



**Sunday, January 14, 2024**

10:40 a.m.

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Bob Templeton

Hymns *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* #63 (v.1,2,5)  
*"I'll Live for Him"* #590  
*"We Are Called to Be God's People"* #415

Offering

Doxology #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music *"This Thing Called Grace"* Bill Hudson

Scripture John 15:1-4

Message *"The Invitation"* Pastor Nathan

Closing Song *"I Need Thee Every Hour"* #638

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.

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***This Week @ FBC***

**Today** 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids Practice  
January 14 9:30 p.m..... Sunday School  
10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

**Monday** 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice  
January 15

**Tuesday** 9:30 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
January 16

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
January 17

**Sunday** 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
January 21 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship  
1:00 p.m..... Youth FUSE Event  
2:00 p.m..... Worship at Parkview

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***Birthdays this Week***

January 16: Earl White  
January 18: Tammy Young

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***Worship at Parkview Next 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!

***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. ☺

## ***Bloomfield First Baptist Memorial Scholarship Application***

This scholarship is to be used for tuition assistance and is available to members of Bloomfield First Baptist Church who are active in the church. To be eligible, a minimum of 60% attendance in church activities during the past year is required. The maximum value of the scholarship is \$500.00 (see note below) and available to all members who have been accepted at a college, university or trade school. It is renewable for up to four years of undergraduate studies. To be eligible for renewal for a member who resides outside of the Bloomfield FBC area, attendance and participation at a local church as well as attendance and participation in FBC activities while on holidays, visits, breaks, and summer that show commitment to FBC, will be taken into consideration by the FBC Church Council.

The actual amount of the individual scholarships is dependent on available cash in the Scholarship Fund. Funding permitting, \$500 scholarships will be awarded. If the number of applicants is such that \$500 scholarships would create a negative balance in the Scholarship Fund, the actual scholarship award value will be the amount in the Fund divided by the number of applicants.

The application is available on the library counter, or can be emailed to you. Please return the application to the church office by April 1, 2024 with a short essay (150 – 250 words) describing your plans for the future and why you would like this scholarship.

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

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

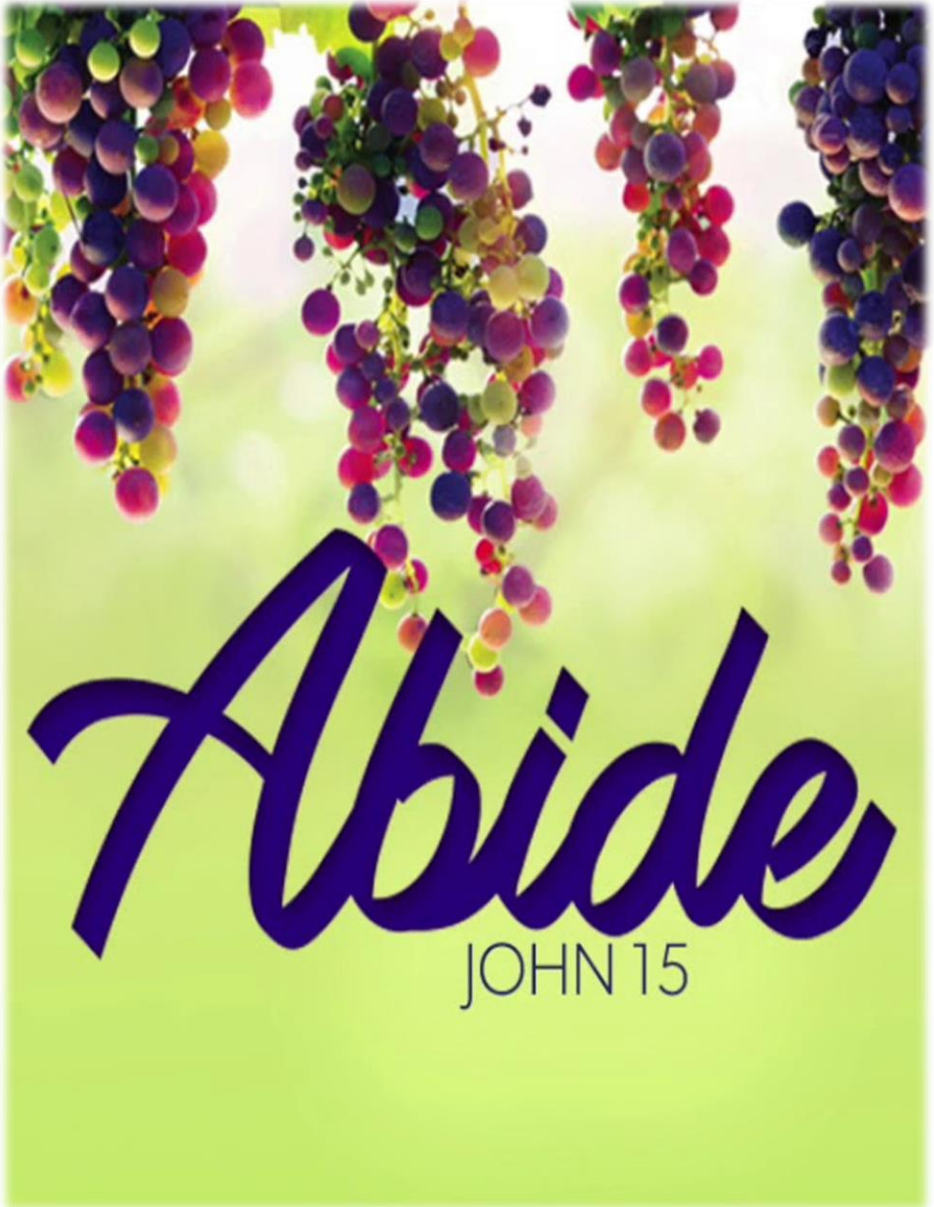
#### **Last Week's Giving**

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| General Fund ..... | \$6,055.58 |
| Food Pantry .....  | \$7,590.00 |

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

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| Income (undesignated giving)..... | \$6,055.58 |
| Budget Requirements .....         | \$5,388.09 |
| Net Income vs. Budget .....       | \$667.49   |

***Bloomfield First Baptist Church***



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### ***Winter Weather Reminder:***

If inclement weather should require the cancellation of church activities, a decision will be made by the deacon chair, moderator, and pastor, and announced no later than 7 a.m. on any given Sunday. Cancellations will be posted on the church Facebook page, website, and by prayer chain.

Thank you!

### ***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, so that we can get a general idea of how many people to expect. 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 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.



## *The Secret Place*

The *Secret Place* devotional for Winter 2023-2024 has finally arrived! Pick up your copy in the Narthex.

### *Pictorial Directory Meeting today*

There will be an informal meeting today immediately after morning worship in the sanctuary for anyone interested in collaborating to create a pictorial directory. See Dennis Kutch if you have any questions.

### *Blood Drive Monday, January 22*

There will be a Blood Drive at the First Presbyterian Church, 401 Shyla Lane, on Monday, January 22 from 1:00-6:00p.m. For an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

## **\*Rocky Road\***

**learn from the life of PETER, Jesus' Disciple**

Once a Month Children's Program  
4th Sunday of the Month  
Games, Lesson, & Dinner

**Sunday, Jan. 28**

**4-6pm**

**First Baptist Church**

500 Lincoln Dr

text: 812-384-6983 to register