

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

September 19, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Randy Flanagin

Praise Singing Worship Team
"The Power of Your Love"
"Amazing Grace / My Chains Are Gone"
"More Precious than Silver"

Offering Blessing

Doxology* *(words on screen)*

Morning Prayer Bill Hudson

Special Music

Scripture Reading Matthew 6:19-21

Message Marc Kirchoff
"Success vs. Significance"

Closing Hymn*

Benediction* / Postlude*

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

Scott (Becky) Dayhoff; Elisabeth Todd; Paul Stewart III  
Open Arms Ministries  
FBC reshaping journey  
Peace, healing and justice in our nation

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This Week @ FBC

Today	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
<i>September 19</i>	10:40 a.m.....	Morning Worship
Monday	7:00 p.m.....	Choir Practice
<i>September 20</i>		
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.....	Cottage Prayer Group
<i>September 21</i>		
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.....	Bible Study
<i>September 22</i>		



Birthdays this Week

September 23: Eleanor Kingsley
September 25: Oliver Foxworthy & Gavin Rice



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.

Service of Remembrance and Celebration – September 26

Next Sunday 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. 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.

A Look at Last Week

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

Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$4,148.97
Food Pantry.....	\$100.00
One Great Hour of Sharing.....	\$200.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)	\$173,133.35
Budget Requirements	\$182,633.11
Net Income vs. Budget	\$(-9,499.76)

Tithes and Offerings

We have three simple options for giving tithes and offerings:

1. Give online at fcbcbloom.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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## *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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

# **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.