

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

August 8, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Cheri Graf

Hymns "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" #128
"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" #293
"O Come, Let Us Adore Him" #196

Offering Invitation

Gloria Patri* #812

Missions Moment Open Arms Alyse Rick

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Message "How God Looks" Pastor Nathan

Closing Hymn* "Take My Life and Let It Be" #597
(vv. 1, 2, 5 & 6)

Benediction* / Postlude*

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## *Prayer Concerns for this week:*

Scott (Becky) Dayhoff; Kevin Flinn; Paula Fields  
FBC reshaping journey  
Peace, healing and justice in our nation

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

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| <b>Today</b>     | 8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast     |
| <i>August 8</i>  | 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School            |
|                  | 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship         |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 10:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group    |
| <i>August 10</i> | 6:30 p.m..... Softball Tournament Game |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study              |
| <i>August 11</i> |                                        |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 6:30 p.m..... Congregational Meeting   |
| <i>August 12</i> |                                        |

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Birthdays this Week

August 8: Sandy Watson
August 10: Barb Frye; Charlie Cardinal; Ozaiah Hudson
August 12: Nikkie Romans
August 14: Kylee Moody

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### ***Congregational Meeting – August 12 @ 6:30***

The third FBC Congregational Meeting of 2021 will be Thursday, August 12 at 6:30 pm. As usual, you have the option of participating in-person or on-line. For those attending in-person we will meet in the Sanctuary. For those participating on-line, we will be broadcasting on the FBC Facebook/YouTube channel.

In the meeting, members will be updated on developments in the church. Comments from on-line views can post using the FaceBook chat feature or text o 384-7215. Copies of the Agenda and minutes of the May Congregational Meeting are available.

We will be voting on approving the most recent changes in the Personnel, Policies, and Procedures Handbook. While most of the changes deal with improving consistency, wording, and typos, there are a few content changes. Deacons have oversight of worship; the Church Council will administer scholarships, and day care staffing considerations. Copies of the marked-up Handbook will be on the counter and available on-line.

We encourage all to participate in the meeting to learn of the activities and developments in your church!

## A Look at Last Week

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

### Last Week's Giving

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| General Fund..... | \$3,518.97 |
| Food Pantry ..... | \$180.00   |
| Blessing Box..... | \$10.00    |

### Year to Date Giving

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Income (undesignated giving) ..... | \$148,111.66                |
| Budget Requirements .....          | \$153,016.93                |
| Net Income vs. Budget .....        | <b><i>\$(-4,905.27)</i></b> |

## *Tithes and Offerings*

We have three simple options for giving tithes and offerings:

1. Give online at [fbcbloom.org](https://fbcbloom.org).
2. Mail a check to the church at 500 Lincoln Drive.
3. Place tithes in the Giving Box in the Narthex.

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Blessing Box Needs

Our Blessing Box is a resource for those who need items not available in the Food Pantry. Please consider donations of sunscreen, paper products, hygiene items, cleaning supplies, and baby items. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Thank you for supporting this ministry. We just celebrated our 2-year anniversary! Any questions can be directed to Cheri Graf @ 812-384-8980.

Softball Update

The softball regular season is over. FBC fared well with 7 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie. Our first tournament game is Tuesday at 6:30. The outcome of that game will determine the date/time of the next one, which will be either Thursday or Friday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DEACON NOMINATIONS

2 Corinthians 4:5 (NIV '84)

For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

The Deacons are requesting that each of you prayerfully consider whom you would recommend for the Deacon positions to be filled for the next three years.

The individuals selected will join the current Deacons who still have a year or more of their three-year term remaining (*Jeff Hughes, Cheri Graf, Randy Flanagin and Charles Porter.*)

Bill Hudson, and Kathy Ham will end their three-year terms in December and are **not** eligible to fill the vacancies.

Your recommendation should include individuals that you believe to be mature Christians with a heart for God, upstanding in our community, with good people skills and interested in the Spiritual health of our Church Body. Please review the Church Handbook to understand the specific Deacon duties and pray for guidance. After making your recommendations on this sheet, please place it in the Deacon's mailbox in the workroom, or on the Church Secretary's desk **no later than Sunday, August 29.**

Please note: nominees for Deacons must be members of First Baptist Bloomfield. Thank you.

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.