

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

August 15, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Cheri Graf
Praise Singing	<i>"How Great Is Our God"</i> <i>"Holy Water"</i> <i>"You Are My All in All"</i>	Worship Team
Offering Blessing		
Gloria Patri*	<i>(words on screen)</i>	
Morning Prayer		
Special Music		
Scripture Reading		1 Samuel 17:1-58
Message	<i>"The Champion"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Hymn*	<i>"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"</i>	#151
Benediction* / Postlude*		

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

Scott (Becky) Dayhoff; Mike Toon  
Lesa (Ginger's niece); Carolyn Burgess  
Schools starting back  
Open Arms Ministries  
FBC reshaping journey  
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>August 15</i> | 10:40 a.m..... | Morning Worship      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 10:00 a.m..... | Cottage Prayer Group |
| <i>August 17</i> |                |                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9:00 a.m.....  | Bible Study          |
| <i>August 18</i> |                |                      |

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Birthdays this Week

August 18: Gavyn Romans

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### ***Sanctuary Choir***

The Adult Choir is returning to the Choir loft! Choir rehearsals will be Monday evenings, from 7:00 - 8:00, starting August 30. We invite all who would like to exercise their vocal cords through singing to come join us.

### ***Alex Malone: Eagle Scout***

Alex would like to invite everyone to his Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the CLC. If you are able to attend, please RSVP to 812-381-3779 by Noon on Monday, August 16.

### ***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.

## A Look at Last Week

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

### Last Week's Giving

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| General Fund.....  | \$2,335.46 |
| Food Pantry.....   | \$100.00   |
| VBS.....           | \$500.00   |
| Building Use ..... | \$100.00   |

### Year to Date Giving

|                                    |                             |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Income (undesignated giving) ..... | \$150,447.12                |
| Budget Requirements .....          | \$157,952.96                |
| Net Income vs. Budget .....        | <b><i>\$(-7,505.84)</i></b> |

## *Tithes and Offerings*

We have three simple options for giving tithes and offerings:

1. Give online at [fcbloom.org](https://fcbloom.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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Reunite Greene County – August 28

Rebuilt Recovery and Discipleship will be hosting a Christian Music Festival on Saturday, August 28th from 12-6 pm, on South Franklin Street by the courthouse. Free admission; 4 artists; bounce houses; food vendors; games & prizes. They are inviting local ministries and churches to have a presence. If anyone is interested in coordinating an FBC booth, please see Pastor Nathan.

20th Annual “Fore Kids” Golf Scramble – September 18

Open Arms Christian Ministries will be holding their annual Golf Scramble on Saturday, September 18 at the Phil Harris Golf Course in Linton. To register online, please visit openarmschristian.com/events.

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 (*Bill Hudson, Cheri Graf, Randy Flanagin, and Charles Porter.*)

Jeff Hughes 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.