



Sunday, March 3, 2024

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Dennis Kutch

Praise Songs Worship Team
"Who You Say I Am"
"By His Wounds"
"O Come to the Altar"

Offering

Doxology #815

Mission Moment *Pregnancy Choices* Becky Smith

Morning Prayer

Special Music *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"* Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Isaiah 53:1-12

Message *"To Deal with Sin"* Pastor Nathan

Communion

Closing Song *"It Is Well with My Soul"* #705

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***

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| <b>Today</b>     | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School         |
| March 3          | 10:40 a.m..... | Morning Worship       |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 7:00 p.m.....  | Choir Practice        |
| March 4          |                |                       |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 9:30 a.m.....  | Cottage Prayer Group  |
| March 5          |                |                       |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9:00 a.m.....  | Bible Study           |
| March 6          |                |                       |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 6:30 p.m.....  | Deacon Meeting        |
| March 7          |                |                       |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 9:00 a.m.....  | Hoops for Him         |
| March 9          | 2:00 p.m.....  | Youth Hangout CLC     |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 8:30 a.m.....  | Fellowship Breakfast  |
| March 10         | 9:00 a.m.....  | Kingdom Kids Practice |
|                  | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School         |
|                  | 10:40 a.m..... | Morning Worship       |

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Birthdays this Week

March 4: Michael Sullivan
March 6: Carla Porter
March 8: Jim Foxworthy

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***2024 Non-Pictorial Directory Available***

The 2024 Non-Pictorial Directory is now available. You can pick up your copy from the library counter.

***Vacation Bible School July 28-August 1***

Ashley Terrell has volunteered to direct VBS again this summer. Dates will be July 28-August 1. If you are interested in helping, please contact Ashley at (812) 606-1217. Thank you!

## ***America for Christ Offering 2024***

Our America for Christ Offering 2024 will be received during March. The biblical theme is based on Lamentations 3:22-23: "Because of God's great love, we are not consumed, for God's compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." What a wonderful promise!

This morning's insert has information about the Heart Reach Ministries Family Assistance Program in Youngstown, Ohio. Your offering helps to provide direct assistance to families that include food boxes, meals for children, clothing, and other life necessities. Please make your donation today. Offering envelopes will be available in the pews or online giving is available by visiting [Abha's org/afc](http://Abha's.org/afc). Our goal for this offering is \$1200.

### ***March "Pajama Drive" for the Department of Child Services***

Our church family has the opportunity to bless children who are being removed from their homes. Many times, these children leave home without any of their possessions. We can help them on that first scary night with some security, comfort, and knowledge that someone cares. While not all of us are in the position to foster children, we can certainly meet this need. Lots of clearance sales are going on now. Please, pick up a nightgown or pair of pajamas sized to fit a child 5 years to 13 years old.

A table is set up in the Narthex to receive your donations through March.

If you would rather pick up a gift card, please leave it with Heather. Thank you in advance for helping show these children God's great love for them. Any questions, please contact Cheri Campbell Graf 812-384-8980.

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

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

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

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| General Fund ..... | \$3,595.06 |
| Food Pantry .....  | \$145.00   |

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

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Income (undesignated giving) ..... | \$36,245.74 |
| Budget Requirements .....          | \$43,104.72 |
| Net Income vs. Budget .....        | -\$6,858.98 |

# ***Bloomfield First Baptist Church***



***3 March 2024***

### ***Pregnancy Choices Is Looking for Help***

Pregnancy Choices is looking for volunteers to help with set up and tear down for their banquet. Set up is Monday, March 18th from 9am - 3pm at Linton First Christian Church. Tear down is Wednesday, March 20th from 10am - 3pm at Linton First Christian Church. Please let Becky Smith know if you can help (it does not have to be for the full time. Any help is appreciated). 812-798-1409

### ***Bright Beginnings Preschool***

The Bright Beginnings Board is seeking individuals who are passionate about keeping our Preschool a reality. Please talk to Pastor Nathan, Adrienne Hughes, Jeff Coffin, Bob Templeton, or Tasha Hudson if you could lend council to the Bright Beginnings Board.

### ***FBC Scholarships***

There are two scholarships that qualified high school seniors and college students that have not attained a four year undergraduate degree may apply for, a \$250.00 Brad Pridemore Memorial Scholarship and a \$500.00 FBC Memorial Scholarship. Eligibility criteria can be found on the application form that is available by contacting FBC Secretary Heather Malone at (812)384-5948. Applications are due back in to the FBC Secretary's desk no later than April 1, 2024.

### ***The Promise Tuesday, March 12 from 7-10 pm***

*The Promise* is a musical drama of the Life of Jesus Christ put on at the Antioch Church in Washington. This is open to anyone who would like to attend. We have 13 tickets (the number that will fit on the church bus minus our ticket holders). Let Heather know if you would like to attend.

### ***A Note of Thanks***

I would like to extend a HUGE thank you to my village and family in Christ. I greatly appreciate all the prayers, cards, and letters of encouragement as I prepared for my Physician Assistant board exam. I am pleased to report that I have passed! I have never been more thankful for a church family that supports and loves me no matter the circumstance. I cannot thank you enough.

In God's love,  
Kylee Moody, PA-C

## *Heart Reach Neighborhood Ministries, Inc.*

Heart Reach was founded in 1988 by a group of area church leaders who were concerned about the children of Youngstown. Heart Reach Neighborhood Ministries' Family Assistance program secures resources and mobilizes churches to stabilize and strengthen diverse, low-income families and communities in the greater Youngstown area.

According to the 2020 census, Youngstown, Ohio, ranked as the second poorest city in the country, with 57% of Youngstown's children living in poverty.

The stress of living in poverty is compounded by a struggling school system and the fact that Youngstown is classified as a food desert, with a lack of full-service grocery stores to meet the needs of the residents. Families continue to have to choose between paying for food and paying for utility bills, leaving little to nothing for essential items like school and hygiene supplies and clothing.

When you give generously through your America for Christ offering, your support will be used to train and work with local residents and American Baptist church members to provide direct assistance that includes food boxes, meals for children, clothing banks and commodities distributions that include diapers, school supplies, clothing, and housewares.

Additionally, AFC funds will support special programs like nutritional education and financial literacy training where low-income residents learn how to manage their finances and become self-sufficient.

**Please make your donation today to the 2024 America for Christ Offering!**

**AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING 2024**

**Please give today! / [www.abhms.org/afc](http://www.abhms.org/afc)**