



# Sunday, September 3, 2023

10:40 a.m.

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Charles Porter
Praise Singing	<i>"The Heart of Worship"</i> <i>"Jesus Messiah"</i> <i>"Holy Spirit"</i>	Worship Team
Offering		
Doxology		#815
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"</i>	Choir
Scripture		Eph. 2:11-22
Message	<i>"Fully Belonging"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Communion		
Closing Song	<i>"Who You Say I Am"</i>	Worship Team
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***

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| <b>Today</b>     | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School               |
| September 3      | 10:40 a.m..... | Morning Worship             |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 9:30 a.m.....  | Cottage Prayer Group        |
| September 5      | 6:30 p.m.....  | Trustee Meeting             |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9:00 am.....   | Bible Study                 |
| September 6      |                |                             |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 6:30 p.m.....  | Deacon Meeting              |
| September 7      |                |                             |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 5:30 p.m.....  | Youth Trip WRV Antique Show |
| September 8      |                |                             |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 8:30 a.m.....  | Fellowship Breakfast        |
| September 10     | 9:00 a.m.....  | Kingdom Kids Practice       |
|                  | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School               |
|                  | 10:40 a.m..... | Morning Worship             |

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***Birthdays this Week***

- September 2: Jerry Boyer
- September 3: Sandy Clark
- September 4: Sue Sanford  
Judy Stahl, & Brady Hudson
- September 5: Kimberly Porter
- September 6: Don Hendrix
- September 7: Katlyn Moody

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**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 and on the church Facebook page.

## Kingdom Kids Practice

The Kingdom Kids will begin regular practice next Sunday morning, September 10 at 9:00am.

## Church Office Hours Have Changed

They will return to normal the week of November 20. Thanks for your patience during this time 😊. The new hours are:

| <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 |

## New Address for Brady Hudson

SN Hudson, Brady L.  
2321 Paul Jones Street  
Great Lakes, IL 60088

## 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.

## A Look at Last Week

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

### Last Week's Giving

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| General Fund..... | \$2,858.20 |
| Food Pantry ..... | \$25.00    |
| OGHS (Maui) ..... | \$400.00   |

### Year to Date Giving

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Income (undesignated giving)..... | \$165,260.38  |
| Budget Requirements .....         | \$184,452.45  |
| Net Income vs. Budget .....       | - \$19,192.07 |

## **Apple Festival Community Worship Service, Sunday October 8**

You are all invited to a Community Worship Service Sunday, October 8 at 11:00am 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 9:30am. Shuttle service will be provided after SS from FBC to the park for those who need it. More details to come. Questions? Ask Nathan.

## **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.

## **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 Thursday evening, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## **Witmer Family Visit**

ABC Missionaries Kyle and Debby Witmer will visit FBC on Wednesday, September 27. After Wednesday Morning Bible Study (9-10 a.m.), the Witmers will provide an update on their ministry beginning about 10:15 a.m. Afterward, we will go out for lunch together. All are welcome to come join us!

## **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.