

*First Baptist Church
Bloomfield*



July 24, 2022



Sunday, July 24, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Bill Hudson

Hymns

"Love Lifted Me"

#508

"Begin, My Tongue, Some Heavenly Theme"

#29

"More Precious than Silver" (2x)

#88

Offering

Doxology

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Scripture

Proverbs 2:1-11

Message

"Learning on Purpose"

Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn

"Seek Ye First"

#713

Benediction

Pastor Nathan

Postlude

Andrew Sohn



Prayer Concerns for this week:

Junior Barker; Lois Kirchoff; Louis Kavanaugh; Rob Allgood

Alex Malone - 2022 VBS



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
July 24 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

Today through Thursday **Vacation Bible School**
July 24 – 28

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
July 27



Birthdays this Week

July 24: Kathy Ham

July 25: Bill Hudson

July 26: Alex Malone

July 27: Brady Hughes

July 28: Kinley Moody & Keaton Wilson



Dear Church Family

I would like to invite you all to attend my Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Sunday, August 7 from 6:30 - 8:00 in the CLC. This accomplishment would not have been possible without all of the support I have received from you all during my time in scouting, and I am very happy to celebrate the achievement with you all. Please RSVP to Heather with a call or text to 937-645-5483 by August 4st. Thanks so much! - Aiden

From the Deacons

In 2021, the deacons decided to begin supporting only campus ministries in which students from FBC are actively participating. If you or your student is currently involved in a campus ministry, please let the deacons know so that we can include that ministry in the 2023 deacon’s budget. If you have any questions, please ask Bill Hudson, deacon chair.

Summer Special Music

As the season for the choir ensembles winds down it is once again time for special music in the worship services throughout the summer! All musicians are invited to share your talents with music that adds to meaningful worship. We are working on an on-line sign-up sheet and we'll announce it when it's ready. So, for now, contact Andrew Sohn, Brenda Flanagin, or Steve Clark.

Food Pantry Needs

The food pantry is going through a trial period right now. More people are coming to the pantry and the donations are slowing down. When you are shopping if it is possible buy an extra can of food, or a box of cereal, or pasta sauce or anything that can be used in the pantry. Eggs, milk, bread and peanut butter are always available but the supply in soups, meat, tuna, northern beans and jiffy mix are very slim. Food stamps have been cut and some of the people coming to the pantry have food stamps no longer. With the prices in the grocery stores going up, more people are needing help. If you can help just a little bit, it will be greatly appreciated!!!! Any and all items are needed!!

God Bless You!

The Food Pantry Committee

Life's Third Tri

Are you a seasoned woman desiring to enhance your relationship with your grown children and with God? If you want to thrive during the empty nest decades, you are invited to participate in an 8-week series based on the book Life's Third Tri: Wisdom for Mystified Mothers Who Love Adult Children. The author, Charlotte Melcher Smith, Ph. D., will be leading women on a quest to navigate the empty-nest years. All women are welcome, so invite some friends. The book is available on Amazon or can be purchased on the day of the classes. Meeting time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday mornings, beginning the first Wednesday in August. Join us in the Bloomfield First Baptist Church sanctuary on Wednesdays, beginning August 3.

A Look at Last Week

(On-line giving is available here: Tithe.ly or at www.fcbloom.org)

Last Week's Giving

General Fund \$4,060.99
One Great Hour of Sharing \$200.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)..... \$140,470.72
Budget Requirements \$148,230.02
Net Income vs. Budget..... ***\$(-7,759.30)***

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.