



# Sunday, February 12, 2023

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Charles Porter
Hymns	<i>"My Life Is in You, Lord"</i>	#542
	<i>"Open My Eyes That I May See"</i>	#563
	<i>"Come Just as You Are"</i>	#481
Offering		
Gloria Patri		#812
Morning Prayer		
Special Music		Andrew Sohn
Scripture		John 9:1-41
Message	<i>"Seeing Shame"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Song	<i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i>	#562
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** 8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast  
*February 12* 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids Practice  
9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship  
3:00 p.m..... Trio is Singing

**Monday** 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*February 13*

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
*February 15*



***Birthdays this Week***

February 12: Nancy Sullivan  
February 14: Lucy Foxworthy  
February 15: Annette Rice



***Anniversaries this Week***

February 14: Earl and Joanna White  
February 16: Steve and Kathy Ham



***Updated Food Pantry Needs***

The food pantry is seeing more people coming to help with their food insecurity. These items are always needed: tomato juice, apple juice, cream of chicken soup, tomato soup, cream of mushroom soup, cereal of all kinds, bagged northern beans, pork and beans, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, eggs, milk, loaf bread, hot dogs and buns, any kind of meat. With the prices of food going up in the stores, any donation is very much appreciated. Thank you to all who have helped in any way!

***Musical Instruments Needed***

Mark's House in Haiti is in need of musical instruments for the youth living there. If you are able to donate a new or gently used instrument, you may ship items to the stateside address below. If you have questions, please contact Tooger Smith at 812-659-2616. Thank you!

Jean Ronel Joseph  
3170 Airmans Dr. WFOE #1165  
Ft. Pierce, FL 34946

## ***Kids Under Construction***

Sunday, March 5 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. If you are helping, please arrive by 3:45 in the CLC.

\*Additional dates will be April 2 and May 7.

## ***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.

## ***2023 Directory & Prayer Guide***

We are currently in the process of updating our Directory & Prayer Guide. Please check your information and make corrections in red ink. If you would like to be added, you can also add your information. There are currently two guides in circulation for updates. One making its way through Sunday School classes and the other on the table in the Narthex.

## ***You Asked for It, Round Five***

Do you have a question about the Bible, theology, Christianity, or life in general? This summer, Nathan is planning another sermon series addressing your questions about almost anything. If you can't track him down in person, please email [pastor@fcbcbloom.org](mailto:pastor@fcbcbloom.org) or call or text him at 812-381-4189. Thank you!

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

*(On-line giving is available here: [Tithe.ly](https://tithely.com) or at [www.fcbcbloom.org](http://www.fcbcbloom.org))*

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

General Fund .....	\$5,722.01
Blessing Box .....	\$10.00
Food Pantry.....	\$20.00
Food Pantry IMO Joe Burcham.....	\$50.00

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

Income (undesignated giving) .....	\$28,407.15
Budget Requirements.....	\$31,620.42
Net Income vs. Budget .....	<b><i>\$(-3,213.27)</i></b>

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## *The Trio Singing – February 12<sup>th</sup>*

The Trio will be having a Sing for everyone on Sunday Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM at the church. This was an item won by Nancy Sullivan at the Love Feast auction, and she wants to share it with the whole church. Come, and enjoy our talented group.

## *Upcoming Course Offering*

“Making Life Disciples” is proposed to be offered at FBC Bloomfield. This course will give you practical ways to reach out to people in your area struggling during challenging times, equipping you and your church in gospel-centered ministry. It is pointed toward women and men facing decisions about abortion but could be used for other life situations. It is a 12-week course. Lessons are web-based with a study guide and discussions. Course is offered by Care-net.org. Bill and Debra Hudson will be the local leaders. Please contact them if you have an interest in the course. Others from outside FBC are also encouraged to participate. Email - [bjhudson@wispaninternet.com](mailto:bjhudson@wispaninternet.com), call 812-384-4779, or talk to us at church. The start date can be flexible depending on participants.

**TF Gathering  
Watch Party**

**What?** This is a livestream watch party of the If Gathering (Women's Conference) held in Dallas, TX hosted by Jennie Allen

**Where?** 1834 East Tulip Road  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

**When?** MARCH 3, 2023 6:00PM - 9:30PM  
MARCH 4, 2023 9:00AM - 4:00PM

**How to Sign up!**

Register @: [watch.if2023.com](http://watch.if2023.com)  
Group name: Tulip Church of God

Contact for Questions  
Email: [rjplmramsey@att.net](mailto:rjplmramsey@att.net)  
Cell: 812-381-0371

## **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.