



Sunday, October 30, 2022

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Bill Hudson

Praise Singing

"Here I Am To Worship"
"Chain Breaker"
"Just As I Am"

Worship Team

Offering

Gloria Patri

#812

Children's Sermon

Jeff Coffin

Morning Prayer

Special Music

"Like the River That Overflows"

Choir

Scripture

Proverbs 9:1-18

Message

"Dinner Invitations"

Pastor Nathan

Closing Song

"Come As You Are"

Worship Team

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.



***This Week @ FBC***

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| <b>Today</b>      | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School                        |
| <i>October 30</i> | 10:40 a.m..... | Morning Worship                      |
| <b>Monday</b>     | 7:00 p.m.....  | Choir Practice                       |
| <i>October 31</i> |                |                                      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>    | 6:30 p.m.....  | Trustees Meeting                     |
| <i>November 1</i> | 6:30 p.m.....  | Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | 9:00 a.m.....  | Bible Study                          |
| <i>November 2</i> |                |                                      |
| <b>Thursday</b>   | 6:30 p.m.....  | Deacons Meeting                      |
| <i>November 3</i> |                |                                      |



***Birthdays this Week***

October 30: Daytona Hudson

November 4: Nolan Hughes



***Extra T-Shirts***

There are still 2 Bloomfield First Baptist shirts in the narthex for sale. Please give your money to Kelsey Moody. They are \$12 each and money will go towards the scholarship fund.

***Leaf Raking***

The youth will be raking leaves on Sunday, November 13. Please meet at the church at 2:00 p.m. and bring rakes and gloves if you have them. We will carpool/walk to various yards. We will eat pizza afterward at church. If you are interested in having your yard raked, please contact Pastor Nathan or Josh Osborne. Thank you!

***Daylight Saving Time Ends***

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. next Sunday, November 6 which means turn your clocks back an hour. Don't forget or you will be here an hour early!

## ***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](http://Tithe.ly) or at [www.fcbloom.org](http://www.fcbloom.org))*

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

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| General Fund .....                | \$3,946.68 |
| Food Pantry IMO Scott Allen ..... | \$1,700.00 |
| Food Pantry.....                  | \$40.00    |
| World Mission Offering .....      | \$50.00    |
| White Christmas .....             | \$40.00    |

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

|                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Income (undesignated giving) ..... | \$208,074.29                 |
| Budget Requirements.....           | \$219,789.34                 |
| Net Income vs. Budget .....        | <b><i>\$(-11,715.05)</i></b> |

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## ***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 next 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](http://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.

## ***Coat Drive***

All American Baptist Churches of Indiana & Kentucky are invited to participate in a winter coat drive to benefit survivors of the floods in Eastern KY, specifically the city of Hazard (Perry County). Coats need to be NEW and ALL SIZES are needed for children and adults. They will be delivered to Hazard in mid-November.

Each coat needs to be in an individual plastic bag, and each bag needs to be labeled with the size of the one coat enclosed (restated from the tag) and the gender of intended recipient. Again, ALL sizes are needed! Please NOTE: We cannot accept used coats, ONLY NEW ones!

A collection table will be available in the FBC narthex. Coats must be received by the end of the Love Feast on Nov. 6. If you have any questions, please contact Josh Osborne or Pastor Nathan.

## ***Congregational Meeting November 10th***

The next Congregational Meeting is scheduled for 6:30PM on November 10th in the FBC Sanctuary. You may also watch online via Facebook. The agenda consists of committee reports and voting on the following three issues:

- 1: Slate of officers for 2023
- 2: A proposed change of number of meetings for the Council and Congregation
- 3: Approval of the 2023 FBC/Bright Beginnings Budget

\*Details for each of the three items to be voted on are available on the FBC Library counter

## **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.