

The First Baptist Connection

September 2021

News and Updates for our Family in Christ

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BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

2 nd	Jerry Boyer
3 rd	Sandy Clark Brittany Nicholson
4 th	Sue Sanford Judy Stahl Brady Hudson Ella Rollison
5 th	Kimberly Porter
6 th	Don Hendrix
7 th	Katlyn Moody
12 th	Ginger Stewart Tucker Weeks Steve Graf
20 th	Mike Henry
21 st	Alan Kirkman
23 rd	Eleanor Kingsley
25 th	Oliver Foxworthy Gavin Rice
29 th	Gabe Ayers Taylor Hudson
30 th	Ron McBride Hope Shirley Walter Pischel

ANNIVERSARIES

21st Jeff & Adrienne Hughes

We encourage anyone who is unable to attend worship in-person to participate online:

1. Links for live worship services are posted weekly at [Facebook.com/groups/fbc bloom](https://www.facebook.com/groups/fbc bloom).
2. Recorded worship services are available to the public at [YouTube.com/fbc bloom field](https://www.youtube.com/fbc bloom field).

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. Any questions can be directed to Cheri Graf @ 812-384-8980.

Tithes and Offerings

We have three simple options for giving tithes and offerings:

1. Give online at fbc bloom.org.
2. Mail a check to the church at 500 Lincoln Drive.
3. Place tithes in the Giving Box in the Narthex.

Sanctuary Choir Resumes

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

Kingdom Kids Choir Resumes

Kingdom Kids Choir will resume on Sunday, September 12th at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Practices will be on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Our plan this year is to sing during the Christmas Program in December and during the worship services on the 4th Sunday of each month (beginning in January 2022). We will also share our music at the Nursing Homes and other local events.

If you have a child who is Kindergarten – 6th grade and would like to participate, we'd love to have them join us!! Please contact Brenda Flagin at flanagins@outlook.com or (812) 381-0051 with any questions.

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Fundraiser for Scott (Becky) Dayhoff – September 4

A Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction to benefit Scott and Becky Dayhoff will be held on September 4 @ 5:00 at the Linton First Christian Church. Dinner will be \$10 per adult and \$5 per child and will include Spaghetti, Garlic bread, salad and dessert. Silent auction items will be posted on the "Scott Dayhoff fundraiser" page on facebook. Bids can be made for items through comments on pictures as well as in person at event. Highest bid wins item. A link to this fundraiser page may be found on the FBC Facebook page. Scott, Becky and the family thank you greatly for the love, prayers and support already shown to them.

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.

Service of Remembrance and Celebration – September 26

On Sunday morning, September 26, we will have a Service of Remembrance and Celebration to honor those from FBC who have passed away during the pandemic and also to celebrate the Lord's faithfulness to our church in this season. Specifically we will honor Charlotte Humerickhouse, Anne Ellis, Betty Sullivan, Miriam Rollison, Donald Sullivan, Greg Flinn, and Charles Parker. The service will be at the normal time with lunch following in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and join us for this special day.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR NATHAN

As I am sitting here in my office praying about what to write to you this month, the Lord brings my attention to a bulletin insert hanging on the wall from the bottom of my calendar. There is a list of nine things we prayed for two years ago during our 150th Anniversary Celebration in September of 2019. We prayed for the next 150 years of ministry for FBC Bloomfield. I need reminders to pray, and perhaps you do as well. So, I'm including those prayer requests again here for our benefit, that we might continually pray these things together...

Love of God and Neighbor, Mark 12:28-31: Pray that FBC grows, as individuals and as a body, into deeper love of God and of our neighbors.

Rooted in the Lord, Jeremiah 17:7-8: Pray that FBC would be vibrantly rooted in the living Lord Jesus Christ throughout the joys and trials of life.

Seek First the Kingdom, Matthew 6:33: Pray that the values of FBC would be continually shaped by and aligned with the values of the Kingdom of God.

Faith, Hebrews 11:1-2: Pray that we would have faith to live according to the unseen but beautiful hope we have in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Discernment, Philippians 1:9-11: Pray that the Holy Spirit would give us love-based wisdom and discernment in all circumstances.

Willingness to be pruned, John 15:1-2: Pray for the grace to receive the Lord's pruning work in His way and on His terms, that we may be even more fruitful.

For future pastors/leaders, 1 Peter 5:2-4: Pray for the men and women who will serve this church as pastoral staff and in other leadership capacities.

Spiritual preparation, Ephesians 6:10-13: Pray that we would be a people who continually seek the Spirit's equipment for the challenges of the years ahead.

For those who will come to faith through our witness, Acts 2:41: So many people have come to faith, or grown in faith, through the ministries of FBC. Pray for abundantly more!

Thank you for praying for FBC. I am continually grateful for and humbled by your commitment to prayer. Let's keep on praying together for the Kingdom to come and the Lord's will to be done among us even as it is in heaven.

Grace and peace,

Nathan

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00 Bible Study	2 6:30 Deacons	3	4
5 Communion	6	7 6:30 Trustees	8 9:00 Bible Study	9 6:30 Church Council	10	11
12	13	14	15 No Bible Study	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 9:00 Bible Study	23	24	25
26 Celebration of Remembrance	27	28	29 9:00 Bible Study	30		