



# Sunday, September 25, 2022

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Charles Porter

Hymns

*"Take the Name of Jesus with You"*

#235

*"O Master Let Me Walk with Thee"*

#665

*"Make Me a Blessing"*

#670

Offering

Doxology

#815

Morning Prayer

Special Music

*"Trust and Obey"*

Braden Hudson

Scripture

Proverbs 3:27-28

Message

*"Prohibited Procrastination"*

Pastor Nathan

Closing Hymn

*"Here I Am, Lord"*

#589

Benediction

Pastor Nathan

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**                    9:00 a.m.....Kingdom Kids Practice  
*September 25*        9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
                                 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

**Monday**                7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*September 26*

**Wednesday**        9:00 a.m.....Bible Study  
*September 28*        10:30 a.m..... Life’s Third Tri

**Friday**                5:15 p.m.....Fall Children’s Party  
*September 30*

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### ***Birthdays this Week***

September 25: Oliver Foxworthy, Gavin Rice  
September 29: Gabe Copp, Taylor Hudson  
September 30: Ron McBride, Hope Shirley, Walter Pischel  
October 1: Jeff Hughes

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### ***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)!

### ***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.

## ***Apple Festival Chicken and Noodle Booth***

The 2022 Apple Festival is Fri, Oct 7th through Sun, Oct 9th, which is right around the corner! 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. We still have lots of slots to fill for working shifts in the kitchen, the booth, as runners, and for making noodles. Please see Eric Moody for questions.

### **Key Dates & Times:**

**Thu, Oct 6 – no later than 5pm - donated food & drink items should be delivered to the church (placed in stage room East of Fellowship Hall or in the kitchen fridge)**

**Thu, Oct 6 – Noodle Making 6 - 9pm**

**Fri and Sat, Oct 7 & 8 – Noodles served 11am – 8pm**

**Sun, Oct 9 – Noodles served 11am – 4pm**



## ***Apple Festival T-Shirts***

We would like to represent our church by wearing t-shirts during the Apple Festival this year! The shirts will be available in forest green and Texas orange. Youth and adult sizes are available. Please email Kelsey Moody at moodkels@yahoo.com to let her know if you want a shirt (include what color and size you want). Each shirt will be \$12. Any proceeds will go to the scholarship fund. Payments can be given to Kelsey Moody. She can accept cash, check, or Venmo (@kelsey\_moody). Sunday (9/25) will be the last day to order.



### **A Look at Last Week**

*(On-line giving is available here: [Tithe.ly](https://tithely.com) or at [www.fbc bloom.org](http://www.fbc bloom.org))*

#### **Last Week's Giving**

General Fund .....	\$3,116.62
Food Pantry IMO Betty Dean .....	\$230.00
Donation IMO Betty Dean .....	\$90.00
Apple Festival .....	\$20.00

#### **Year to Date Giving**

Income (undesignated giving) .....	\$
Budget Requirements .....	\$
Net Income vs. Budget .....	\$(-)

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## ***2023 FBC Budget Input***

Reminder to FBC Committee Chairpersons to please submit your budget request to John Bailey or Steve Clark via email by Friday, September 30. This allows time for consolidation into the overall budget to present to the Council at its October meeting and final approval at the Congregational meeting in November.

## ***Blessing Box Needs***

The Blessing Box is being utilized by lots of people in our community. Since food is available in our pantry, we stock our Blessing Box with mostly cleaning, hygiene, and baby products. Currently, our stockpile is dwindling. We would appreciate your help. We need toothpaste, shampoo, dishwashing detergent, and cleaning supplies like Fabuloso, Mr. Clean, Lysol, etc. We also accept monetary donations. There is a tote by the library counter for your donations. You can put your supplies directly in the box, but we prefer to limit stocking the box to hopefully serve more people. May God bless you as you bless others. Any questions, contact Cheri Graf 812-384-8980.

## ***Food Pantry***

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!!

*\*\*\*There will be no breakfast at church in the month of  
October due to the Apple Festival\*\*\**

## **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.