



Sunday, September 24, 2023

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Charles Porter
Hymns	<i>"I Love to Tell the Story"</i>	#444
	<i>"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"</i>	#258
	<i>"Take the Name of Jesus with You"</i>	#235
Offering		
Doxology		#815
Morning Prayer		
Special Music		Andrew Sohn
Gideon Report		Mike Swayze
Closing Song	<i>"Thy Word"</i>	#184
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.





This Week @ FBC

Today	9:00 a.m.....	Kingdom Kids Practice
September 24	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
	10:40 a.m.....	Morning Worship
Monday	7:00 p.m.....	Choir Practice
September 25		
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.....	Cottage Prayer Group
September 26		
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.....	Bible Study
September 27	10:15 a.m.....	Witmer Ministry Update
Sunday	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
October 1	10:40 a.m.....	Morning Worship
	2:00 p.m.....	Preaching at Parkview



Birthdays this Week

- September 25: Oliver Foxworthy & Gavin Rice
- September 29: Gabe Copp & Taylor Hudson
- September 30: Hope Shirley & Walter Pischel



Witmer Ministry Update September 27

This Wednesday, September 27 we will begin a study of Revelation at 9 a.m., followed by an update from Kyle and Debby Witmer on their ministry, after which we'll go out to lunch. All are welcome to come!

Preaching at Parkview October 1

Mark your calendars now and plan on attending the Parkview Worship Service in Odon next Sunday, October 1. Pastor Nathan will be preaching at 2 pm. Come and worship with the residents there!

Apple Festival Community Worship Service, Sunday October 8

You are all invited to a Community Worship Service 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 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.

A Look at Last Week

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

Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$4,530.57
Food Pantry.....	\$250.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)	\$180,014.10
Budget Requirements	\$200,262.66
Net Income vs. Budget.....	- \$20,248.56

GO
INTO ALL THE
WORLD AND
PROCLAIM THE
GOSPEL
TO THE WHOLE
CREATION.

MARK 16:15

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Mission Trip to Sullivan, Indiana October 11-14

Josh Osborne will be leading an ABC of KY/IN disaster relief mission trip to Sullivan, Indiana October 11-14. Anyone over the age of 13 and who is healthy (can tolerate the heat!) can go. More details to come, or you can ask Josh if you have any questions.

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 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

In the month of October, we will be receiving 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.

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.

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.

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.