



Sunday, December 31, 2023

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Dennis Kutch

Praise Singing

"Worthy, You Are Worthy"

#260

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

#271

"Away in a Manger"

#261

Offering

Gloria Patri

#812

Morning Prayer

Deacon Dennis Kutch

Special Music

Andrew Sohn

Testimonial

Donna Miller

Closing Song

"What Child Is This?"

#281

Benediction

Postlude

Brenda Flanagan



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.

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***This Week @ FBC***

**Today** 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
December 31 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m..... Youth & Young Adults New Year’s Eve Party

**Tuesday** 9:30 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
January 2 6:30 p.m..... Trustee Meeting

**Thursday** 6:30 p.m..... Deacon Meeting  
January 4

**Sunday** 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
January 7 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

**\*There will be no Bible Study on January 3\***

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Birthdays this Week

December 31: Bruce Porter & Tiffany Brooks
January 5: Avery Malone

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***A Note of Appreciation***

Dear FBC Family,  
Thank you so much for your generous love gift this holiday season. My family and I are so very blessed to be a part of this church family! 😊  
Happy New Year!  
Heather

***Youth & Young Adults New Year’s Eve Party Tonight***

Youth group kids and the young adults are invited to ring in the New Year with a New Year’s Eve party at the CLC from 7pm-Midnight, hosted by the Hudsons. Please bring a dessert or side dish to share and any card games or board games you like to play!

***Offering Envelopes***

Offering envelopes for 2024 are available on the library counter.

## ***Telephone Prayer Chain Updates***

Hello everyone. The Deacons will be updating the telephone prayer chain. If you are currently on the prayer chain and want to remain on there, you don't need to do anything. If you aren't currently on the chain and want to be added, you have updates (e.g., phone number change), or if you would like to be removed from the chain, let me know. If you have any questions, please ask. Please have your update to me by January 7th. Thank you, Kathy Ham.

## ***2024 Hoops for Him***

The 2024 Hoops for Him Season begins January 27th and runs each Saturday through March 16th, 2024. Any child aged 4 through the 6th grade may participate in this program that teaches basic basketball skills along with our love of Christ. Online Registrations are available via our Facebook page or scan this QR code. Contact Eric Moody at 812-227-0700 if you are willing to help out during the season. Volunteers are needed to coach and lead devotions each Saturday.



## ***Phone Number Update***

Rex and Lois Kirchoff have a new phone number: (812)299-0130.

### **A Look at Last Week**

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

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

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| General Fund .....          | \$13,775.04 |
| Food Pantry .....           | \$2,225.00  |
| White Christmas .....       | \$100.00    |
| Pastor/Secretary Gift ..... | \$50.00     |

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

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Income (undesig nated giving) ..... | \$265,251.66 |
| Budget Requirements.....            | \$274,043.64 |
| Net Income vs. Budget .....         | - \$8,791.98 |

# *First Baptist Church*

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last  
And our eternal home!*

A close-up photograph of a clock face, showing the numbers 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, and 2. The clock hands are visible, and the background is a bright, starburst light effect against a dark sky. The overall image has a soft, ethereal quality.

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