



Sunday, December 12, 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: JOY The Coffin Family

Hymns	<i>"Let's Worship and Adore Him"</i>	#247
	<i>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"</i>	#271
	<i>"Joy to the World!"</i>	#270

Offering Blessing

Gloria Patri* (*words on screen*)

Morning Prayer

Special Music	<i>"Silent Night"</i>	Alecia Henry Maran Nicholson
---------------	-----------------------	---------------------------------

Scripture Reading Luke 2:25-32

Message "A Weary World Rejoices" Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn* "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #245

Benediction* / Postlude*



Prayer Concerns for this week:

Scott (Becky) Dayhoff; Eleanor Kingsley; Betty Miller's family
 Joan Vaughn; Charles Husk; The Fuller family
 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 8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast
December 12 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids
 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship
 6:30 p.m..... Christmas Cantata

Monday 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice
December 13

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
December 15

Friday 6:00 p.m..... Preschool Christmas Program
December 17



Birthdays this Week

December 12: Lois Kirchoff
 December 13: Betty Dean
 December 15: Josie Hudson
 December 17: Steve Clark and Tony Resler
 December 18: Virginia Hendrix



Christmas Cantata – Tonight @ 6:30

Please join us this evening for our annual Christmas Cantata. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Come 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 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.

Leadership Retreat – January 8

Our almost-annual FBC Leadership Retreat will be Saturday, January 8, at the church from 9am-2pm, with lunch provided. Church Council, Deacons, Trustees, Bright Beginnings Board, and at least one representative from all church boards, teams, and committees are encouraged to attend. Our focus will be on praying and planning for the year ahead. In case of inclement weather, our backup date is January 15.

Eagle Scout Project Fully Funded!

I wish to thank our church family for their support and gracious generosity during the luncheon last Sunday. We were able to raise enough money to fund the entire project!

Thanks,
Aiden Malone

~~~~~

### **A Look at Last Week**

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

#### **Last Week's Giving**

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| General Fund.....  | \$14,294.00 |
| Blessing Box.....  | \$10.00     |
| Food Pantry.....   | \$20.00     |
| Youth.....         | \$50.00     |
| Picnic Tables..... | \$20.00     |

#### **Year to Date Giving**

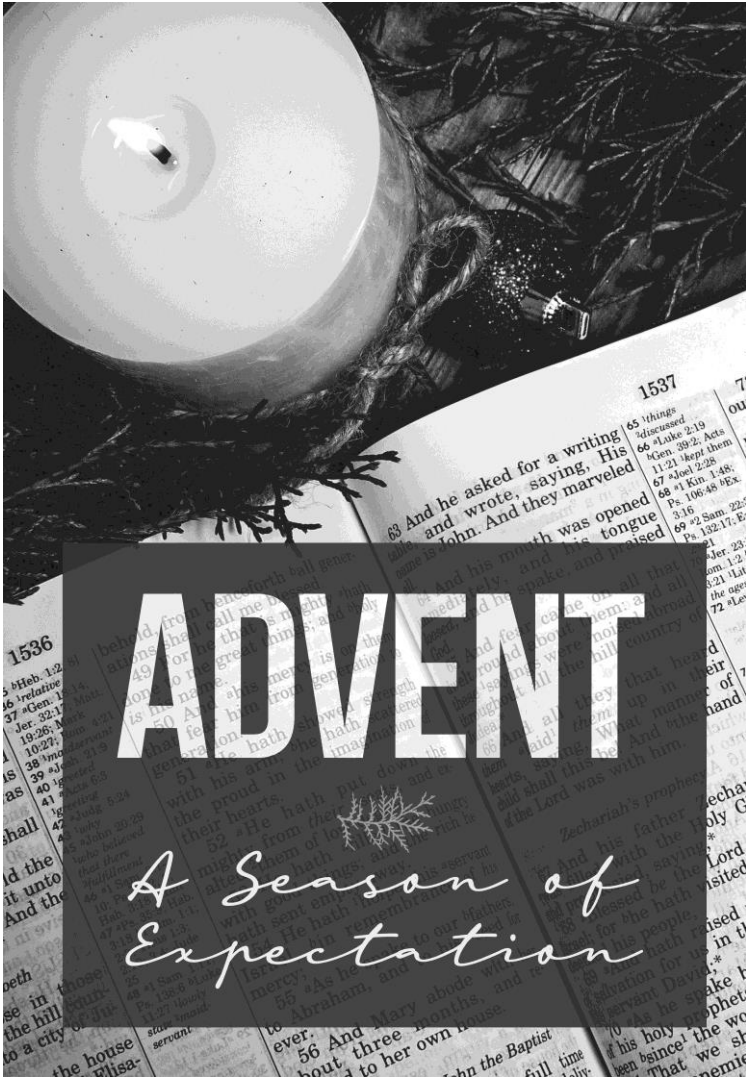
|                                    |                             |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Income (undesignated giving) ..... | \$234,954.42                |
| Budget Requirements.....           | \$241,865.47                |
| Net Income vs. Budget .....        | <b><i>\$(-6,911.05)</i></b> |

## ***Tithes and Offerings***

We have three simple options for giving tithes and offerings:

1. Give online at [fcbloom.org](http://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



December 5, 2021

## **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.