2027 boxes were collected. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

A Look at Last Week

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

Sunday Morning Worship Service..... 71

Last Week's Giving

General Fund\$5,942.00

Food Pantry\$925.00

Year to Date Giving

Income\$224,192.41

Budget Requirements\$233,200.37

Net Income vs. Budget.....***\$(-9,007.96)***

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://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.