

*First Baptist Church  
Bloomfield*



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March 20, 2022



**Sunday, March 20, 2022**

10:30 a.m.

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Randy Flanagin
Praise Singing	<i>"Here I Am to Worship"</i> <i>"Jesus, Son of God"</i> <i>"At the Cross / Love Ran Red"</i>	Worship Team
Offering Blessing		
Doxology* (words on screen)		
Morning Prayer		Pastor Nathan
Special Music		
Scripture Reading		John 13:18-30
Message	<i>"Nightfall"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Hymn	<i>"I'd Rather Have Jesus" (vv.1, 3)</i>	#506
Benediction		Pastor Nathan

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

The family of Kathleen Pack  
Judy Hunsicker; Betty Dean  
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** 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
*March 20* 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

**Monday** 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*March 21*

**Wednesday** No Bible Study  
*March 23*



***Birthdays this Week***

March 22: Ivy Foxworthy  
 March 23: Kris Lanz; Chris Wilson  
 March 25: Sophy Groomer  
 March 26: Doug Frye



***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.

## ***Scholarship Opportunities***

Bloomfield 1st Baptist Church offers three scholarship opportunities to assist active members as they pursue their college goals. The scholarships are the Brad Pridemore Memorial Scholarship, the Bloomfield First Baptist Memorial Scholarship, and the Headley Memorial Scholarship. To request an application for any of these scholarships, please email our church secretary at [brenda.nichols@fbc bloom.org](mailto:brenda.nichols@fbc bloom.org). The applications are due to the Secretary by May 3 and will be announced on May 15 at Senior Recognition. Details and requirements are on the application forms.

## ***Easter Event***

The Children's Easter Event will be the Saturday before Palm Sunday, April 9, from Noon till 3 PM. A lunch will be served. Events that happened between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday will be presented. There will be crafts and games. Children ages 4 yrs to 6th grade are invited. We encourage children to bring a friend with them to the fun afternoon. There will be a sign-up sheet so we can plan for each child. Mark your calendar.

## ***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.

## ***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](mailto: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](mailto:joshua.lebanonoz@gmail.com) or find me before/after church.

## A Look at Last Week

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

### Last Week's Giving

General Fund .....	\$5,167.05
Food Pantry .....	\$150.00
OGHS-Ukraine .....	\$275.00
America for Christ.....	\$470.00

### Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving) .....	\$51,140.26
Budget Requirements.....	\$56,225.18
Net Income vs. Budget .....	<b>\$(-5,084.92)</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.

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### *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!

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to Kevin and Kala Flinn on the birth of their daughter, Scarlett Mae! Weighing in a 6lbs 5oz and 20.5 inches "tall," Scarlett and Momma are both doing well.

## **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.