

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

October 3, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Charles Porter

Praise Singing Worship Team  
*"In the Secret"*  
*"Offering"*  
*"At the Cross/Love Ran Red"*

Offering Blessing

Gloria Patri\* *(words on screen)*

Morning Prayer

Special Music Sanctuary Choir  
*"Cleanse Me"*

Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 3:6-21

Message Pastor Nathan  
*"Old Abner Has Done It Again"*

Communion

Closing Hymn\* #36  
*"He Is Exalted"*

Benediction\* / Postlude\*

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

Scott (Becky) Dayhoff; Sue Yake; Elizabeth Todd  
Open Arms Ministries  
FBC reshaping journey  
Peace, healing and justice in our nation

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### ***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.



***This Week @ FBC***

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

**Monday** 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*October 4*

**Tuesday** 6:30 p.m..... Trustees  
*October 5*

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
*October 6*

**Thursday** 6:30 p.m..... Deacons  
*October 7*



***Birthdays this Week***

- October 3: Norm Sullivan; Trey Shirley
- October 4: Bob Templeton
- October 6: Joe Burcham
- October 8: Josiah Rice
- October 9: Rex Kirchoff



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***Operation Christmas Child***

The First Baptist Church in Linton will once again be a drop off point for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. The National Collection Week will be November 15-22 according to Tammy Hart, volunteer coordinator from FBC Linton. She will be giving me more specifics as soon as they are available. I plan to pick up 75 boxes from her the first week of October. For those interested in participating, I will have boxes available in the Narthex. See Cheri Campbell Graf (812-384-8980) for questions.

## A Look at Last Week

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

### Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$1,990.00
One Great Hour of Sharing.....	\$120.00

### Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving) .....	\$177,713.35
Budget Requirements .....	\$192,505.17
Net Income vs. Budget .....	<b><i>\$(-14,791.82)</i></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 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.

## *Love Feast Silent Auction*

The World Mission Offering will be received during November. Once again, we will hold a silent auction at our Love Feast. On the Sunday before the Love Feast, tables will be set up in the Narthex to display items or papers that describe the item for the auction. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this fun event! In the past, we have had Christmas decorations, baked goods, crafts, handmade items, oil changes, babysitting and more.....think outside the box. Contact Cheri Campbell Graf for more information 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.