

First Baptist Church Bloomfield



Welcome to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good;
His love endures forever.

Psalms 107:1

November 21, 2021



Sunday, November 21, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Jeff Hughes

Praise Singing *"You're Worthy of My Praise"* Worship Team
"Son of God"
"Holy Water"

Offering Blessing

Doxology* (*words on screen*)

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Message *"Famous Last Words"* Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn* *"Great is the Lord"* #140

Benediction* / Postlude*



Prayer Concerns for this week:

Scott (Becky) Dayhoff; Eleanor Kingsley; Ava Manuel;

Sue Sanford; Mike Campbell

The persecuted church around the globe.

Future leaders of FBC

Open Arms Ministries

FBC reshaping journey

Peace, healing and justice in our nation





This Week @ FBC

Today 9:30 a.m.....Sunday School
November 21 10:40 a.m.....Morning Worship

Monday 7:00 p.m.....Choir Practice
November 22

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
November 24

Thursday/Friday Church office closed for Thanksgiving
November 25/26



Birthdays this Week (and last)

November 21: Andrew Weeks

November 23: James Malone & Mike Stoner

November 27: Haley Brown



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.

Church Leaf Raking Day - Today

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 today. Bring your own rake. We will carpool/walk from here.

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.

A Look at Last Week

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

Last Week's Giving

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| General Fund..... | \$3,955.00 |
| Food Pantry..... | \$50.00 |
| White Christmas..... | \$600.00 |
| World Mission Offering..... | \$100.00 |
| Silent Auction..... | \$772.00 |
| Youth (Reshaping Church Grant)..... | \$5,000.00 |

Year to Date Giving

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| Income (undesignated giving)..... | \$213,246.45 |
| Budget Requirements..... | \$227,057.38 |
| Net Income vs. Budget..... | <i>-\$(-13,810.93)</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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## *Dillman Farms Fundraiser – Due November 29*

Bright Beginnings Daycare is selling Dillman Farms jams, salsas, BBQ and dipping sauces for our winter fundraiser. The cost is 2 jars for \$15 or 3 jars for \$20. Order forms are available on the library counter. **Forms and payments are due to Ms. Megan by Monday, November 29.** Delivery date will be December 15.

## *December 5th Eagle Scout Lunch*

Sunday December 5th I will be hosting a soup and sandwich lunch immediately following church. The purpose of this lunch will be to raise money for my Eagle Scout Project which is to make picnic tables for the shelter house. For planning purposes, please let me know if you are planning to attend by putting your name on the signup sheet next to the offering box. Donations will be accepted the day of the lunch Thanks,  
Aiden Malone

## ***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. Offering envelopes are in the pews. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Silent Auction...over \$700 was collected!

## ***Children's Christmas Party – December 11***

Bloomfield First Baptist will be having a Christmas Party for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade. The Party will be Saturday December 11 from 1:00 - 4:00. A light lunch will be served at 1:00. There will be games and crafts and a movie. Invite your friends!

# **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.