



Sunday, March 26, 2023

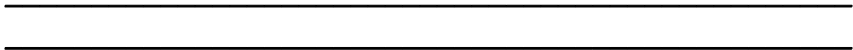
10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Jeff Coffin
Call to Worship	<i>"Glorify Thy Name"</i>	Kingdom Kids
Hymns	<i>"The Old Rugged Cross"</i>	#327
	<i>"Blessed Redeemer"</i>	#326
	<i>"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"</i>	#320
	<i>(v. 1, 3, 4)</i>	
Offering		
Doxology		#815
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"J-E-S-U-S"</i>	Kingdom Kids
	<i>Soloists: Josie Hudson, Daytona Hudson, Kayla Terrell</i>	
Scripture		Mark 3:20-21; 31-35
Message	<i>"All in the Family"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Song	<i>"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"</i>	#624
Benediction		Pastor Nathan
Postlude		Andrew Sohn

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***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** 9:00 a.m.....Kingdom Kids Practice  
*March 26* 9:30 a.m.....Sunday School  
10:40 a.m.....Morning Worship

**Monday** 7:00 p.m.....Choir Practice  
*March 27*

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m.....Bible Study  
*March 29*

**Sunday** 4:00 p.m..... Kids Under Construction  
*April 2*



***Birthdays this Week***

March 26: Doug Frye  
March 31: Joan Vaughn  
April 1: Barb Stoner



***Anniversaries this Week***



***Holy Week Schedule***

April 2 - Palm Sunday, SS 9:30, Worship 10:40  
April 5 - Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.  
April 6 - Maundy Thursday, 6:30 pm, FBC  
April 7 - Good Friday, 6:30 pm, Presbyterian Church  
April 9 - Sunrise, 7am, Methodist Church (breakfast there following)  
April 9 – Easter, SS 9:30, Worship 10:40

***Ministry Opportunity***

ViaQuest is searching for compassionate individuals that would enjoy providing company to our patients on hospice. If anyone would like to donate their time by sitting with patients, making phone calls, writing cards, or baking cakes, we would love to have you! It is truly an amazing experience to help provide comfort to these individuals and their families. If you would like to know more or volunteer, please call Martha Swan at 812-798-5736.

## ***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.com) or at [www.fbc bloom.org](http://www.fbc bloom.org))*

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

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|--------------------|------------|
| General Fund ..... | \$3,626.53 |
| AFC Offering.....  | \$100.00   |

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

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Income (undesignated giving)..... | \$64,074.48      |
| Budget Requirements .....         | \$63,240.84      |
| Net Income vs. Budget.....        | <b>+\$833.64</b> |

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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](http://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, in our bulletin insert, we learn about how the Kodiak Baptist Mission in Alaska ministers to children through summer camps and after school programs. Your offering makes it possible for children to grow in Christ. What an opportunity for us to make a difference. Thank you for supporting this offering.

## **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.