

*First Baptist Church
Bloomfield*



*INTERNATIONAL
Day of Prayer
for the Persecuted Church*

November 7, 2021



Sunday, November 7, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Jeff Hughes

Praise Singing Worship Team
"Blessed Be Your Name"
"Shout to the Lord"
"We Believe"

Offering Blessing

Doxology* (*words on screen*)

Morning Prayer

Special Music Sanctuary Choir
"It Is Well with My Soul"

Introduction to Day of Prayer Pastor Nathan

Video *"Finding Life"*

Time of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

Communion

Closing Hymn* #320
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"
(vv. 1, 3, 4)

Benediction* / Postlude*



Prayer Concerns for this week:

Scott (Becky) Dayhoff; Melissa Toon; Luke Hancock; Kathy Pergo
Kathleen Pack; Susan Pittman; Sue Sanford; Eleanor Kingsley
Jamie Hudspeth; Ayden Seagraves
Open Arms Ministries
FBC reshaping journey
Peace, healing and justice in our nation





This Week @ FBC

Today	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
<i>November 7</i>	10:40 a.m.....	Morning Worship
Monday	7:00 p.m.....	Choir Practice
<i>November 8</i>		
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.....	Bible Study
<i>November 10</i>	6:30 p.m.....	Pastoral Relations
Thursday	6:30 p.m.....	Congregational Meeting
<i>November 11</i>		



Birthdays this Week

November 7: Nathan Brooks



Congregational Meeting: The final FBC Congregational Meeting of 2021 will be Thursday, November 11 at 6:30 pm. As we done with the last few Congregational Meetings, participants will have the option of attending either in-person or on-line. For those attending in-person we will be meeting in the Sanctuary. For those participating on-line, we will be broadcasting on the FBC Facebook/YouTube channel.

This is an important meeting as we will be voting on the 2022 Church Officers and Budget. Attendees will also be updated on current developments in the church. The agenda, minutes from the August Congregational Meeting, proposed officers, and proposed budget will be available by Sunday, November 7. On-line participants will be able to post comments using the FaceBook chat feature or text o 812-384-7215. On-line votes will need to be texted to 812-384-7215.

We encourage all to participate in the meeting to select your leadership, budget, and learn of the activities and developments in your church!

A Look at Last Week

(On-line giving is available here: Tithe.ly)

Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$2,492.05
Food Pantry	\$120.00
Blessing Box.....	\$10.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)	\$200,876.45
Budget Requirements.....	\$217,185.32
Net Income vs. Budget	<i>\$(-16,308.87)</i>

Tithes and Offerings

We have three simple options for giving tithes and offerings:

1. Give online at 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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## *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.

## *Church Leaf Raking Day - Sunday, November 21*

Everyone is invited to help us rake leaves in the yards of some of our church friends and neighbors who cannot rake their own. Please meet at the church at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 21, and bring your own rake. We will carpool/walk from here. If you would like to have your yard on our list, please contact Josh Osborne at 513-850-9528 or talk to Pastor Nathan.

***Hanging of the Greens – Sunday, November 28***

Immediately following the worship service on Sunday, November 28 we will be decorating the church for the Advent/Christmas season. If you are willing and able to stay after for a bit to lend a hand, the Social Committee will provide pizza for lunch.

***World Mission Offering – November 2021***

We are designating the month of November to receive our World Mission Offering. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches." Matthew 13:31-32.

The World Mission Offering celebrates mustard seed faith. Your partnership through the World Mission Offering means your gift is multiplied with others' gifts to bring economic development, theological education, health wellness, and numerous other changes in people's lives for the glory of God. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the year's offering. Remember, all of the money raised from our Silent Auction will be given to this offering.



***Thank You***

Dear FBC Family,

Thank you so much for your many expressions of love and generosity to our family during pastor appreciation month. Most especially we thank you for your encouraging words, both written and spoken. We are so grateful for you all and are humbled by the opportunity to serve the Lord together with you in Bloomfield.

In Christ's love,  
Nathan, Liz, and Tiffany



Thank you for all the prayers, cards, kind words, visits & donations. Especially, a big Thank you for the delicious meal. It was such a blessing to be able to enjoy each other's company. Thank you, Nathan, for making the service a true celebration of her life.

## **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.

