



Sunday, March 12, 2023

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Jeff Coffin
Hymns	<i>"At the Cross"</i>	#323
	<i>"I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary"</i>	#318
	<i>"Lamb of God"</i>	#302
Offering		
Doxology		#815
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"He Touched Me"</i>	Trio
Scripture		Luke 4:1-13
Message	<i>"Identity Challenged"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Song	<i>"The Lily of the Valley"</i>	#626
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 8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast
March 12 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
March 13

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
March 15

Saturday 9:00 a.m..... Hoops for Him (last week)
March 18



Birthdays this Week

March 14: Ava Manuel
March 18: Aiden Malone



Anniversaries this Week

March 14: Steve and Cheri Graf



Scholarship Opportunities

Bloomfield First Baptist Church (FBC) offers two scholarship opportunities to assist active members as they pursue their college goals. They are the Brad Pridemore Memorial Scholarship and the Bloomfield First Baptist Memorial Scholarship. To request an application please email the FBC secretary’s office at secretary@fbc bloom.org and an application will be sent to you. Hard copies are also available at the church. Completed applications are due back to FBC by Monday, May 1st and may be emailed or hand carried to the church office. Scholarship recipients will be announced on Sunday May 21st at Senior Recognition. Details and requirements are on the application forms.

First Baptist Church (FBC) 2022 Annual Report Now Available

Copies of the FBC 2022 Annual Report are now available and can be found on the church library counter.

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!

Spring Blessing Box Needs

Thank you for your continued support of our Blessing Box Ministry. The supplies that we put in the box are basically items that are not available at our Food Pantry. We usually restock the box daily. There seems to be a great demand. Most times, all of the items have been removed. At present, donations of toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, and household cleaning and dishwashing detergents are needed. We always appreciate the help from our church family. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

A Look at Last Week

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

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$11,543.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Blessing Box	\$10.00
AFC Offering.....	\$25.00
Youth Fund	\$10.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving).....	\$54,822.34
Budget Requirements	\$52,700.70
Net Income vs. Budget.....	+\$2,121.64

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Aspire Women's Conference Sunday, April 23

One night-three hours, just for women. There will be a speaker, comedy, and music. Sunday, April 23 at the Bloomfield United Methodist Church.

Doors open at 4:30, show starts at 5:00pm. General admission tickets are \$25, groups of 10 or more are \$20. Purchase tickets at 480-812-1100 or online at ASPIREWOMENSEVENTS.com.

Kids Under Construction

Sunday, April 2 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.

*The last day is May 7.

America for Christ Offering 2023

This week's focus for our America for Christ Offering is the Agape Youth Center in Yakima, WA. This youth center is a free program for first through fifth graders. The program focuses on creatively teaching science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. It is a safe, fun environment for learning. Also, counselors encourage growth in character and help the children grow into future leaders. This center is just one of the ways your America for Christ Offering makes a difference!

Secretary Position Applications Now Being Accepted

Applications for the First Baptist Church Secretary are now being accepted. The position is a part time position consisting of four days per week (Tuesday-Friday) five hours per day, \$15.00 per hour. Copies of the duties/requirements for the position as well as applications are available on the church library counter or by calling (812) 384-8459.

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.