



Sunday, August 18, 2024

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Bob Templeton

Praise Songs *"You're Worthy of My Praise"* Worship Team
"How Great Is Our God"
"Prepare Our Hearts"

Offering

Gloria Patri #812

Morning Prayer

Special Music *"Onward Christian Soldiers"* Brooks & Porters

Scripture Psalm 111

Message *"Where Wisdom Begins"* Pastor Nathan

Closing Song *"Greatness of Our God"* Worship Team

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! ☺



This Week @ FBC

Today 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
August 18 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

Tuesday 9:30 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
August 20

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
August 21

Sunday 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
August 25 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship
5:00 p.m..... Church Picnic



Birthdays this Week



Blessing Box Thank You

Thank you to those who have donated supplies or monetary gifts to our Blessing Box ministry. It takes all of us working together to continue this ministry. We are gearing up for the fall season and look forward to serving individuals and families who count on us. Any questions.....contact Cheri Campbell Graf 812-384-8980.

Chicken & Noodles at the 2024 Apple Festival

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

The Noodle Making Party will be Thu, Oct 3rd, 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.

Sunday Morning Baptisms September 15

If you are interested in being baptized on Sunday morning September 15, or any other time, please speak with Pastor Nathan. He would love to meet with you. 😊

Bloomfield Community Fellowship Ministry September 4

The Bloomfield Community Fellowship Ministry will allow people of all ages to gather at FBC one day a week in the middle of the day for a meal, various activities, and fellowship beginning on Wednesday, September 4 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Multiple people will be needed to coordinate meals and various activities as well as socialize and potentially provide transportation. What an opportunity for us to share the love of Christ using the gifts that God has blessed us with in a hands-on manner! If you would be interested in learning more about this opportunity, or taking the lead on this project, contact Sandy Clark 812-227-1860.

Worship at Parkview Village September 1

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 on September 1 at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Nathan will be preaching.

A Look at Last Week

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

Last Week's Giving

General Fund\$4,686.22

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving).....\$150,648.35

Budget Requirements\$172,418.88

Net Income vs. Budget.....-\$21,770.53

Online giving can be found here:



*Bloomfield
First Baptist Church*



*Pssummer in the
Psalms*

18 August 2024

First Baptist Pitch-In Picnic

Sunday, August 25 at the FBC Shelterhouse

Fun * Food * Fellowship

Come at 5:00 pm eat at 6:00 pm



First Baptist Fellowship Cookout 25 August 2024

All are invited to a pitch in cookout the afternoon of 25 August at the FBC shelter house. Come at 5:00 p.m. for games. We'll eat at 6:00 p.m.

Sign up at the table in the narthex for games and let us all know the dish/donation you are planning to bring. Feel free to bring yard games, riding toys and chairs. Contact Heather with any questions.

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

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.
