



Sunday, October 23, 2022

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Bill Hudson

Hymns

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

#121

"Be Thou My Vision"

#562

Offering

Gloria Patri

#812

Morning Prayer

Special Music

"Goodness of God"

Bill Hudson

Scripture

Proverbs 7:1-27

Message

"Listen to Your Sister"

Pastor Nathan

Closing Hymn

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

#11

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
October 23 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship
After worship..... Youth Lunch and Outreach

Monday 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice
October 24

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.....Bible Study
October 26

Friday 5:30 p.m..... Cookout at Katlyn’s house
October 28

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

October 24: Brenda Nichols

October 25: Wyatt Shirley

October 29: Zachary Hudson, Brixton Groomer

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T-Shirt Sales and Extra Shirts

53 shirts were sold with a total of \$49 going towards the scholarship fund. There are a few extra shirts for anyone who missed out and they will be in the narthex. Shirts available: green L (x2), green XL, orange L. They are \$12 each and money will go towards the scholarship fund.

2022 Apple Festival Chicken and Noodle Results

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year a huge success! All the food and drink donations showed up as requested, and the noodle making team sprang into action Thursday evening. We sold a record breaking 252 servings of noodles on Friday, which created a bit of panic because the most we have sold in recent history was 330 servings (total for the Apple Festival in 2021). Therefore, we purchased some more supplies and recalled the noodle making team on Saturday morning. We then proceeded to break our daily record once again by selling 271 servings on Saturday! We ended up selling 606 servings for the weekend and added proceeds of \$5,445 to the Scholarship Fund. If you weren’t able to taste our famous chicken & noodles this year, you will have another opportunity at the Love Feast.

Updated Blessing Box Needs

The Blessing Box Ministry has received some monetary donations lately which will really help to keep the box well stocked. However, with winter quickly approaching, we will be in need of hats and gloves (new or gently used children to adult sizes) and small throws/blankets. Look for sale or clearance items. We are thankful, as always, for the support of our church family and our community. Any questions please 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!!

A Look at Last Week

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

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$3,095.68
World Mission Offering	\$20.00
Preschool Scholarship Fund	\$285.00
Apple Festival.....	\$5,425.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)	\$204,127.61
Budget Requirements.....	\$214,677.96
Net Income vs. Budget	<i>\$(-10,550.35)</i>

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Youth Lunch and Outreach

On Sunday, October 23, our middle and high school youth will eat lunch at Casa Sevilla right after church and then head to Charlie and Marie Farmer's old home (260 W Post St) to help move boxes to storage on S US 231. We will travel by church bus. If you or your student(s) are able to participate, please let Pastor Nathan know. Thank you!

Bonfire - Friday, October 28

FBC youth (grades 6-12) and friends are invited to a bonfire on Friday, October 28 starting at 5:30 p.m. at Katlyn Moody's house, 2345 N State Road 157, Bloomfield. There will be food and yard games so come join us! Bring a lawn chair if you can.

World Mission Offering

Our World Mission Offering will be collected from Sunday October 16, continuing through November 6. The theme for our offering is "God is doing something new." The scripture is Isaiah 43:19, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." Please pray how you can respond to this opportunity to participate in God's life-changing mission around the globe.

Silent Auction

Our Silent Auction will benefit the World Mission Offering. Bring your Auction items and/or service description to the Narthex on Sunday, October 30. The items will be moved to the CLC for the Love Feast on Sunday, November 6, after worship. Bids will close at 6:30 p.m. Auction item forms will be available starting October 16, on the library counter. In the meantime, pictures of the item or experience you will be auctioning off can be sent to the First Baptist Church Facebook page. I think this will be our best auction ever!

Love Feast – Sunday, November 6

Our Love Feast will be held on Sunday evening, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the CLC. The Social Committee will provide table service, drinks, Turkey, Ham, Ham balls, Mashed potatoes, Noodles, and Dressing. Our Church Family is asked to bring a side dish.

Operation Christmas Child

An Operation Christmas Child Display is in the Narthex. The First Baptist Church in Linton will be the collection point for Greene County. The National Collection Week is November 14-21. Drop off times and dates will be available on the display table as well as OCC shoeboxes. I have ordered more shoeboxes. Our church has several small toys/activity kits that are appropriate to include in your box. Please take what you will need. The cost to mail the shoebox this year is \$10 each. One check can be made out to Samaritan's Purse for the total amount of boxes packed. Put your check inside one of the boxes. The distribution center inspects each box for checks. You can also pay online. You are encouraged to look at the website....SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/OCC for complete details. Please remember this shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child. Any questions...contact Cheri Graf 812-384-8980.

Daycare Needs Workers!

Our Daycare ministry is in dire need of dedicated employees. Perhaps you are looking for something to do! Maybe you know someone! Please help spread the word. We raised our starting wage to \$11.00. If you would be willing to volunteer, we certainly could use some lovely people on call to help fill in while we're short staffed. However, volunteers do need to go through the whole background check and training process, just like an employee. If you have any questions or suggestions, please speak to a Bright Beginnings Board Member: Jeff Coffin, Tasha Hudson, Adrienne Hughes, or Bob Templeton.

Leaf Raking

The youth will be raking leaves at the church on Sunday, November 13 starting at 2:00 p.m. Please meet at the church. The rain date is November 20.

Thank You Note

Dear FBC Family,

Thank you very much for the Pastor's Appreciation Month card and gift cards and for the many ways you shower our family with love throughout the year. We are so grateful to be serving here at FBC with you!

Love,

Nathan, Liz, and Tiffany

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.