



Sunday, November 13, 2022

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Cheri Graf

Hymns

"I Will Sing of the Mercies"

#161

"Jesus Loves Even Me"

#495

"It Is Well with My Soul"

#705

Offering

Doxology

#815

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Andrew Sohn

Scripture

Jude 1-16

Message

"Delivered for Obedience"

Pastor Nathan

Closing Hymn

"Whiter than Snow"

#653

(v. 1 and 4)

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***

**Today** 8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast  
*November 13* 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids Practice  
 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

**Monday** 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*November 14*

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
*November 16*



***Birthdays this Week***

November 13: Marilyn Dallaire  
 November 16: Brad Ellis, Charles Porter  
 November 17: Liz Brooks  
 November 18: Cole Thompson



***Leaf Raking***

The youth will be raking leaves today, 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!

***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.

## ***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 .....          | \$7,331.12 |
| Food Pantry .....           | \$140.00   |
| Blessing Box .....          | \$10.00    |
| World Mission Offering..... | \$270.00   |
| White Christmas .....       | \$125.00   |

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

|                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Income (undesignated giving)..... | \$220,112.88                |
| Budget Requirements .....         | \$230,012.10                |
| Net Income vs. Budget.....        | <b><i>\$(-9,899.22)</i></b> |

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## ***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.

## ***Deacon Meeting Report for November 3, 2022***

1. Validated Deacon responsibilities for upcoming services in November.
2. Hearing assistance equipment/system (WIFI system) will soon be available for use in the sanctuary during services. Instructions for use will soon be disseminated.
3. Identified individuals to be contacted to serve on Pastoral Relations Committee.
4. Identified continued need to improve communications from committees to the congregation.
5. Standing with Her Sunday – Discussed the possible use of training sessions by Care-Net.org to educate those interested in supporting crisis pregnancies and the work of Pregnancy Choices.
6. Discussed other possible mission/ministry programs.
7. Need to reestablish the Ushers – Point person plus other volunteers. Primary duties – take up offering and do count of those attending.
8. Nursery workers – Communion Sunday for sure.
9. Specific prayer requests and closed in prayer.

## ***Children's Advent Event***

Mark your calendar for the Children's Advent Event in preparation for Christmas. It will be December 3rd. Starting at 11:30 we will have games to play. It is the same day as the Santa Train so you can enjoy that activity then come on over to the church. Lunch will be served and a Bible story and activities to celebrate the Birth of Christ will be planned. Three-year-olds to 6th grade students are invited. We will need adult and teen volunteers to help with this activity. Kids, it will be a good event to ask your friends to spend the day with you. Grandparents bring your grandkids. The goal is that children will know that the season is about celebrating the birth of Jesus. We will close at 5pm. Direct questions to Sandy Clark 812-384-3257.

## **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.