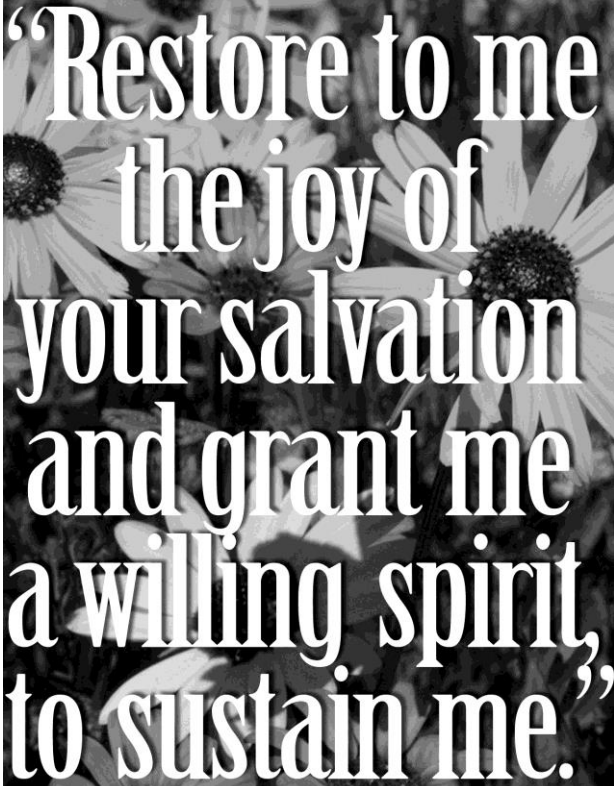


*First Baptist Church
Bloomfield*



“Restore to me
the joy of
your salvation
and grant me
a willing spirit,
to sustain me.”

Psalm 51:12

October 31, 2021



Sunday, October 31, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude

Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Charles Porter

Praise Singing

"The Heart of Worship"

Worship Team

"Chain Breaker"

"Grace Flows Down"

Offering Blessing

Gloria Patri* (*words on screen*)

Morning Prayer

Special Music

"What Wondrous Love is This"

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 12:1-25

Message

"You Are the Man"

Pastor Nathan

Closing Hymn*

"Create in Me A Clean Heart"

Worship Team

Benediction* / Postlude*

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

Scott (Becky) Dayhoff; Melissa Toon; Luke Hancock

Ruth & Junior Baker; Sue Sanford; Eleanor Kingsley

The family of Martha Veech

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.

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***This Week @ FBC***

|                   |                |                 |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Today</b>      | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School   |
| <i>October 31</i> | 10:40 a.m..... | Morning Worship |
| <b>Monday</b>     | 7:00 p.m.....  | Choir Practice  |
| <i>November 1</i> |                |                 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>    | 6:30 p.m.....  | Trustees        |
| <i>November 2</i> |                |                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | 9:00 a.m.....  | Bible Study     |
| <i>November 3</i> |                |                 |
| <b>Thursday</b>   | 6:30 p.m.....  | Deacons         |
| <i>November 4</i> |                |                 |

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Birthdays this Week

November 4: Nolan Hughes

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***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. In order for our Social Committee to get an idea of the number of people planning to attend the Love Feast, please sign up on the sheet on the table beside the “Offering Box”.

***Love Feast Silent Auction***

To kick off the World Mission Offering in November, a silent auction will be held at the Love Feast on November 7. Tables will be set up in the Narthex on October 31 for the auction items or services. Please fill out a bid sheet (one sheet per item) with your name and phone number. The minimum opening bid for each item is \$5.00. On Sunday, November 7, after the worship service, the tables will be moved to the CLC. All Bidding will conclude at 6:30 p.m. Following our meal, the winning bid will be announced for each item. Thank you for participating in this offering.

## A Look at Last Week

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

### Last Week's Giving

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| General Fund.....          | \$4,625.00 |
| Food Pantry.....           | \$50.00    |
| Blessing Box.....          | \$500.00   |
| White Christmas.....       | \$1,000.00 |
| Bereavement Meal Fund..... | \$100.00   |

### Year to Date Giving

|                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Income (undesignated giving) ..... | \$198,384.40                 |
| Budget Requirements.....           | \$212,249.29                 |
| Net Income vs. Budget .....        | <b><i>\$(-13,864.89)</i></b> |

## *Tithes and Offerings*

We have three simple options for giving tithes and offerings:

1. Give online at [fbcbloom.org](http://fbcbloom.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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Operation Christmas Child

The First Baptist Church in Linton will be a drop off point for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. The National Collection Week is 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.

Donations for Afghan Allies

The Presbyterian Church is leading an effort to collect donations for the Afghan Allies. The items needed are listed on the flyer (available on the library counter.) A trailer will be in the parking lot of the church for the donations on the days and times listed. Any questions, call the church at 812-384-8424. Items can also be purchased for direct delivery to Camp Atterbury at Amazon.com

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.