



Sunday, August 27, 2023

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Charles Porter
Hymns	<i>"Come, Thou Almighty King"</i>	#008
	<i>"Since I Have Been Redeemed"</i>	#515
	<i>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"</i>	#630 (vv. 1 & 3)
Offering		
Gloria Patri		#812
Morning Prayer		
Special Music		Braden Hudson
Scripture		Eph. 2:1-10
Message	<i>"Alive With Christ"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Song	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	#343 (vv. 1,2,3,4)
Benediction		Pastor Nathan
Postlude		Andrew Sohn

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

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This Week @ FBC

Today 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

Monday 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice
August 28

Tuesday 9:30 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
August 29

Wednesday 9:00 am.....Bible Study
August 30

Sunday 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
September 3 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship



Birthdays this Week

August 31: Willow Foxworthy

Anniversaries this Week

August 27: John & Mary Bailey



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 tomorrow, August 28 at 7:00pm.
The Kingdom Kids will begin regular 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 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://www.tithe.ly) or at www.fbc bloom.org)

Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$4,175.10
Food Pantry.....	\$600.00
OGHS (Maui).....	\$100.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)	\$162,402.18
Budget Requirements	\$179,182.38
Net Income vs. Budget.....	- \$16,780.20

CLC Discovery Group Meeting Today

The Discovery Group will meet today 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 Today

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.



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.

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.

The September Bell Tower

Please send your submissions for the September Bell Tower into the church office no later than Monday, August 28. Remember, this is a great way to pass on to the congregation what is happening in your committee. Thank you!