



Sunday, August 20, 2023

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Jeff Coffin
Praise Singing	<i>"Open the Eyes of My Heart"</i> <i>"Goodness of God"</i> <i>"We Believe"</i>	Worship Team
Offering		
Gloria Patri		#812
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"Your Grace Still Amazes Me"</i>	Chuck Young
Scripture		Eph. 1:15-23
Message	<i>"Full of Christ"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Song	<i>"Lord, Reign in Me"</i>	Worship Team
Benediction		Pastor Nathan
Postlude		Andrew Sohn



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 in the pew backs and on the table in the Narthex.





This Week @ FBC

Today 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
 August 20 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

Tuesday 10:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
 August 22

Wednesday 9:00 am.....Bible Study
 August 23

Sunday 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
 August 27 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship
 12:00 p.m..... Youth FUSE Trip
 12:00 p.m..... CLC Discovery Group Meeting



Birthdays this Week

August 25: Braden Hudson



Reading plan for Ephesians

The recommended reading plan for the upcoming sermon series on Ephesians is printed on bright green paper and located on the table in the Narthex. It is also on the website under Featured Media—Bulletins, in the Weekly Blasts, and on the church Facebook page.

Choirs Resume Practice

Regular choir practice will resume on Monday, August 28 at 7:00pm. The Kingdom Kids will begin practice on Sunday morning, September 10 at 9:00am.

Blood Drive September 18

There will be a blood drive at the Presbyterian Church on Monday, September 18 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Office Hours Changing August 29

Beginning August 29, the church office hours will be changing. They will return back to normal the week of November 20. Thanks for your patience during this time ☺. The new hours will be:

<u>Updated Office Hours Beginning August 29, 2023</u>	
Tuesday:	9:00-12:00pm and 1:00-4:00pm
Wednesday:	1:00pm-4:00pm
Thursday:	9:00-12:00pm and 1:00-4:00pm
Friday:	9:00-12:00pm and 1:00-3:00pm

Bright Beginnings Preschool

Please keep Preschool in your prayers! 4&5 year olds meet M/W/F 8:15-11am. 3&4 year olds meet T/Th from 10am-Noon. Would you like a way to be involved with the Preschool? Perhaps you could read to a small group of students while Ms. Michelle works with another group. Perhaps you have a hobby or career you could share with the students? Tell them about beekeeping, or your pet lizard, sewing or carpentry... Perhaps you could volunteer to drive the church bus if there is a field trip. Volunteer opportunities could be once a week, or once a month, or a one-time visit! You will need a background check on file. If interested, please talk to Michelle Foxworthy or Tasha Hudson.

A Look at Last Week

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

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$4,183.14

Food Pantry.....\$90.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving) \$158,227.08

Budget Requirements.....\$173,912.31

Net Income vs. Budget..... - \$15,685.23

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.

CLC Discovery Group Meeting Sunday, August 27

The Discovery Group will be meeting Sunday 27 August right after our worship service for a kick-off meeting. We ask that the congregation pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us during our journey in discovering God's possibilities for our CLC going forward to bring to the church council and congregation for consideration. We will be reaching out to the congregation and to our surrounding community to identify possible uses.

WRV Antique Show Youth Trip September 8

Our middle/high school youth will visit the White River Valley Antique Show in Elnora on Friday, September 8. The plan is to meet at the church at 5:30pm and return around 8:30pm. Questions? Contact Josh Osborne.

FUSE Youth Event August 27

This is a regional ABC-IN/KY event located at the Southeastern Baptist Camp in Greensburg, IN from 3-6pm. Swimming, games, and worship are planned for youth grades 6-12. We will have pizza at the church and leave about 12:45pm returning to the church around 8:30-9pm. Register your youth at: <https://forms.gle/h3re68hh1ZFGUfWB9>. Let Heather or Aiden Malone know if you plan to attend.



Attention Golfers!

Open Arms annual golf scramble is coming up on September 16th at Stone Crest Golf Community in Bedford. You can find out more information and registration info on the website openarmschristian.com/events.



Open Arms
CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

FORE KIDS

GOLF SCRAMBLE

SEPT 16TH

STONE CREST GOLF COMMUNITY, BEDFORD

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
OpenArmsChristian.com/events

4 person best ball golf scramble
Early registration (before Sept 2nd)- \$240 per team
Multi team registration- \$200 per team
Late registration (after Sept 2nd)- \$260 per team.

Job Opportunities at the Glenburn Home

The Glenburn Home in Linton is in need of volunteers and employees.

They have part-time, full-time and prn (as needed) paid positions available. Anyone interested can call Nancy Anderson, ADC at 812-847-2221 extension 125 or Human Resources Director, Leora Mason, at extension 109 to ask for more information or to schedule an interview.

Maui Recovery

If you are led to contribute to wildfire recovery efforts in Maui, you may write a check to First Baptist Church with "OGHS: Hawaii Wildfire" on the memo line. Funds will be distributed through our partnership with One Great Hour of Sharing. Thank you!

Chicken & Noodles at 2023 Apple Festival

The 2023 Apple Festival is Fri, Oct 6th through Sun, Oct 8th, which is less than 7 weeks away! Mark your calendar if you haven't already.

Although the Festival runs through Sunday, we will only serve Chicken & Noodles for lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday as we are accustomed to. We will also be in a new location this year due to the installation of exercise equipment in the NE shelter house. We will now use the NW shelter house (across from Subway). We are working through some logistics challenges due to this move (more to come).

Our Noodle Making Party is Thursday evening, Oct 5th, 6pm – 9pm. Sign-up now to help make the noodles, provide food or drink items, and/or work in the kitchen, the booth, or as a runner. The sign-up book will be circulating through the Sunday School classes and will be available at the Sound Booth window. See Eric Moody for questions.

College Bound Young People

The Young People Away committee would appreciate having updated addresses and contact numbers for those attending college. Please email Heather or leave the information on her desk. Any questions.... contact Cheri Campbell Graf 812-384-8980.

A Blessing Box Thank You

A huge thank you to our church family for the monetary gifts and supplies we have received for our Blessing Box ministry. We couldn't continue without your help and prayers. You are definitely making a difference!