

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

October 17, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Charles Porter

Praise Singing "How Great is Our God"  
"Even So, Come"  
"Breathe" Worship Team

Offering Blessing

Gloria Patri\* (*words on screen*)

Morning Prayer

Special Music "A Wonderful Way to Live" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 7:18-29

Message "Who Am I?" Pastor Nathan

Closing Hymn\* "You Are My All in All" #583

Benediction\* / Postlude\*

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

Scott (Becky) Dayhoff; Sue Yake; Sue Sanford  
Melissa Toon; Alan Brown; Steve Graf  
The family of Linda Chadd (Alan Brown's sister)  
The family of Tim Sears (Friend of Brandt Hudson)  
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***

<b>Today</b>	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
<i>October 17</i>	10:40 a.m.....	Morning Worship
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.....	Choir Practice
<i>October 18</i>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 a.m.....	Cottage Prayer Group
<i>October 19</i>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.....	Bible Study
<i>October 20</i>		



***Birthdays this Week***

October 18: Rodney Roark  
October 19: Nancy Brinson



***Bright Beginnings Daycare Pumpkin Roll Fundraiser***

We are, once again, having our Annual Pumpkin Roll Fundraiser. Audrey’s Pumpkin Rolls come in many delicious flavors. The cost this year will be \$17.00. A Mini-Cinni 6-pack is also available for \$8.00. Order forms are available on the library counter. Forms and money need to be turned in by Friday, October 22. Delivery/Pick-Up date is November 19.

***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. Her contact number is 812-659-2809. There is a display of boxes, labels, and an instruction sheet with drop off dates and times in the Narthex. We would like to have a count of the filled boxes dropped off at FBC Linton, so please leave a note on Brenda’s desk with your total. If you have any questions, please call Cheri Campbell Graf at 812-384-8980.

***Love Feast – November 7***

You are invited to join us for a time of fellowship on November 7 @ 6:00pm in the Christian Life Center. The Social Committee will provide meat and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert. They are needed and appreciated.

## A Look at Last Week

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

### Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$4,796.00
Food Pantry.....	\$20.00
One Great Hour of Sharing.....	\$100.00
One Great Hour of Sharing – Children's SS Classes .....	\$38.50

### Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving) .....	\$188,254.35
Budget Requirements.....	\$202,377.23
Net Income vs. Budget .....	<b><i>\$(-14,122.88)</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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## ***Love Feast Silent Auction***

The World Mission Offering will be received during November. We will hold our silent auction at the 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.

## ***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.



## **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.