

*First Baptist Church  
Bloomfield*



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April 3, 2022



**Sunday, April 3, 2022**

10:30 a.m.

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Sherry Weeks
Praise Singing	<i>"Mighty Is Our God"</i> <i>"The Heart of Worship"</i> <i>"Grace Flows Down"</i>	Worship Team
Offering Blessing		
Gloria Patri* <i>(words on screen)</i>		
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"It Is Finished"</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture Reading		John 14:15-31
Message	<i>"The Presence of Peace"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Communion		
Closing Hymn	<i>"Be Still My Soul" (vv.1 &amp; 3)</i>	#712
Benediction		



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

Gabe Copp

Judy Hunsicker *(Karen Kutch's sister)*

Ray Malone *(Karen Kutch's father)*

Indian Creek Baptist Camp upcoming season

Ukraine



***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***

<b>Today</b>	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
<i>April 3</i>	10:40 a.m.....	Morning Worship
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.....	Choir Practice
<i>April 4</i>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 p.m.....	Trustees
<i>April 5</i>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.....	Bible Study
<i>April 6</i>		
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 p.m.....	Deacons
<i>April 7</i>		
<b>Saturday</b>	Noon-3:00.....	Children’s Easter Event
<i>April 9</i>		



***Birthdays this Week***

- April 3: Kelsey Moody & Jeffrie Porter
- April 4: Cheri Graf & Gabe Brown
- April 6: Sylvia Pischel & Lora Kutch
- April 9: Brad Hughes



***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!

***Easter Event – April 9***

The Children's Easter Event will be this Saturday, 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 in the narthex (or you can email the church secretary at secretary@fbcbloom.org) so we can plan for each child. Mark your calendar.

### ***Community Service Project Volunteers – April 10***

We are looking for volunteers to assist with general lawn care, such as cleaning garden beds, cleaning the house exterior, trimming bushes, removing vines, and removing shrubs. We will meet at the church Sunday Afternoon April 10th at 2pm and divide labor between Sue Sanford and Joan Vaughn's house. Pray for good weather and please bring any tools you think would be helpful. Some suggestions are shovels, sheers, rakes, hoes, tarps, wheelbarrows, pickaxes, etc. Most importantly, bring gloves! One pair for yourself, and any additional pairs you have to share with others who might have forgotten them. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions feel free to reach out to Joshua Osborne at [joshua.lebanonoz@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.lebanonoz@gmail.com).

### ***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.

### ***Baby Dedication – May 8***

We will have a Baby Dedication on Mother's Day, May 8, 2022. If you have a child or grandchild you would like to present to the Lord, please let Pastor Nathan know no later than May 1.

## A Look at Last Week

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

### Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$2,607.80
America for Christ .....	\$50.00
Youth Fund.....	\$90.00

### Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving) .....	\$56,661.36
Budget Requirements .....	\$66,447.94
Net Income vs. Budget .....	<b><i>\$(-9,786.58)</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.



## EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

If you would like to purchase an Easter lily for yourself, in honor of, or in memory of a loved one, please fill out the order form below. Cost is \$9.00 per lily and payable at the time of ordering. Please place your order form and payment on Brenda's desk.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of lilies: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$9.00 each

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

***(Lilies may be taken home after Worship on Easter Morning.)***

## **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.