



Sunday, December 5, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Bill Hudson

Lighting of the Advent Candle: PEACE The Kutch Family

Hymns	<i>"Emmanuel"</i>	#243
	<i>"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"</i>	#244
	<i>"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"</i>	#251

Offering Blessing

Gloria Patri* (*words on screen*)

Morning Prayer

Special Music *"Sing We Now of Christmas"* Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 2:8-18, 20

Message *"A Weary World Rejoices"* Nathan Brooks

Communion

Closing Hymn* *"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"* #272

Benediction* / Postlude*



Prayer Concerns for this week:

Scott (Becky) Dayhoff; Eleanor Kingsley; Ayden Seagraves; Paula Estep
 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
<i>December 5</i>	9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
	10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship
	Noon..... Aiden Malone’s Eagle Scout Luncheon
Monday	7:00 p.m.....Choir Practice
<i>December 6</i>	
Tuesday	6:30 p.m..... Trustees
<i>December 7</i>	
Wednesday	9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
<i>December 8</i>	
Thursday	6:30 p.m..... Church Council
<i>December 9</i>	
Saturday	11:30 a.m..... Kingdom Kids @ Parkview in Odon
<i>December 11</i>	1:00 p.m..... Children’s Christmas Party



Birthdays this Week

December 5: John Bailey

December 6: Leslie Copp

December 11: Carolyn Sullivan



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! Please sign up via email or in the narthex, so we can be sure to have a lunch ready for you.

Christmas Cantata – December 12

The First Baptist Church Kingdom Kids and Adult Choirs will be celebrating Christmas through music on December 12th at 6:30 pm. The Kingdom Kids will be singing a number of special arrangements.

The Adult Choir will be presenting the cantata “Were You There on That Christmas Night” under the direction of Andrew Sohn. The cantata will feature narrations by Liz Brooks and Mason Ellis.

Following the cantata will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall with a plentiful bounty of goodies. Please join us as we celebrate Christ’s birth in song and fellowship.

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 through 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.....	\$2,475.00
White Christmas.....	\$70.00
World Mission Offering	\$70.00
Leaf Raking	\$100.00

Year to Date Giving

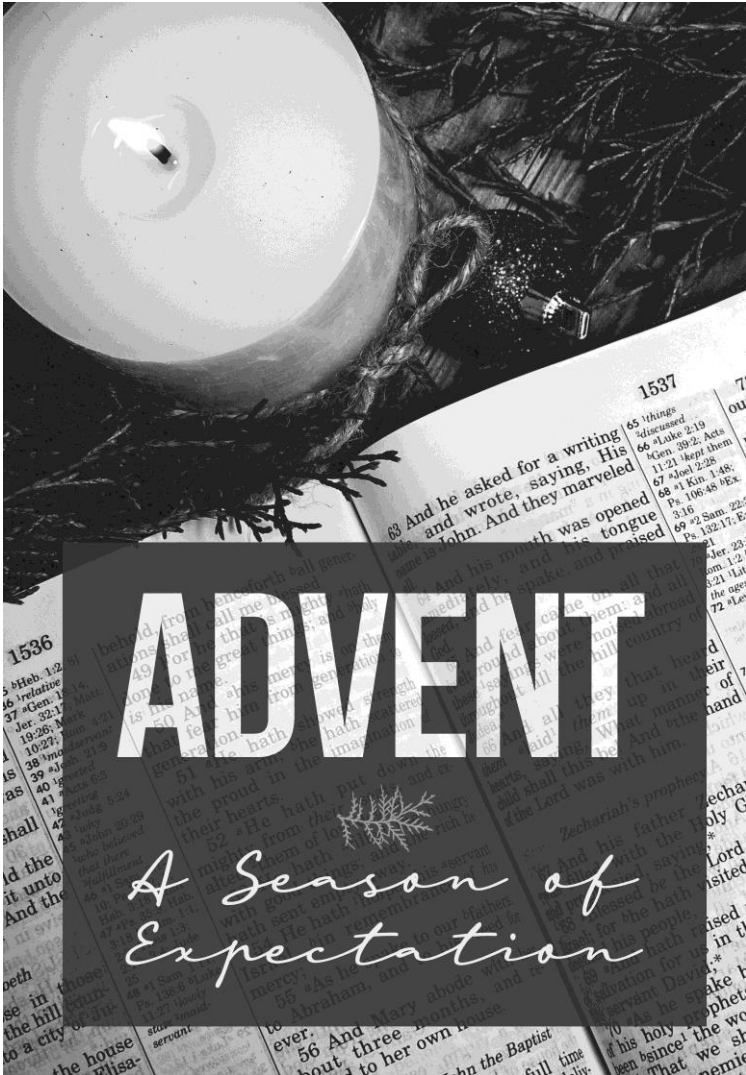
Income (undesignated giving)	\$220,660.42
Budget Requirements.....	\$236,929.44
Net Income vs. Budget	<i>\$(-16,269.02)</i>

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.

First Baptist Church Bloomfield



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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.