



Sunday, October 15, 2023

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Cheri Campbell-Graf

Hymns #293
"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"
"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" #405
"Crown Him with Many Crowns" #045

Offering

Gloria Patri #812

Morning Prayer

Special Music Sanctuary Choir
"How Beautiful"

Scripture Ephesians 5:3-14

Message Pastor Nathan
"Wake Up!"

Closing Song #431
"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

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 8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast
October 15 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids Practice
9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

Monday 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice
October 16

Tuesday 9:30 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
October 17

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
October 18

Friday 4:00 p.m..... Fall Party
October 20

Sunday 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids Practice
October 22 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship



Birthdays this Week

October 19: Nancy Brinson
October 20: Dennis Kutch

Anniversaries this Week

October 11: Steve & Sandy Clark
October 18: Jeff & Teresa Coffin
October 20: Randy & Brenda Flagin



Fall Party Friday, October 20

The Hudsons are inviting the church family to come enjoy fall fun and fellowship at their home for the evening. Ga Ga ball will be a feature for the youth group! Folks of all ages are invited 4pm-9pm. Please bring a side dish or dessert and lawn chairs. RSVP to Tasha Hudson.

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.

2023 Apple Festival Success!

A hearty thank you to the numerous volunteers that helped to make the Community Worship Service and the FBC Noodle Booth a huge success. From the generous donations, noodle makers, booth workers, runners, Community Worship Service set up crew, bus driver, choir, and all those who attended the service in person and online, we appreciate all of you! A special thank you to the Moody family for their time and commitment to organizing the noodle endeavor. A total of \$4,315 was raised to go toward the FBC Scholarship Fund!

A Thank You from Pregnancy Choices

Dear FBC Family,

Thank you so much for the generous donation to support moms, dads, and babies! And thank you for filling up those baby bottles. You are empowering abundant life. ~Becky Smith

A Note of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and blessings sent to me and on my behalf during and after my eye surgery. I felt the power of prayer during these times. God is so good!

~Debra Hudson

A Look at Last Week

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

Last Week's Giving

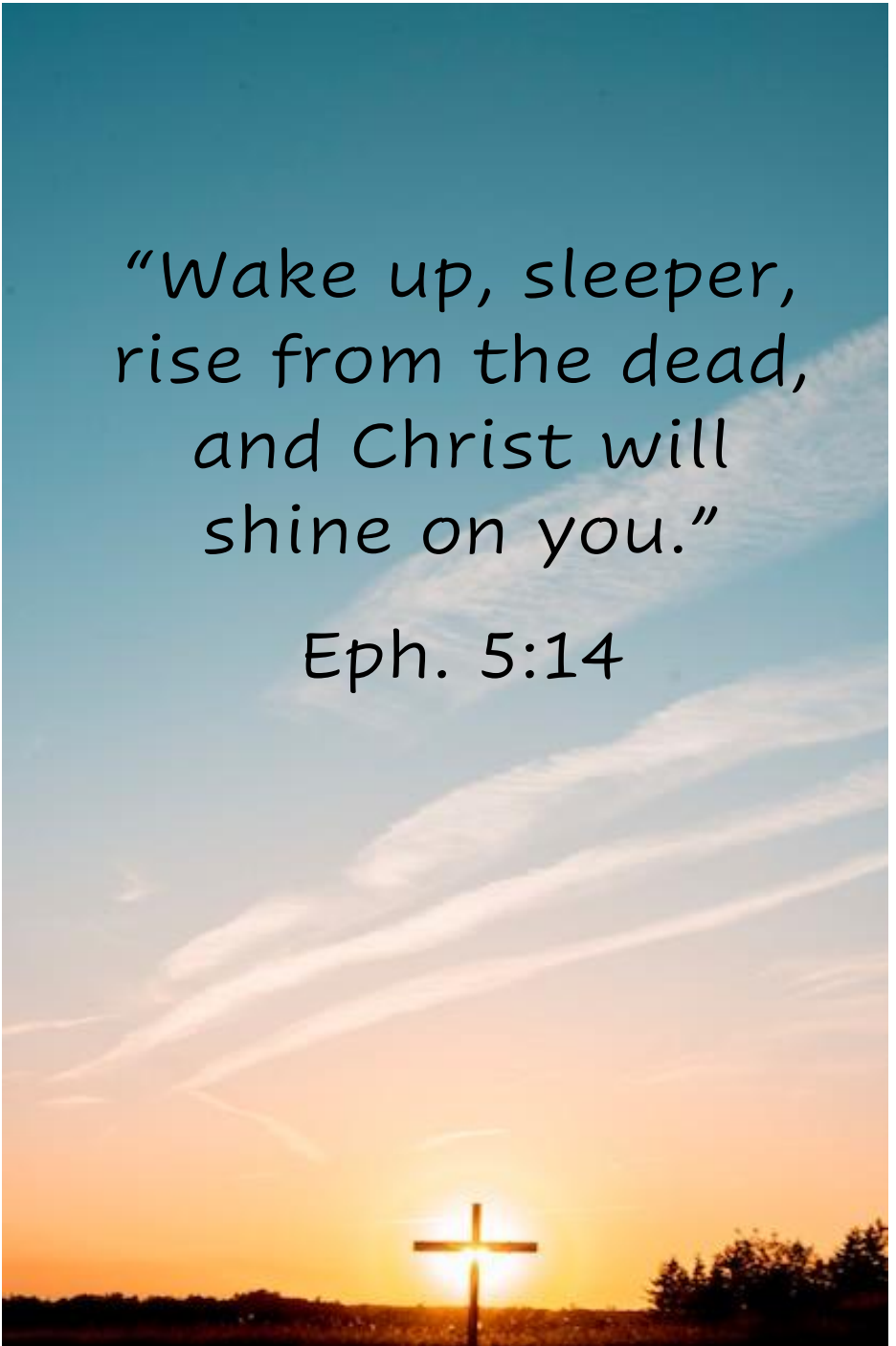
General Fund	\$2,031.00
Food Pantry	\$2,150.00
Apple Festival.....	\$4,315.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)	\$202,010.95
Budget Requirements.....	\$216,072.87
Net Income vs. Budget	- \$14,061.92

“Wake up, sleeper,
rise from the dead,
and Christ will
shine on you.”

Eph. 5:14



World Mission Offering

We will continue to receive Our World Mission Offering for the remainder of October. The scripture is Ecclesiastes 3:11, "He has made everything beautiful in its time". This offering supports many American Baptist missionaries in all parts of the world. In today's video, we will meet Aaron and Valerie Osterbrock. They are in Malaysia training pastors and future leaders to serve in their communities. The proceeds from our Silent Auction on November 5th at the Love Feast will go toward our offering.

Silent Auction Sunday, November 5

Beginning today, there are tables set up in the Narthex to display the items for our auction. Please fill out the bid sheet with the item, your name and minimum opening bid. We normally start with at least \$5.00. Feel free to donate as many items as you like. If you have any questions, contact Cheri Campbell Graf 812-384-8980 or 812-227-0117.

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.

Feed the People Saturday, October 21

Feed the People is an event for the whole community to enjoy. It's Saturday, Oct 21 11am-4pm. It is a canned food drive located at Bradfields. There will be live music, lots of fellowship, and free beans and cornbread. Food will be served between 11am-2pm, and people can bring food to be shared as well. Donations can be dropped off at Bradfields Monday-Saturday between the hours of 9am-4pm from now up to November 10. If you have questions or need more information, you can contact Heather Scott (cell: 812-322-4620; email: humblegrace.resources@gmail.com)

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.

He has made
everything beautiful
in its time. ECCLESIASTES 3:11



TRAINING PASTORS IN MALAYSIA

AARON & VALERIE OSTERBROCK

Aaron and Valerie have a ministry in theological education in partnership with Sabah Theological Seminary (STS), a historic International Ministries partner in East Malaysia. "We have a heart to encourage and equip the local church," Valerie says. "The students here are pastors and future church leaders with a call that has been affirmed by their churches. They've been sent by their churches, and they will return to serve their communities."

Both Aaron and Valerie are trained as theological educators, and they work in pastoral training of primarily indigenous students in both English and Bahasa Malay across multiple levels of education. Their active participation in all aspects of seminary life also includes leadership in pastoral care family groups, and discipling and mentoring pastors as they assist in local church ministry.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Please pray that God will continue to use STS to train and equip pastors and church leaders to strengthen the church in Malaysia and South East Asia.
2. Pray for God to continue to provide for all of our needs as a family—physical, emotional, social, spiritual, and logistical.
3. Pray for God's Spirit to use us to help students grow in their relationship with Jesus and in their knowledge of his Word.

JOIN IN GIVING to the World Mission Offering through your church or online at www.worldmissionoffering.org. Thank you!