



Sunday, November 12, 2023

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Cheri Graf
Hymns	<i>"Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus"</i>	#730
	<i>"We'll Understand It Better By and By "</i>	#771
	<i>"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"</i>	#64 (x2)
Offering		
Doxology		#815
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"Gratitude"</i>	Worship Team
Scripture		Ephesians 6:10-20
Message	<i>"About Being Strong"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Song	<i>"Lead On, O King Eternal"</i>	#724
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 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship
November 12

Monday 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice
November 13

Tuesday 9:30 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
November 14 6:30 p.m..... Pastoral Relations Committee

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
November 15

Sunday 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
November 19 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship
2:00 p.m..... Leaf Raking



Birthdays this Week

November 12: Mylee Manuel
November 13: Marilyn Dallaire
November 16: Brad Ellis & Charles Porter
November 17: Liz Brooks

Anniversaries

November 16: Don & Virginia Hendrix



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 Josh Osborne or Pastor Nathan.

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.

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.

Golden Corral Veterans Day Military Discount

Golden Corral in Bedford is hosting their Military Appreciation Night on Monday, November 13 from 5-8 pm. This includes a free "thank you" meal when dining in to all active duty, retiree, veteran, Reserve & National Guard individuals.

A Look at Last Week

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

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$5,311.25
White Christmas.....	\$320.00
Blessing Box.....	\$10.00
WMO (not including auction).....	\$500.00
Food Pantry	\$60.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving).....	\$217,369.51
Budget Requirements	\$237,153.15
Net Income vs. Budget	- \$19,783.64

Finally,
be strong in
the Lord and
in his mighty
power.

Ephesians 6:10
(NIV)



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Hanging of the Greens

Hanging of the Greens will be Sunday, November 26, immediately after worship services. We will be decorating Christmas trees for the Fellowship Hall, Narthex, and the Sanctuary. Plan to join in the fun as our Church is transformed for the Advent/Christmas Season. The Social Committee will provide pizza for lunch.

Young People Away Care Packages

The Young People Away Committee will be assembling “care packages” for our students who are in college or in the military. If you have not yet provided Heather with a current address, please do that asap. We don’t want to leave anyone out. We will let you all know the date items are needed and more information in next week’s bulletin. We can always use donations for postage if you would rather do that. Just note on your check or donation envelope that the money is for our YPA postage.

Dillman Farms Fundraiser

We are holding a fundraiser for the Preschool. Dillman Farms jellies and salsa make great Christmas gifts! There are 29 varieties to pick from. Order 2 jars per gift box for \$16, or 3 in a gift box for \$22. Fill out the order form in the lobby. Make checks out to Bright Beginnings Preschool. Orders are due by Sun. Nov. 26th.

Jan-May Children’s program

We are preparing for our spring Children’s program. We’ll meet on the 4th Sunday of the month, and we’re using the Twist & Turns curriculum from Lifeway, which is game themed, and takes us through the life of Peter. We need helpers to lead games, music, and lessons, and also volunteers in the kitchen to cook dinner. We’ll meet from 4-6pm. Please let Tasha Hudson know if you can help!
Jan. 28, Feb. 25, March 24, April 28, May 26

Love Feast Auction Thank You

Thank you to everyone who made our World Mission offering such a huge success! Over \$2,000 was raised during the auction! If you helped in any way, prayed, submitted an item, or purchased an item, you contributed to the success. Our Church family has always been mission minded. We care about and love others who need to hear about Jesus.

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.