



Sunday, October 29, 2023

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Bob Templeton
Praise Songs	<i>"Everlasting God"</i> <i>"Shout To the Lord"</i> <i>"Waymaker"</i>	Worship Team
Offering		
Gloria Patri		#812
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"He Is My Joy"</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture		Ephesians 5:15-21; 6:1-9
Message	<i>"Who Is Lord?"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Song	<i>"He Is Lord"</i>	#034 (x2)
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	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
October 29	10:40 a.m.....	Morning Worship
	12:00 a.m.....	Young Adult Luncheon
Monday	7:00 p.m.....	Choir Practice
October 30		
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.....	Cottage Prayer Group
October 31		
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.....	Bible Study
November 1		
Thursday	6:30 p.m.....	Deacon Meeting
November 2		
Sunday	2:00 a.m.....	Daylight Saving Time
November 5	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
	10:40 a.m.....	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.....	Love Feast



Birthdays this Week

October 29: Zachary Hudson
October 30: Daytona Hudson



Love Feast Next 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.

Daylight Saving Time Ends November 5

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, November 5 which means turn your clocks back an hour. Don't forget or you will be here an hour early!

Young Adult Luncheon Immediately After Church Today

World Mission Offering

If you haven't already done so, I would encourage your support of the World Mission offering. Our church family has an opportunity to support the global servants, like our friends, Kyle and Debbie Witmer. This week's bulletin insert introduces us to Faye Yarbrough who serves as a mentor and tutor at a school in South Africa. Please take time this week to pray for Faye's ministry.

Operation Christmas Child

An Operation Christmas Child Display is in the Narthex. The First Baptist Church in Linton will be the collection point for Greene County. The National Collection Week is November 13-17. Drop off times and dates will be available on the display table as well as OCC shoeboxes. The cost to mail the shoebox this year is \$10 each. One check can be made out to Samaritan's Purse for the total amount of boxes packed. Put your check inside one of the boxes. The distribution center inspects each box for checks. You can also pay online. You are encouraged to look at the website...SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/OCC for complete details. Please remember this shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child. Any questions...contact Cheri Graf 812-384-8980.

Leaf Raking November 19

The youth & young adults will be raking leaves on Sunday, November 19 starting at 2:00 p.m. Please meet at the church and bring gloves and a rake if you have one. We will carpool/walk to various yards. We will eat pizza afterwards at the church. If you are interested in having your yard raked, contact Pastor Nathan.

A Look at Last Week


(On-line giving is available here: Tithe.ly or at www.fcbloom.org)

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$4,068.73
White Christmas.....	\$620.00
Food Pantry	\$2,331.00
World Mission Offering.....	\$177.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving).....	\$209,550.70
Budget Requirements	\$226,613.01
Net Income vs. Budget	- \$17,062.31



*Sing & make music from your
heart to the Lord, always giving
thanks to God the Father for
everything, in the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ.*

Ephesians 5:19-20

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Silent Auction Sunday, November 5

Please take time to look at the variety of items/services available for bids in the Narthex for the silent auction. You are encouraged to bid on your favorites. You may bring auction items until Sunday morning, November 5. After our Worship service, all of the tables will be moved to the CLC. The bidding will close at 6:00 p.m. Winners will be announced after our meal and closing program. Any questions, contact Cheri Campbell Graf 812-384-8980 or 812-227-0117.

2023 Annual FBC Congregational Meeting November 9th

The upcoming Congregational Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm on

Thursday November 9th in the FBC sanctuary. There are several important issues to vote on this year (see agenda below). There must be a quorum of at least 20 members present to allow a vote to be taken on any issues. To be eligible to vote you must be a member of FBC and at least 16 years of age. The following is the agenda for the meeting:

1. Approve minutes of the previous congregational meeting
2. Committee reports
3. Vote to approve the slate of FBC officers for 2024
4. Vote to add a budget line to allow continuation of the FBC Preschool
5. Vote to approve the proposed amount designated non-taxable for the FBC parsonage
6. Approval of proposed changes to the FBC Constitution/Personnel Policies Handbook
7. 2024 FBC Budget

*copies of proposed budget available on FBC library counter

Address for Evelyn Resler

Evelyn Resler is Ruth Barker's sister and Nancy Sullivan's aunt. She has been on our prayer request list recently. You can send her a letter of encouragement to:

Evelyn Resler
Carmel Health & Living
Bldg 1 Rehabilitation Room 710
118 Medical Drive
Carmel, IN 46032

Dear FBC Family,

Thank you so much for your thoughtful cards, kind words, and generous gifts to our family during Pastor Appreciation Month. Your encouragement and prayers are constant blessings to us! We are very grateful to serve the Lord here with you in Bloomfield.

Love,
Nathan, Liz, and Tiffany

Bright Beginnings Preschool Update

Bright Beginnings Preschool has the resources to complete the 2023-2024 school year but will need additional support from individual donors or the church in order to operate in future school years. Here's a current financial snapshot:

Monthly Income	Monthly Payroll Expenses	Monthly Classroom Expenses	Monthly Shortage	Annual Shortage (9 mos.)
\$1,350.00	\$1,530.00	\$150.00	\$330.00	\$2,970.00

At the November Congregational Meeting, the possibility of subsidizing preschool with an FBC budget line will be discussed. Alternatively, individual donors could support the preschool. The Bright Beginnings Board is also considering the possibility of *only* offering a 3-4 year-old class and *eliminating* our 4-5 year-old class. (Bloomfield School District began operating a preschool in 2019, with meals and transportation included, directly impacting our enrollment). There are currently no other stand-alone preschool options for 3-4 year-olds in our community.

Please join us in prayer regarding the future of our preschool ministry, and reach out to the Bright Beginnings Board (Tasha Hudson, Adrienne Hughes, Bob Templeton, or Jeff Coffin) if you have any questions or suggestions. Thank you!

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



SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

FAYE YARBROUGH

Faye works as a mentor and tutor at the Teleios Christian School in King William's Town (Qonce), South Africa. This church-based school serves disadvantaged children, including those who faced specific struggles within their previous school environments and benefit from smaller class sizes. Faye tutors students who need additional help, especially in the areas of math and science.

"I pray every day, 'Lord, show me how I can help my learners,'" Faye says. "I want to help them, to help their families find ways to learn, to see that they can do this. We have to prepare them for moving on to the future, knowing God has touched them, that they can be successful, and not to give up on themselves—that their teachers never give up on them, that God is bringing them to a place of hope for the future."

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray for the Teleios Christian School's ministry to children and their parents.
2. Pray for Project Dorcas, the women's entrepreneurial ministry at Bethany Emmanuel Baptist Church.
3. Pray that God continues to show me how to be a part of the community of faith in Qonce, and that I follow the leadership of the Lord as a humble servant, always listening and learning.

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

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