



# Sunday, January 7, 2024

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Bob Templeton

Praise Singing "Take My Life"  
"Waymaker"  
"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"  
Worship Team

Offering

Doxology #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music "Panis Angelicus" Sanctuary Choir

Prayer & Devotion "Time of Prayer for FBC in 2024"  
(see insert and slide show) Deacons

Communion

Closing Song "Build Your Kingdom Here" Worship Team

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 p.m..... Sunday School  
January 7 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

**Monday** 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice  
January 8

**Tuesday** 9:30 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
January 9

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
January 10

**Sunday** 8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast  
January 14 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids Practice  
9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship



***Birthdays this Week***

January 9: Pauline Auxier, Teresa Coffin, & Debra Hudson  
January 10: Tasha Hudson  
January 12: Janet Brown  
January 13: Kallie Wilson



***Worship at Parkview Sunday, January 21***

Everyone is encouraged to attend worship at Parkview in Odon at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 21. Pastor Nathan will be preaching. Come and worship with the residents there!

***Telephone Prayer Chain Updates***

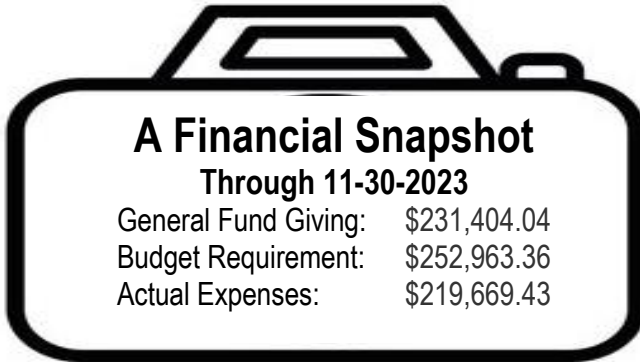
Hello everyone. The Deacons will be updating the telephone prayer chain. If you are currently on the prayer chain and want to remain on there, you don't need to do anything. If you aren't currently on the chain and want to be added, you have updates (e.g., phone number change), or if you would like to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

## Community Healing Service, Monday January 8

Everyone is invited to a community healing service at Bloomfield Methodist Church, 60 W Main Street, on Monday, January 8, beginning at 6:15 p.m. Pastor Nathan will be among the pastors participating. All are welcome!

### 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.



### A Look at Last Week

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

#### Last Week's Giving

General Fund .....	\$2,986.25
Blessing Box .....	\$10.00
Food Pantry .....	\$270.00

#### Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving) .....	\$268,237.91
Budget Requirements.....	\$279,313.71
Net Income vs. Budget .....	- \$11,075.80

# ***Bloomfield First Baptist Church***



***7 January 2024***

## ***Luncheon, Congregational Meeting & FBC Songfest Sunday, January 28***

On January 28, immediately after worship there will be a soup and sandwich luncheon and a short congregational meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Following lunch, there will be a concert in the sanctuary by The Trio.

We need volunteers to provide food for the luncheon. If you can provide a crockpot of soup, call or text Cheri Graf 812-227-0117, 2 dozen sandwiches call or text Debra Hudson 812-384-2805, 2 dozen cookies call or text Betty Miller 812-227-1407. Bring all donations to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning. There is a sign-up list on the library counter.

Looking forward to seeing everyone for a time of fellowship.

During the brief congregational meeting, we will seek approval of Church Officers not approved at the November Congregational Meeting and hold a secret ballot vote on the proposed changes to each of the following documents:

- 1) The FBC Constitution
- 2) The Personnel, Policy, and Procedures Handbook

### ***2024 Non-Pictorial Directory & Prayer Guide***

We are currently in the process of updating our Non-Pictorial Directory & Prayer Guide. There are two guides in circulation for updates, one making its way through Sunday School classes and the other on the table in the Narthex. Please check your information and make corrections in red ink. If you would like to be added, you can also add your information.

If it appears correct, please put a red check mark next to your information. Thank you. 😊

### ***A Note About the Blessing Box***

Thank you to everyone who has prayed, donated supplies, or monetary gifts to our Blessing Box Ministry in the past year. Our community has relied on the love gifts you have provided. In addition to what we normally stock, gently used or new gloves, hats, and small throws are needed. May God bless you as we carry on this ministry in 2024.

### ***Offering Envelopes***

Offering envelopes for 2024 are available on the library counter.

***Please pray for First Baptist Church in  
2024...***

**For abounding love and discernment,  
Philippians 1:9-11**

**That God would renew our minds,  
Romans 12:2**

**For purity and that we would faithfully  
minister to those in need,  
James 1:27**

**That we would encourage one another,  
Hebrews 10:24-25**

**For continual awareness of God's goodness,  
Psalm 34:8**

**For continual experience of Christ's peace  
and joy,  
Philippians 4:4-9**

**For confident, faithful perseverance,  
1 Peter 5:10**

**Thank you for keeping our church and community  
in prayer!**