

WELCOME
to



January 23, 2021



Sunday, January 23, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Charles Porter
Call to Worship	<i>"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"</i>	Kingdom Kids
Hymns	<i>"Victory in Jesus"</i>	#353
	<i>"The Church's One Foundation"</i>	#401
	<i>"Holy Ground"</i>	#138
Offering Blessing		
Doxology* (words on screen)		
Morning Prayer		Pastor Nathan
Special Music	<i>"Worthy, You Are Worthy"</i>	Kingdom Kids
Scripture Reading		John 4:43-54
Message	<i>"At His Word"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Hymn	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	#343
Benediction		Pastor Nathan



Prayer Concerns for this week:

Jean Burcham; Dean Mumma; Kristie Hardesty
Nancy, Darlene & Mary (friends of Eleanor Kingsley)
Many family members and friends with COVID
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
January 23 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

Monday 7:00 p.m.....Choir Practice
January 24

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
January 26

Saturday 9:00 a.m.....Hoops for Him
January 29



Birthdays this Week

January 23: Joann White & Michelle Foxworthy
 January 25: Evvie Nicholson
 January 26: Jennifer Moody



Things to Pray for FBC in 2022:

(From our January 2 prayer service)

Pray that FBC will glorify Jesus... Rev. 5:11-14

Pray for greater love of God and our neighbors... Matt. 22:37-40

Pray for unity as a church... John 17:20-23

Pray for our ministries to youth and children... Mark 10:13-16

Pray for openness to God's will... Mark 14:35-36

Pray for preparation for challenges ahead... Eph. 6:10-18

Thank you for praying!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Chris and Erin Wilson welcomed their daughter, Kallie Rose, to the family on January 13, 2022 at Bloomington Hospital. She weighed 7lbs/0.5oz and was 20 ¼ inches long.

Year End Reports – January 28

In order to prepare the Church's 2021 Annual Report for the February 2022 Congregational Meeting, I will need all committee reports turned in NO LATER THAN Friday, January 28. If you would like a copy of what was submitted for last year, just let me know and I will email it to you.

Non-Pictorial Directory Updates

You will find copies of the Non-Pictorial Directory in the Adult Sunday School classes or on the library counter in the narthex. Please double check your information and note any changes. I plan to have updated directories available in time for the February Congregational Meeting.

Flinn Baby Shower – February 6

Please save the date for a baby shower, in honor of Kevin and Kala Flinn. The joyous event will be held in the Narthex on Sunday, February 6, at 2:00 p.m. Kala and Kevin are registered at Babylist: <https://www.babylist.com/flinn-baby> They would also appreciate diapers in larger sizes, not newborn size. We look forward to celebrating with the Flinn's.

A Look at Last Week

(On-line giving is available here: [Tithe.ly](https://www.babylist.com/flinn-baby))

Attendance 81

Last Week's Giving

General Fund \$2,820.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving) \$11,878.83

Budget Requirements \$15,344.14

Net Income vs. Budget ***\$(-3,455.31)***

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.