

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

September 5, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Randy Flanagin

Praise Singing Worship Team  
*"Lord, Reign in Me"*  
*"The Heart of Worship"*  
*"Above All"*

Offering Blessing

Doxology\* *(words on screen)*

Morning Prayer

Special Music Sanctuary Choir  
*"Here I Am Lord"*

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 25:1-44

Message Pastor Nathan  
*"Dear Abby"*

Communion

Closing Hymn\* #657  
*"Cleanse Me"*

Benediction\* / Postlude\*



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

Scott (Becky) Dayhoff; Mike & Melissa Toon

Sue Sanford; Barb Frye

Schools starting back

Open Arms Ministries

FBC reshaping journey

Peace, healing and justice in our nation





***This Week @ FBC***

<b>Today</b>	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
<i>September 5</i>	10:40 a.m.....	Morning Worship
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.....	Choir Practice
<i>September 6</i>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 a.m.....	Cottage Prayer Group
<i>September 7</i>	6:30 p.m.....	Trustees
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.....	Bible Study
<i>September 8</i>		
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 p.m.....	Church Council
<i>September 9</i>		



***Birthdays this Week***

- September 5: Kimberly Porter
- September 6: Don Hendrix
- September 7: Katlyn Moody



***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.

***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 Look at Last Week

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

### Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$3,975.00
Food Pantry.....	\$235.00

### Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving) .....	\$160,907.12
Budget Requirements .....	\$172,761.05
Net Income vs. Budget .....	<b>\$(-11,853.93)</b>

## *Tithes and Offerings*

We have three simple options for giving tithes and offerings:

1. Give online at [fcbloom.org](http://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 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.

## *Kingdom Kids Choir Resumes*

Kingdom Kids Choir will resume on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Practices will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. Our plan this year is to sing during the Christmas Program in December and during the worship services on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Flanagin at [flanagins@outlook.com](mailto:flanagins@outlook.com) or (812) 381-0051 with any questions.

# **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.