



**Sunday, April 9, 2023**

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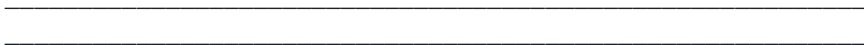
*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome and Lord's Prayer		Pastor Nathan
Reading of the Resurrection Story		Mark 16:1-7
Hymns	<i>"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"</i>	#367
	<i>"He Lives"</i>	#368
	<i>"Because He Lives"</i>	#358
Offering	<i>"How Great Our Father's Love For Us"</i>	Aaron Campbell
Gloria Patri		#812
Morning Prayer		
Mini Cantata	<i>"He Died For Me"</i>	Choir
	<i>"Were You There"</i>	
	<i>"Glorious Risen Christ"</i>	
Scripture		Colossians 2:9-15
Message	<i>"The Triumph over Shame"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Song	<i>"He Arose!"</i>	#357
Benediction		Pastor Nathan
Postlude		



### ***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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***This Week @ FBC***

**Today** 7:00 a.m..... Sunrise Service at Methodist Church  
*April 9* ..... Breakfast to follow  
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  
*April 10*

**Sunday** 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
*April 16* 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship  
Following church..... Chili Soup Fundraiser

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***Birthdays this Week***

April 15: Adrienne Hughes

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***Anniversaries this Week***

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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).

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***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.

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***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.

### ***America for Christ Offering:***

Thank you for your support of the America for Christ Offering that was received in March. Our total so far is \$520.00. It is not too late to contribute. The offering envelopes are still available in the pews. God bless you for blessing others.

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

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

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

General Fund .....	\$7,291.26
OGHS (Tornadoes) .....	\$500.00
AFC Offering.....	\$45.00
Bereavement Lunch Team .....	\$200.00

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

Income (undesignated giving).....	\$75,769.38
Budget Requirements .....	\$73,780.98
Net Income vs. Budget.....	<b>+\$1,988.40</b>

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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](mailto: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.

### ***Chili Soup Fundraiser for Allen Feutz***

FBC will be hosting a chili soup fundraiser on Sunday, April 16, immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall to benefit Allen Feutz, Renee Young's son, who has stage 4 bile duct cancer. We will need donations of chili soup, peanut butter sandwiches, cookies, and brownies. We will accept free will donations. Carry outs will be available. We need your food donations and help with serving. Please contact Debra Hudson 812-384-2805 or Cheri Campbell Graf 812-227-0117 or 812-384-8980. Thank you for your support.

### ***Spruce-Up on Apr 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.

# ***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?*

## **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.