

*First Baptist Church
Bloomfield*



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March 27, 2022



Sunday, March 27, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Dennis Kutch

Call to Worship "Blessed Be the Name" Kingdom Kids

Hymns "O Lord, Our Lord" #175

"I'll Tell the World that I'm a Christian" #448

"Find Us Faithful" #456

Offering Blessing

Doxology* (*words on screen*)

Morning Prayer

Special Music "My Heart, Your Home" Kingdom Kids

Testimonies

Closing Hymn "The Longer I Serve Him" #520

Benediction

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

Betty Dean; Ken Pinaire

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 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids
March 27 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

Monday 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice
March 28

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
March 30



Birthdays this Week

March 31: Joan Vaughn & Aden Romans
April 1: Barb Stoner



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. 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 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.

A Look at Last Week

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

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$2,201.00
Food Pantry	\$390.00
OGHS-Ukraine	\$100.00
Youth Fund	\$500.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)	\$54,053.56
Budget Requirements	\$61,336.56
Net Income vs. Budget	<i>\$(-7,283.00)</i>

Tithes and Offerings

We have three simple options for giving tithes and offerings:

1. Give online at [fcbloom.org](https://www.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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Thank You

Church Family,

Thank you so much for your love, prayers, cards, thoughts, and kindness at the loss of my mom, Kathleen Pack. At times like this, we realize how much our church family really means to us. Thanks to all of you for your expressions of sympathy.

Steve and Kathy Ham
Charles, Kimberly, Jeffrie, Casey and Wesley Porter

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.