

*First Baptist Church
Bloomfield*



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March 13, 2022



Sunday, March 13, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Randy Flanagin
Hymns	<i>"When Morning Gilds the Skies"</i>	#215
	<i>"I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"</i>	#522
	<i>"Holy Ground Medley"</i>	Words on screen
Offering Blessing		
Doxology*	<i>(words on screen)</i>	
Morning Prayer		Pastor Nathan
Special Music	<i>"Rattle"</i>	Worship Team
Scripture Reading		John 12:1-11
Message	<i>"Appreciation Dinner"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Hymn	<i>"More Precious than Silver" (2x)</i>	#88
Benediction		Pastor Nathan

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***Prayer Concerns for this week:***

Gabe Copp; Hope Shirley; Brandt Hudson; Brad Ellis  
Greg Porter; Karen Rose; Bill Arnold  
Carolyn Williams (*neighbor of Cheri Graf*)  
Indian Creek Baptist Camp upcoming season  
Ukraine

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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
March 13 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids
 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship
 Noon-ish..... Youth Pizza and Bowling

Monday 7:00 p.m.....Choir Practice
March 14

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
March 16



Birthdays this Week

March 14: Taylor Rollison; Ava Manuel
 March 18: Andrew Templeton; Aiden Malone



Newsletter Submissions

If you have information for the April newsletter, please submit it to the church office (preferably via email) by Monday, March 28.



American for Christ Offering

Our opportunity to support the America for Christ Offering 2022 takes place this month. The scripture that has been designated for this offering is “I will praise you and testify about what you have done.” Psalm 22:22

Thanks to America for Christ Offering contributions, American Baptist Home Mission Societies supported communities distressed by the devastation of Covid-19 last year, as the pandemic swept our country and Puerto Rico. They also helped families who lost homes to floods, wildfires, and storms, along with children living on the edge of poverty, and seminarian’s preparing to devote their lives to sharing the Good News.

Please help continue to bring healing and hope to communities, families, children and Jesus’ disciples in 2022 by supporting this offering. Envelopes will be available for you in the pews. God Bless you as you bless others.

Ukraine Relief

If you would like to support relief work in Ukraine through our partnership with One Great Hour of Sharing, please write a check to First Baptist Church with "OGHS: Ukraine" on the memo line. Thank you!

Updated Church Directory

The 2022 edition of the FBC Non-Pictorial Directory/Prayer Guide is now available on the library counter. You won't be able to miss the bright green cover! 😊 If you would like to have a copy mailed to your home, please call the office at 821-384-8459, or email Brenda at secretary@fbc bloom.org.

Community Service - Call for Projects

Do you have work that needs to be done around your home? Please contact Josh Osborne at joshua.lebanonoz@gmail.com or find me before/after church to get your project added to the list. Mainly looking for small projects such as door repair, window replacement, roofing, ramp building, lawn care, etc.

Community Service - Call for Volunteers

Looking for volunteers willing to help with small projects such as door repair, window replacement, roofing, ramp building, lawn care, etc. Please contact Josh Osborne for additional information. You can email me at: joshua.lebanonoz@gmail.com or find me before/after church.

Sunday School "Actors" Needed

The 4-6th graders are looking for two people (a male and a female) to lead the skit in their Sunday school class for eight weeks, beginning March 27, 2022. The skit consists of just reading a few lines and is the first thing at the beginning of class. If you would be willing to help out or have any questions, please contact Kathy Ham.

Thank You

Losing Seth has been the most horrible ordeal of my life and, while the darkness doesn't seem to ever go away, your thoughts and prayers are so appreciated. Thank you for the cards, texts and calls. They seem to come when I just need them the most. God bless each of you.

Nancy (Beall) Kinder

A Look at Last Week

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

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$7,083.30
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Blessing Box	\$10.00
OGHS-Ukraine	\$225.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)	\$45,973.21
Budget Requirements	\$51,113.80
Net Income vs. Budget	<i>\$(-5,140.59)</i>

Tithes and Offerings

We have three simple options for giving tithes and offerings:

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



Directory Correction: The email address for Junior Barker should be john.h.barker.1968@gmail.com. Please make this correction in your directory.

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.