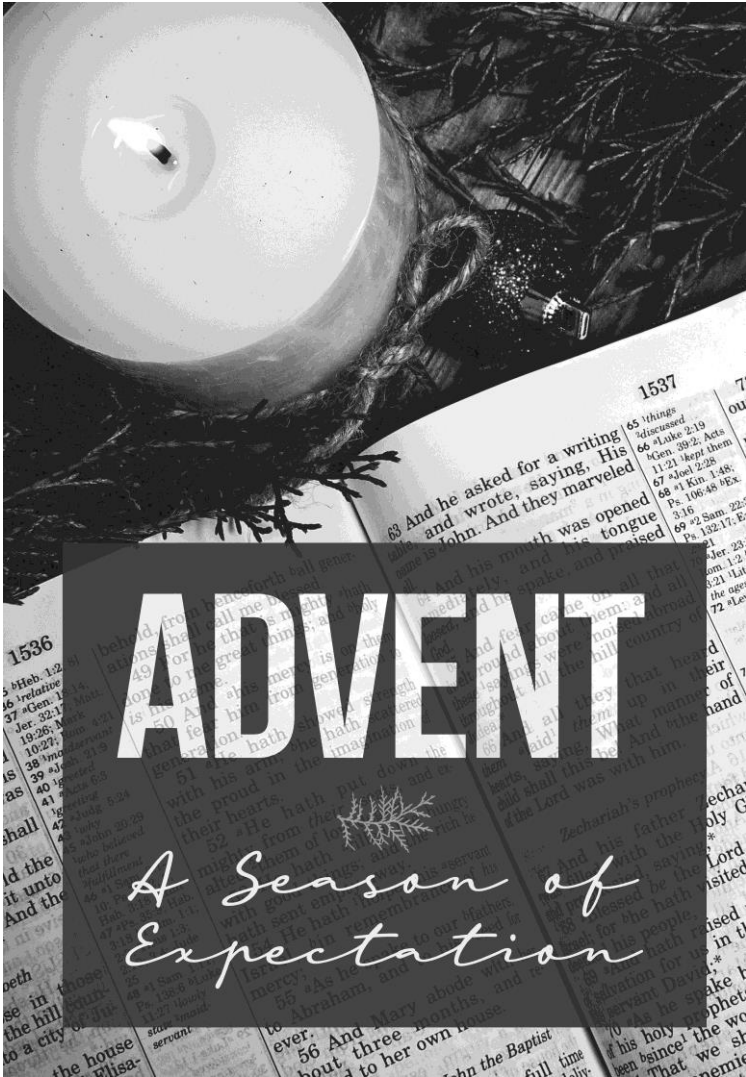


First Baptist Church Bloomfield



November 28, 2021



Sunday, November 28, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord’s Prayer Deacon Jeff Hughes

Lighting of the Advent Candle: HOPE The Weeks Family

Hymns	<i>“Come Ye Thankful People, Come”</i>	#797
	<i>“We Are So Blessed”</i>	#795
	<i>“Wonderful Words of Life”</i>	#406

Offering Blessing

Doxology* (*words on screen*)

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Reading John 1:1-9

Message Nathan Brooks
“A Weary World Rejoices”

Closing Hymn* *“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”* #293

Benediction* / Postlude*



Prayer Concerns for this week:

Scott (Becky) Dayhoff; Eleanor Kingsley
Open Arms Ministries
Peace, healing and justice in our nation



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 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids
November 28 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

Monday 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice
November 29

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
December 1

Thursday 6:30 p.m..... Deacons
December 2



Birthdays this Week (and last)

December 3: Jeff Coffin; John Cummings; Dixie Hudson



Hanging of the Greens – Sunday, November 28

Immediately following today’s worship service, we will be decorating 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.

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 tomorrow morning, November 29.** Delivery date will be December 15.

Eagle Scout Lunch – December 5th

Next Sunday, I will host 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

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!

Hoops for Him – 2022

Hoops for Him will be returning in 2022! Mark your calendars each Saturday starting January 22nd and ending March 12th, 2022. Any child age 4 though the 6th grade may participate in this program that teaches basic basketball skills and the love of Christ. Online Registrations will be available after Christmas via our Facebook page. Contact Eric Moody today if you are willing to help plan out the season. Many volunteers are needed to coach, lead devotions, and work the concession stand each Saturday.



A Look at Last Week

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

Last Week’s Giving

General Fund.....	\$4,938.97
Food Pantry	\$110.00
White Christmas.....	\$50.00
World Mission Silent Auction	\$10.00
Youth (Leaf Raking).....	\$25.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)	\$218,185.42
Budget Requirements.....	\$231,993.41
Net Income vs. Budget	<i>\$(-13,807.99)</i>

Tithes and Offerings

We have three simple options for giving tithes and offerings:

1. Give online at fcbcbloom.org.
2. Mail a check to the church at 500 Lincoln Drive.
3. Place tithes in the Giving Box in the Narthex.

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.