

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

September 12, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Randy Flanagin

Hymns *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* #151
"I Love to Tell the Story" #444

Offering Blessing

Doxology* *(words on screen)*

Mission Moment Becky Smith – Pregnancy Choices

Morning Prayer

Special Music *"How Great Thou Art"* Leslie Copp
Brenda Flanagin

Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 1:17-27

Message *"How the Mighty Have Fallen"* Pastor Nathan

Closing Hymn* *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"* #686
(vv. 1, 2, 5 & 6)

Benediction* / Postlude*

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

Scott (Becky) Dayhoff; Mike & Melissa Toon  
Sue Sanford; Barb Frye  
Open Arms Ministries  
FBC reshaping journey  
Peace, healing and justice in our nation

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This Week @ FBC

Today	8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast
<i>September 12</i>	9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
	10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship
Monday	7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice
<i>September 13</i>	
Tuesday	10:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
<i>September 14</i>	
Wednesday	No Bible Study – Resumes next week (Sep 22)
<i>September 15</i>	



Birthdays this Week

September 12: Ginger Stewart; Tucker Weeks; Steve Graf



Prayer Request Cards

If you have a request for which you would like prayer during worship, please fill out one of the Prayer Request cards and give it to one of the deacons, or Pastor Nathan. Cards are located on the table in the Narthex.

One Great Hour of Sharing

We will be receiving The One Great Hour of Sharing offering during September. Envelopes will be available in the pews. Our OGHS offering is one of the AMERICAN Baptist expressions of relief for those who are in need now, and those that will be in need in the future. 1 Corinthians 3:9 For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building. Prayerfully consider how you can support this offering.

Kingdom Kids Postponed

Due to the rise in COVID (especially in children), we have decided to delay the start-up of Kingdom Kids Choir until October 10th. We will continue to review the situation in hopes to begin practice at that time. Folders containing a music CD and lyrics will be available to begin listening at home. Please see me on Sunday to get yours. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue through this challenging time.

A Look at Last Week

(On-line giving is available here: Tithe.ly)

Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$8,077.26
Food Pantry.....	\$170.00
Blessing Box.....	\$10.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)	\$168,984.38
Budget Requirements	\$177,697.08
Net Income vs. Budget	<i>\$(-8,712.70)</i>

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.

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## *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. The bereavement committee will provide the meats and drinks and ask that everyone attending please bring a covered dish. Please come and join us for this special day.

## *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.

# **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.*



## **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.