



# Sunday, September 1, 2024

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Bob Templeton

Praise Songs Worship Team  
*"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*  
*"Jesus, Son of God"*  
*"Offering"*

Offering

Doxology #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music Sanctuary Choir  
*"All Day Long My Heart  
Keeps Singing"*

Scripture Psalm 145

Message Pastor Nathan  
*"Everybody Sing"*

Communion

Closing Song Worship Team  
*"Shout to the Lord"*

Benediction

Postlude Andrew Sohn



## ***Prayer Request / Visitor Cards***

If you have a request for which you would like prayer during worship, or you are a first-time visitor, please fill out a Prayer Request / Visitor 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. Thank you! 😊

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***This Week @ FBC***

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| <b>Today</b>     | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School                   |
| September 1      | 10:40 a.m..... | Morning Worship                 |
|                  | 2:00 p.m.....  | Worship at Parkview             |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 7:00 p.m.....  | Choir Practice                  |
| September 2      |                |                                 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 9:30 a.m.....  | Cottage Prayer Group            |
| September 3      |                |                                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> |                | <b>No Bible Study this Week</b> |
| September 4      | 10:30 a.m..... | Community Fellowship            |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 6:30 p.m.....  | Deacon Meeting                  |
| September 5      |                |                                 |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 8:30 a.m.....  | Fellowship Breakfast            |
| September 8      | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School                   |
|                  | 10:40 a.m..... | Morning Worship                 |

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***Birthdays this Week***

- September 2 – Jerry Boyer
- September 3 – Sandy Clark
- September 4 – Sue Sanford, Judy Stahl, & Brady Hudson
- September 5 – Kimberly Porter
- September 6 – Don Hendrix
- September 7 – Katlyn Moody

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***Updated Church Office Hours***

Church office hours will be changing beginning the week of September 3 running through November 22. The hours will change to:

|                    |                                       |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Tuesday & Thursday | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 – 4:00 pm |
| Wednesday          | 1:00 – 4:00 pm                        |
| Friday             | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 – 3:00 pm |

## ***Bloomfield Community Fellowship Ministry September 4***

People of all ages will gather at FBC one day a week for a midday meal, activities, and fellowship, beginning on Wednesday, September 4, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A wide variety of activities are possible, but we need eager volunteers to lead them. Contact Sandy Clark 812-227-1860 with questions.

## ***Worship at Parkview Village Today***

Mark your calendars now and plan to join in worship and be a part of taking the church to the residents of Parkview Village in Odon this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Nathan will be preaching.

## ***Rummage Sale!***

FBC will be hosting a Rummage Sale November 7th-9th this year. Instead of your money, we are asking for your stuff! Start collecting your unwanted treasures and bring them to the CLC for collection. We are accepting anything you would like to donate, but please do not use this opportunity as a dumping ground. Room 104 (in the corner by the downstairs playroom) will be set up with containers for self-sorting to make it easier on workers come November. That being said, we are seeking donations of large totes or boxes for sorting ASAP. If your item is not part of one of our categories, leave it in the room for further sorting. Larger items such as furniture will need to be dropped off the week of our sale. Please contact Kylee Moody with any questions.

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

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

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

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| General Fund ..... | \$4,460.25 |
| Food Pantry .....  | \$30.00    |

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

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Income (undesignated giving) ..... | \$160,453.60 |
| Budget Requirements .....          | \$183,195.06 |
| Net Income vs. Budget.....         | -\$22,741.46 |

Online giving can be found here:



*Bloomfield  
First Baptist Church*



*Summer in the  
Psalms*

*1 September 2024*

## ***Chicken & Noodles at the 2024 Apple Festival***

The 2024 Apple Festival is only 2 months away - Fri, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> through Sun, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>! Mark your calendars if you haven't already.

The Noodle Making Party will be Thu, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 - 9:30 pm, and we will prepare the same amount of noodles as we have for the past several years. We will serve Chicken & Noodles for lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday, and we will serve lunch on Sunday following the community Church Service – assuming we still have noodles left to sell.

Sign-up sheets for making noodles, providing food & drink items, and working shifts in the kitchen, the booth, and as runners are circulating. See Eric Moody if you have any questions.

## ***Apple Festival Worship Service Community Choir***

You're invited! We will be singing during the Apple Festival Community Worship Service on Sunday, October 6 under the direction of Dr. Andrew Sohn. The Worship Service will be at 11:00 a.m. at the Bloomfield Town Park, on the stage (rain location: Glover Gymnasium). Rehearsals will be here at the First Baptist Church on Mondays September 16, 23, and 30, at 7:00 p.m. each evening in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to sing with us!

## ***World Mission Silent Auction Reminder***

Our World Mission Silent Auction will be here in only a couple months. The Love Feast is early this year.....November 3. I encourage you to begin thinking and praying about how you can participate. There are so many possibilities. Together, we can raise funds to share the Good News in fun and creative ways. Mark your calendar.

Any questions, contact Cheri Campbell Graf 812-384-8980.

## ***A Note from the Blessing Box Ministry***

Our Blessing Box Ministry as well as our Food Pantry is a light in the darkness for those who are searching for more than just their material needs. I pray that our ministries will open hearts and minds to God's love. Many thanks for the continued support of our Church Family.

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DEACON NOMINATIONS

## *Ephesians 3:7 (NIV)*

*I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power.*

The Deacons are requesting that each of you prayerfully consider whom you would recommend for the Deacon positions to be filled for the next three years.

The individuals selected will join the current Deacons who still have a year or more of their three-year term remaining (*Kathy Ham 2 years*); (*Jeff Coffin and Bob Templeton 1 year*).

Deacons with terms ending in 2024 are Sherry Weeks, Dennis Kutch, and Junior Barker.

Your recommendation should include individuals that you believe to be mature Christians with a heart for God, upstanding in our community, with good people skills and interested in the spiritual health of our Church Body. Please review the Church Handbook to understand the specific Deacon duties, pray for guidance, and then write your recommendations on this sheet and place it in the offering plate or place it on the Church Secretary's desk **no later than Sunday, September 8.**

**Please note: nominees for Deacons must be members of First Baptist Bloomfield.** Thank you.

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