

# Service of Remembrance and Celebration

First Baptist Church

September 26, 2021

Welcome / Psalm 46

Pastor Nathan

"Surely the Presence" \*

Charlotte Humerickhouse  
& Miriam Rollison (1979 Recording)

The Lord's Prayer \*

Pastor Nathan

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## In Honor of Charles Parker

Psalm 145:3-9

Jeff Coffin

*"How Great Thou Art"*

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## In Honor of Betty & Donald Sullivan

Psalm 23

Sharon Terrell

*"In the Garden"*

#635

## In Honor of Miriam Rollison

Matthew 5:1-12

Paula Bartlett

*"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

(words on screen)

## In Honor of Charlotte Humerickhouse

John 14:27; 16:33

Virginia Hendrix

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

#630

## In Honor of Greg Flinn

Psalm 34:18

Bert Terrell

*"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"*

#340

## In Honor of Anne Ellis

Psalm 121

Mason Ellis

*"Because He Lives"*

#358

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Choir Anthem

*"Crossing Over There"*

Homily

*"Crossing Over" – John 5:24-30*

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"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" \*

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Prayer and Benediction

Pastor Nathan

*\*Congregation please stand, if able.*

## Prayer of Remembrance and Celebration

Adapted from Rev. 1:18; Matt. 28:18; 2 Cor. 12:9; Isa. 53:4-5; Ps. 103:3-5, 8; and hymn #767, *For All the Saints*.

LEADER: We praise you, our glorious Lord Jesus Christ!

**PEOPLE: You are the Living One!**

LEADER: You were dead but, behold, You are alive forever and ever!

**PEOPLE: And You are with us always, even to the end of the age.**

LEADER: Your grace has proven sufficient for us.

**PEOPLE: Your power has been perfect in our weakness.**

LEADER: You took up our infirmities.

**PEOPLE: You carried our sorrows.**

LEADER: The punishment that brought us peace was upon You.

**PEOPLE: By Your wounds, we are healed.**

LEADER: You have forgiven our sins.

**PEOPLE: You have healed our diseases.**

LEADER: You have redeemed our lives from the pit.

**PEOPLE: You have crowned us with love and compassion.**

LEADER: You have satisfied our desires with good things.

**PEOPLE: You have renewed our strength like the eagle's.**

LEADER: You are compassionate and gracious...

**PEOPLE: Slow to anger and abounding in love.**

LEADER: For all the saints, who from their labors rest...

**PEOPLE: Who Thee by faith before the world confessed...**

LEADER: Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed...

**ALL: Hallelujah! Amen.**



***This Week @ FBC***

**Today**                    9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
*September 26*        10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

**Monday**                7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*September 27*

**Wednesday**        9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
*September 29*

**Thursday**            6:00 p.m..... Noodle Making Party  
*September 30*

**Friday/Saturday**                    **APPLE FESTIVAL**  
*October 1-2*

**NEXT Sunday**       9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
*October 3*            10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship  
                             2:00 p.m..... Apple Festival Parade



***Birthdays this Week***

September 29: Gabe Copp; Taylor Hudson  
September 30: Ron McBride; Hope Shirley; Walter Pischel  
October 1: Jeff Hughes



***Prayer Concerns for this Week***

Scott & Becky Dayhoff; Kendall Feutz; Beth Townsend  
The family of Linda Lindahl (Sister of Kay Pierce)  
The family of Rowena Lankford (Sister of John Cummings)  
Open Arms Ministries  
FBC reshaping journey  
Peace, healing and justice in our nation



***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.

## A Look at Last Week

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

### Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$2,590.00
One Great Hour of Sharing.....	\$45.00

### Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving) .....	\$175,723.35
Budget Requirements .....	\$187,569.14
Net Income vs. Budget .....	<b><i>\$(-11,845.79)</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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## *Blessing Box Needs*

Our Blessing Box is a resource for those who need items not available in the Food Pantry. Please consider donations of 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.

## *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.

## **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.