



# Sunday, November 27, 2022

10:40 a.m.

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Cheri Graf

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Hope

John Cummings

Isaiah 51:5

Hymns

*"Now Thank We All Our God"*

#788

*"Thank You, Lord"*

#513

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"*

#271

Offering

Doxology

#815

Morning Prayer

Special Music

*"Beulah Land"*

Steve Kirby

Scripture

Psalms 42-43

Message

*"When My Soul Hurts"*

Pastor Nathan

Closing Hymn

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

#245

Benediction

Pastor Nathan

Postlude

Andrew Sohn



## *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** 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids Practice  
*November 27* 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

**Monday** 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*November 28*

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
*November 30*

**Thursday** 6:30 p.m..... Deacons Meeting  
*December 1*



***Birthdays this Week***

December 3: Jeff Coffin, John Cummings, Dixie Hudson



***Special Offering***

The Deacons will be taking up a special offering at the end of the service on December 4th to benefit Retired Ministers and Missionaries. Our giving is to gratefully acknowledge the living devotion of those who have so faithfully answered their call to serve God. This offering provides financial support for the retired ministers, missionaries and their widowed spouses who have dedicated their lives to serving the body of Christ. Thank you for supporting this offering.

***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.

## ***Winter Season Blessing Box Needs***

As winter weather has arrived, we would appreciate new or gently used hats, scarves, gloves, small throws, or blankets for our Blessing Box ministry. Your support of this outreach is very much appreciated.

## ***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!!

## ***Hanging of the Greens***

Hanging of the Greens will be Sunday, November 27, immediately after worship services. We will be decorating Christmas trees for the Fellowship Hall, Narthex, and the Sanctuary. Plan to join in the fun as our Church is transformed for the Advent/Christmas Season. The Social Committee will provide pizza for lunch.

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

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

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

General Fund .....	\$3,286.60
Food Pantry.....	\$1,700.00
Food Pantry IMO Joe Burcham.....	\$390.00
White Christmas .....	\$200.00
Silent Auction.....	\$1,233.00
Indian Creek.....	\$3,047.00
Scholarship Fund (Apple Festival t-shirts).....	\$72.00

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

Income (undesignated giving) .....	\$226,573.57
Budget Requirements.....	\$240,234.86
Net Income vs. Budget .....	<b><i>\$(-13,661.29)</i></b>

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### ***Young People Away Care Packages***

The Young People Away Committee is needing your help to gather homemade goodies and treats for “care packages” to send to our college students. Please bring cookies, candy, hot chocolate mix, popcorn, candy canes, gum, etc. to the Fellowship Hall kitchen on Sunday, November 27. We will be assembling six packages for mailing on Monday, November 28. Thank you for your love and encouragement for our students.

### ***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. There is a sign-up sheet on the snack table to RSVP, or text Sandy Clark at 812-227-1860. We want to plan for you to have a lunch.

### ***Dillman Jars Fundraiser for Daycare***

Bright Beginnings is holding a fundraiser, and the jars of jams, butters, and salsas will be delivered in time for Christmas! Order packs of 2 or 3 Dillman Farms preserves; they make great gifts! There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, or see Tasha Hudson to take an order form home with you today. Have you tried the Cherry Amaretto Preserves? Smoky Chipotle Barbeque? Honey Mustard? Roasted Red Pepper Salsa? There is so much more than Apple Butter to choose from with almost 30 options listed on the order form! And even better than how great these all taste? ~the fact that the Daycare receives a 50% profit from all the jars sold! Orders are due Sunday, Dec. 4th and jars will be ready for pick up by the evening of Dec. 14th. See Tasha with any questions.

## **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.

## **Psalms 42 and 43 Responsive Reading**

*Adapted from NIV 1984*

LEADER: As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.

**PEOPLE: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?**

LEADER: My tears have been my food day and night, while men say to me all day long,

**PEOPLE: “Where is your God?”**

LEADER: These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go with the multitude, leading the procession to the house of God, with shouts of joy and thanksgiving among the festive throng.

**ALL: Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.**

LEADER: My soul is downcast within me; therefore, I will remember you from the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar.

**PEOPLE: Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me.**

LEADER: By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me— a prayer to the God of my life. I say to God my Rock,

**PEOPLE: “Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?”**

LEADER: My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long,

**PEOPLE: “Where is your God?”**

**ALL: Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.**

LEADER: Vindicate me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation; rescue me from deceitful and wicked men.

**PEOPLE: You are God my stronghold. Why have you rejected me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?**

LEADER: Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me; let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell.

**PEOPLE: Then will I go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight.**

LEADER: I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

**ALL: Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.**