



Sunday, April 23, 2023

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Dennis Kutch
Call to Worship	<i>"Blessed Be The Name"</i>	Kingdom Kids
Hymns	<i>"Praise Him! Praise Him!"</i>	#12
	<i>"I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary"</i>	#318
	<i>"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"</i>	#539
	(v. 1 & 2)	
Offering		
Gloria Patri		#812
Missions Moment		Angie Hagemeyer
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"I Will"</i>	Kingdom Kids
Scripture		Jeremiah 32:1-27
Message	<i>"Too Hard for God?"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Song	<i>"What a Mighty God We Serve"</i>	#672
Benediction		
Postlude		

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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.

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Prayer Concerns for this week



This Week @ FBC

Today 9:00 a.m.....Kingdom Kids Practice
April 23 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship
5:00 p.m..... Aspire Women’s Conference (Methodist)

Monday 7:00 p.m.....Choir Practice
April 24

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
April 26

Saturday 8:00 a.m..... Spruce-Up Day
April 29

Sunday 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
April 30 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship



Birthdays this Week

April 28: Lori Resler



Anniversaries this Week

April 27: Junior & Ruth Barker



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, May 7 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.

Baby Dedication Sunday, May 14

We will have a Baby Dedication on Mother's Day, May 14, 2023. If you have a child or grandchild you would like to present to the Lord, please let Pastor Nathan know no later than April 30.

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.fcbloom.org)

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$5,100.41
Donation to plant seed	\$50.00
Food Pantry	\$175.00
Allen Feutz fundraiser	\$2,472.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving).....	\$83,313.29
Budget Requirements	\$84,321.12
Net Income vs. Budget.....	<i>\$(-1,007.83)</i>

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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.

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.

Spruce-Up on April 29th

The Trustees are hosting a Spruce-Up Day on Saturday, April 29th, 8am-4pm. Come join us as we spend the day working outside to spruce up our property. We plan on trimming trees, cleaning up the landscaping, raking & seeding grass, cleaning mold, removing bees nests, preparing to paint, removing sediment and edging the driveways and parking lots, etc. Lunch will be provided.

VBS Coordinator Needed

We are in need of a coordinator, or a team of coordinators, for the 2023 Vacation Bible School, which is generally held in July. If you have a passion for planning, organizing, and teaching children about God's love, please let Pastor Nathan or Dennis Kutch know.

2023 Non-Pictorial Directory and Prayer Guide now available

Pick up your copy on the library counter in the Narthex. ***Correction: Dennis and Karen Kutch's home number is 812-636-7853

Church Softball League

Interested in playing church league softball this year? There will be a sign-up sheet on the library counter or contact Braden directly. If you are 14 this year you are eligible to play. They would like to start having practices on Sunday afternoons.

You can contact Braden Hudson at 812-381-1937

Healing Service Sunday, May 7

Everyone is encouraged to attend our healing service on Sunday, May 7.

Graduation Recognition Sunday, May 21

A taco luncheon will be held Sunday, May 21 after church in celebration of our 2023 high school graduates.

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.

You Asked for It

Round Five – 2023

May 14 – Blessed or Not?

When hard things happen, is God still good? Are we still blessed?

May 21 – My New Name

Which people in the Bible receive new names, and why?

May 28 – Serious Sin

What is so serious about sin?

June 4 – Serious Savior

Did Jesus take sin seriously?

June 11 – Your Servants Are Listening

What are all of the ways God communicates with us?

June 18 – Hatred and the Enemy-Loving God

How do we understand Bible passages in which God “hates”?

June 25 – Gideon Guest Speaker

July 2 – On Love of Country

Can faithful followers of Christ love and be loyal to our nation?

July 9 – When I Die

What happens to me when I die?

July 16 – When He Comes

What happens when Jesus returns?

July 23 – What about Hell?

What does the Bible teach about final punishment?

July 30 – Bad Angels?

Are there evil angels, do they influence us, and how might we respond?