



Sunday, December 18, 2022

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Dennis Kutch
Lighting of the Advent Candle: Love		Brooks Family Isaiah 16:5
Praise Singing	<i>"Your Name (Christmas Version)" "Away In A Manger" "All Is Well"</i>	Worship Team
Offering		
Gloria Patri		#812
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"How Long Has it Been"</i>	Trio
Scripture		Hebrews 5:7-10; 7:23-28; 10:11-14
Message	<i>"Perfect for Us"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Hymn	<i>"What Child Is This?"</i>	#281
Benediction		Pastor Nathan
Postlude		Andrew Sohn



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
December 18 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship
4:00 p.m..... Caroling

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
December 21

Saturday 6:30 p.m..... Christmas Eve Service
December 24



Birthdays this Week

December 18: Virginia Hendrix
December 20: Paul Stewart
December 22: Brandt Hudson



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!

Christmas/Christmas Eve Services

There will be a Christmas Eve Service on Saturday, December 24 at 6:30 p.m. Christmas will be just like any other Sunday; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Worship at 10:40 a.m.

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.

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.

A Look at Last Week

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

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$3,976.88
Food Pantry	\$150.00
Food Pantry IMO Jean Burcham	\$50.00
White Christmas	\$5.00
World Missions	\$2,500.00
Indian Creek Camp.....	\$2,500.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving).....	\$243,023.56
Budget Requirements	\$255,569.00
Net Income vs. Budget.....	<i>\$(-12,545.44)</i>

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Caroling - Dec. 18

Please gather at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall to divide into groups to go out and carol to our church family. We will enjoy soups, sandwiches, and goodies back in the Fellowship Hall when we are finished that evening.

Children's Event - Jan. 8th

I am looking for volunteers to help with a children's program that will be offered from 4-6pm on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 8th. We need game leaders, a song leader to model motions with a DVD playing, adults to shepherd the children to different stations and discuss with them, and some lovely folks to prepare dinner to be served before we depart for the evening. Please talk to Tasha if you are willing to volunteer!

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.