



Sunday, January 1, 2023

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Kathy Ham
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Dennis Kutch
Hymns	<i>"Let's Worship and Adore Him"</i>	#247
	<i>"Go Tell It on the Mountain"</i>	#258
Offering		
Doxology		#815
Morning Prayer		
Scripture		Hebrews 2:14-18; 4:14-16
Prayer and Devotion	<i>"Time of Prayer for 2023"</i> <i>(See the screen)</i>	Deacon Lead and others
Communion		
Closing Hymn	<i>"The Love of God"</i> (v. 1 & 3)	#157
Benediction		Bill Hudson
Postlude		Kathy Ham



Prayer Concerns for this week

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	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
<i>January 1</i>	10:40 a.m.....	Morning Worship
Monday	7:00 p.m.....	Choir Practice
<i>January 2</i>		
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.....	Trustees Meeting
<i>January 3</i>		
Thursday	6:30 p.m.....	Deacons Meeting
<i>January 5</i>		



Birthdays this Week

January 5: Avery Malone



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!

***Just a reminder: if you have an event, announcement, or anything you want to put in the bulletin, please email Katlyn at katlyn.moody.1313@gmail.com. Heather is in charge of the weekly email blast and maintains the official calendar and can be reached at secretary@fbcbloom.org.

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.

Kids Under Construction

Sunday, Jan 8 we'll meet from 4pm-6pm for kids ages 3 through 6th grade. Come to the CLC to start with games, and we'll end in the Fellowship Hall with dinner. Invite your grandkids, neighbors, and friends! We're going to learn "He's still working on me!" Philippians 1:6

*Additional dates will be February 5, March 5, April 2, and May 7.

A Look at Last Week

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

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$3,722.12
Food Pantry	\$950.00
Food Pantry IMO Joe and Jean Burcham	\$100.00
Preschool	\$300.00
Library Fund.....	\$500.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving).....	\$270,101.97
Budget Requirements	\$265,791.76
Net Income vs. Budget.....	+\$4,310.21

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Prayer Chain Updates

If you would like to receive emails regarding prayer requests or desire to be removed from receiving prayer requests please contact Bill Hudson, bjhudson@wispaninternet.com or 812-384-4779. Indicate if you desire to be on the phone list, the email list, and/or on both. If your email address has changed and you need to update or if you prefer it be sent to a different address, please also contact Bill Hudson.

Hoops for Him - 2023

The 2023 Hoops for Him Season begins January 28th and will run through March 18th, 2023. Any child age 4 through the 6th grade may participate in this program that teaches basic basketball skills along with our love of Christ. Online Registrations are available via our Facebook page, or scan this QR code. Contact Eric Moody at 812-227-0700 if you are willing to help out during the season. Volunteers are needed to coach and lead devotions each Saturday.



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.