



Sunday, September 18, 2022

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Charles Porter

Praise Singing

"Open The Eyes Of My Heart"

Worship Team

"Waymaker"

"Prepare Our Hearts"

Offering

Doxology

#815

Morning Prayer

Special Music

"Just a Closer Walk"

Choir

Scripture

Acts 3:1-16

Message

"What You Have"

Rev. Steve Allen

Closing Hymn

"He Touched Me"

#505

Benediction

Rev. Steve Allen

Postlude

Andrew Sohn

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## *Prayer Concerns for this week*

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## *Prayer Request Cards*

If you have a request for which you would like prayer during worship, please fill out a Prayer Request Card and give it to one of the Deacons, or Pastor Nathan. Cards are located on the table in the Narthex.

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This Week @ FBC

Today 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
September 18 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

Monday 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice
September 19

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.....Bible Study
September 21 10:30 a.m.....Life’s Third Tri



Birthdays this Week

September 20: Mike Henry
September 21: Junior Barker
September 23: Eleanor Kingsley



Fall Children’s Party: 5:15pm on Friday, September 30

For our fall children’s event, we’re doing a fall party outside in the shelter house and parking lot area. We’re hoping for some fun fall themed activities including a hayride and campfire, as well as dinner in our new shelter house! If you have some children who can come and/or you are available to help, please contact Liz Brooks (nathanandliz_brooks@yahoo.com)!

Apple Festival Chicken and Noodle Booth

The 2022 Apple Festival is Fri, Oct 7th through Sun, Oct 9th, which is right around the corner! No that is not a typo...the Apple Festival Committee extended it an extra day this year, so it now runs through Sunday. Mark your calendars if you haven’t already.

The Noodle making machine will start up Thu, Oct 6th at 6pm. We will serve Chicken & Noodles for lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday as we are accustomed to, and we will also serve lunch on Sunday. New additions for this year include video screens in the shelter house to broadcast our morning worship service and craft activities offered for the kids.

Sign-up sheets for making noodles, providing food & drink items, and working shifts in the kitchen, the booth, and as runners are circulating. See Eric Moody for questions.

September 1, 2022 Deacon Meeting Topics of Interest

1. Discussions on how to improve communications.
2. Response to the “Standing with Her” Simulcast, coordination with Pregnancy Choices, how do we respond with love to young mothers/couples. Training opportunities.
3. Discussion of changes to Apple Festival. Community outreach opportunities.
4. Pastor Evaluation Forms discussed.
5. Meetings always started with prayer and closed in prayer for specific congregation needs and others.

A Look at Last Week

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

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$4,126.51
Food Pantry.....	\$100.00
Food Pantry IMO Joan Gilliland	\$200.00
Donation IMO Betty Dean	\$100.00
Building Rental	\$100.00
Apple Festival	\$40.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)	\$177,403.07
Budget Requirements.....	\$189,121.06
Net Income vs. Budget	<i>\$(-11,717.99)</i>

*First Baptist Church
Bloomfield*



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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.