



Sunday, October 1, 2023

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Bob Templeton

Praise Singing *"Shine Jesus Shine"* Worship Team
"Less Like Me"
"Jesus, Son of God"

Offering

Gloria Patri #812

Morning Prayer

Special Music *"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"* Braden & Tasha

Scripture Ephesians 4:1-16

Message *"Given to Grow"* Pastor Nathan

Communion

Closing Song *"You Are My All in All"* Worship Team

Benediction

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. They can also be placed in the offering plate. Cards are in the pew backs and on the table in the Narthex.



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***This Week @ FBC***

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| <b>Today</b>     | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School                |
| October 1        | 10:40 a.m..... | Morning Worship              |
|                  | 2:00 p.m.....  | Preaching at Parkview        |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 7:00 p.m.....  | Choir Practice               |
| October 2        |                |                              |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 9:30 a.m.....  | Cottage Prayer Group         |
| October 3        | 6:30 p.m.....  | Trustee Meeting              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9:00 a.m.....  | Bible Study                  |
| October 4        |                |                              |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 6:00 p.m.....  | Apple Festival Noodle Making |
| October 5        |                |                              |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9:00 a.m.....  | Kingdom Kids Practice        |
| October 8        | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School                |
|                  | 11:00 a.m..... | Community Worship Service    |

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Birthdays this Week

- October 1: Jeff Hughes
- October 3: Norm Sullivan & Trey Shirley
- October 4: Bob Templeton
- October 6: Josiah Rice
- October 7: Karen Kutch

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**Preaching at Parkview Today**

Pastor Nathan will be preaching at Parkview in Odon at 2 pm today.  
Come and worship with the residents there!

**Fellowship Breakfast will be October 15**

The monthly church breakfast will be held on the third Sunday in October due to the Apple Festival Community Worship Service on the second Sunday.

## Young Adult Luncheon October 29

Save the date. The deacons will be providing a luncheon for the young adults immediately after church on October 29. More details to come.

## Apple Festival Community Worship Service Next Sunday

You are all invited to a Community Worship Service next Sunday, October 8 at 11:00 a.m. at the Bloomfield Park - Temporary Bandstand (rain location – Shelter House). Pastor Nathan will be preaching, and other local pastors and churches will be participating. Sunday School will be as normal at FBC at 9:30 a.m. Shuttle service will be provided after Sunday School from FBC to the park for those who need it. More details to come. Questions? Ask Nathan.

## Chicken & Noodles at 2023 Apple Festival

The 2023 Apple Festival is Fri, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> through Sun, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 this Thursday evening, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 6pm – 9pm. We still need volunteers to help make noodles Thursday evening and to volunteer in the booth. 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.

### A Look at Last Week

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

#### Last Week's Giving

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|--------------------|-------------|
| General Fund ..... | \$10,742.70 |
| Food Pantry .....  | \$155.00    |
| Gideons .....      | \$125.00    |

#### Year to Date Giving

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|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Income (undesignated giving) ..... | \$190,756.80  |
| Budget Requirements .....          | \$205,532.73  |
| Net Income vs. Budget .....        | - \$14,775.93 |



As a prisoner for  
the Lord, then, I  
urge you to live  
a life worthy of  
the calling you  
have received.

-----Eph. 4:1 NIV

## **Mission Trip to Sullivan, Indiana October 11-14**

### **Registration deadline is today!**

Josh Osborne will be leading an ABC of KY/IN disaster relief mission trip to Sullivan, Indiana October 11-14. The registration deadline is today at 4:00 pm. Email your registration form to [graceflynn83@yahoo.com](mailto:graceflynn83@yahoo.com).  
Questions? Ask Josh.

## **Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign**

The Salvation Army of Greene County is looking for a dedicated volunteer or volunteer group to help with the 2023 Red Kettle Campaign.

The dates for the Campaign are November 18-December 24.

Responsibilities include helping to oversee and maintain the daily schedule, being available at the beginning and/or the end of the day to start and end daily shifts and ensure that all equipment remains in good condition. If you would be interested in learning more of the details and expectations of helping, please reach out to [gordon.hoag@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:gordon.hoag@usc.salvationarmy.org) or call/text to 812-340-2640. All money raised stays here in Greene County and will be used to provide emergency assistance to those in need throughout 2023. Thank you for your consideration!

## **World Mission Offering & Silent Auction**

Beginning today and throughout the month of October, we will be collecting for our world mission offering. The scripture is Ecclesiastes 3:11, "He has made everything beautiful in its time". The offering provides an opportunity for individuals and churches to participate in God's life-changing mission around the globe. Just a reminder, we will once again have a "silent auction" at our Love Feast to benefit the World Mission Offering.

Let's make this one our best ever! Get your creative juices flowing. Any questions, contact Cheri Campbell Graf 812-384-8980.

## **Love Feast – Sunday, November 5**

Our Love Feast will be held Sunday evening, November 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the CLC. The Social Committee will provide table service, drinks, turkey, ham, ham balls, mashed potatoes, noodles, and dressing. Our Church Family is asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

## **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.