



**Sunday, November 5, 2023**

10:40 a.m.

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Cheri Graf

Praise Singing Worship Team  
*"Blessed Be Your Name"*  
*"Goodness of God"*  
*"We Believe"*

Offering

Doxology #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music Sanctuary Choir  
*"People Need the Lord"*

Introduction to Day of Prayer Pastor Nathan

Video *"Sejun: Nepal"*

Guided Prayer Time for the Persecuted Church

Communion

Closing Song Worship Team  
*"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***

<b>Today</b>	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
November 5	10:40 a.m.....	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.....	Love Feast
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.....	Choir Practice
November 6		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 a.m.....	Cottage Prayer Group
November 7	6:30 p.m.....	Trustee Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.....	Bible Study
November 8		
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 p.m.....	Congregational Meeting
November 9		
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 a.m.....	Fellowship Breakfast
November 12	9:00 a.m.....	Kingdom Kids Practice
	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
	10:40 a.m.....	Morning Worship



***Birthdays this Week***

- November 7: Nathan Brooks
- November 9: Randy Flanagin
- November 10: Mary Jane Parker



***Love Feast This Evening!***

Our Love Feast will be held this evening 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.

## ***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](http://Tithe.ly) or at [www.fbcbloom.org](http://www.fbcbloom.org))*

#### **Last Week's Giving**

General Fund.....	\$2,507.56
White Christmas.....	\$200.00

#### **Year to Date Giving**

Income (undesignated giving) .....	\$212,058.26
Budget Requirements .....	\$231,883.08
Net Income vs. Budget.....	- \$19,824.82

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*for the* PERSECUTED CHURCH



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## ***2023 Annual FBC Congregational Meeting November 9th***

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

Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup> 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. 2024 FBC Budget

\*copies of proposed budget available on FBC library counter

## ***Silent Auction this Evening at the Love Feast***

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. 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.

## ***Preaching at Parkview Sunday, November 26***

Mark your calendars now and plan on attending worship at Parkview in Odon at 2:00 pm on November 26. Pastor Nathan will be preaching, and everyone is encouraged to come and worship with the residents there.

### ***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:

<b>Monthly Income</b>	<b>Monthly Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>Monthly Classroom Expenses</b>	<b>Monthly Shortage</b>	<b>Annual Shortage (9 mos.)</b>
\$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!