



Sunday, January 21, 2024

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Bob Templeton
Praise Singing	<i>"Here I Am to Worship"</i> <i>"Shout to the Lord"</i> <i>"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"</i>	Worship Team
Offering		
Doxology		#815
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"Sing to the Lord"</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture		John 15:5-8
Message	<i>"The Possibilities"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Song	<i>"Lord, Reign In Me"</i>	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.

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***This Week @ FBC***

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

**Monday** 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice  
January 22

**Tuesday** 9:30 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
January 23

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
January 24

**Saturday** 8:00 a.m..... Hoops for Him  
January 27

**Sunday** 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids Practice  
January 28 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship  
12:00 p.m..... Soup & Sandwich Luncheon/  
Congregational Meeting/ Trio Songfest/ Pictorial Directory Pictures  
4:00 p.m..... Children's Program

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Birthdays this Week

January 22: Erin Wilson
January 23: Joanna White & Michelle Foxworthy
January 26: Jennifer Moody
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***Worship at Parkview Today***

Everyone is encouraged to attend worship at Parkview in Odon at 2:00 p.m. this afternoon. 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. ☺

### ***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!

### ***2024 Hoops for Him Begins This Saturday***

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://www.fbcblloom.org) or at [www.fbcblloom.org](https://www.fbcblloom.org))*

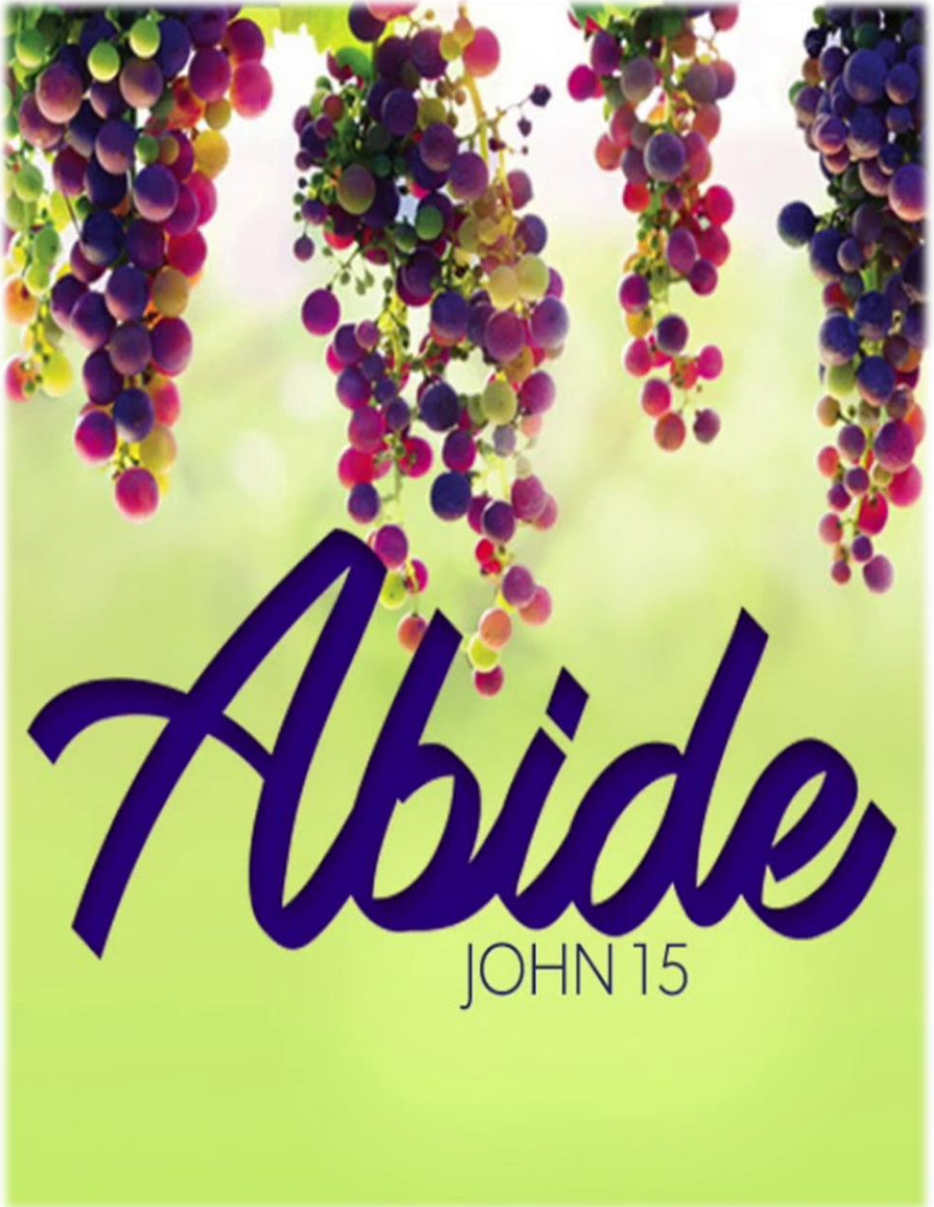
#### **Last Week's Giving**

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|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| General Fund.....                                   | \$3,905.56 |
| Food Pantry.....                                    | \$150.00   |
| Trustee Donation (Avery's Eagle Scout Project)..... | \$54.21    |

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

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Income (undesignated giving) ..... | \$9,961.14  |
| Budget Requirements .....          | \$10,776.18 |
| Net Income vs. Budget.....         | -\$815.04   |

***Bloomfield First Baptist Church***



***21 January 2024***

***Luncheon, Congregational Meeting & FBC Songfest  
Next 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 two church officer positions, Assistant Moderator and Sunday School Superintendent. Since they are church officer positions, a secret ballot vote will be required.

***Pictorial Directory Pictures Sunday, January 28***

Pictures will be taken January 28 for a pictorial directory. Come with your family, stop in the choir room before or after the morning worship service, the luncheon, or the congregational meeting etc. to have your family photographed.

***Monthly Children's Program Sunday, January 28***

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month children's program will be held on Sunday, January 28 from 4-6 pm. There will be games, a lesson, and dinner.

***Sanctity of Life Sunday***

Today is Sanctity of Life Sunday. If you would like to support our local Pregnancy Choices Center in Linton, please visit [gcpchoices.org/supporters](http://gcpchoices.org/supporters) to give or volunteer. Or, you may write a check to FBC with "Pregnancy Choices" in the memo line and we will send the funds along to Pregnancy Choices. Thank you!

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### ***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.

### ***2024 Brad Pridemore Memorial Scholarship Gift***

This scholarship is available to members of Bloomfield First Baptist Church who are active in the church and its activities (a minimum of 60% attendance during the past year). This scholarship is a one-time gift of \$250.00 and available to all members who have been accepted at a college, university or trade school.

Both applications are available on the library counter or can be emailed to you. Please return the application(s) 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 these scholarships.

### ***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.