



# Sunday, September 15, 2024

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Bob Templeton
Hymn	"This Is the Day"	#209
Baptisms		Tiffany Grace Brooks Elizabeth Ray Terrell
Hymns	<i>"To God Be the Glory"</i>	#056
	<i>"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"</i>	#499
	<i>"Trust and Obey"</i>	#571 (v. 1, 3, 4, 5)
Offering		
Doxology		#815
Testimony		Kelsey Moody
Morning Prayer		
Special Music		Kylee Moody
Scriptures		1 Peter 1:1-12
Message	<i>"The Best Hope Ever"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Song	<i>"He Lives"</i>	#368
Benediction		
Postlude		Andrew Sohn

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***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***

<b>Today</b>	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
September 15	10:40 a.m.....	Morning Worship
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.....	Choir Practice
September 16		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 a.m.....	Cottage Prayer Group
September 17		
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.....	Bible Study
September 18	10:30 a.m.....	Community Fellowship
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
September 22	10:40 a.m.....	Morning Worship

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***Birthdays this Week***

September 19 – Lee Young  
September 20 – Mike Henry

***Anniversaries this Week***

September 21 – Jeff & Adrienne Hughes

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***Special Music Sign-Up Sheet***

Calling all musicians! You are invited to share your talents with music that adds to meaningful worship on Sunday mornings. There is a sign-up sheet located on the table in the Narthex. We currently need special music for October 13, 27, and November 3. Thank you!

## ***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.

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

The 2024 Apple Festival is less than a month away - Fri, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> through Sun, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>!

The Noodle Making Party will be Thu, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 - 9:30 pm. 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.

There are many slots to fill – including the Noodle Making Party. We need plenty of help as we plan to make more noodles than ever before! Please see Eric Moody, or email at [moodyes@yahoo.com](mailto:moodyes@yahoo.com) if you can volunteer and/or provide food & drink items.

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

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

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

General Fund.....	\$3,198.13
Blessing Box.....	\$10.00
Food Pantry.....	\$70.00

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

Income (undesignated giving).....	\$170,329.81
Budget Requirements.....	\$193,971.24
Net Income vs. Budget.....	-\$23,641.43

Online giving can be found here:



# Bloomfield First Baptist Church



He has given us new birth into a  
*Living Hope*  
through the  
*resurrection of Jesus Christ*  
from the dead.

~1 Peter 1:3, NIV~

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## ***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!

## ***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.

## **Address for Lisa Padgett**

Lisa is currently at Serenity Springs in Jasonville for rehab following a fall she had recently. Her address is:

Lisa Padgett  
Serenity Springs  
800 E. Ohio Street  
Jasonville, IN 47438

# First Baptist Church Vision Statement

*The First Baptist Church is the body of Christ, nurturing all parts of the body within, bringing Christ to others and others to Christ.*

## Church Covenant

We, the members of First Baptist Church Bloomfield, having been led by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, most sincerely and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We pledge, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit:

To attend the services of FBC Bloomfield regularly for spiritual nourishment, growth, and encouragement;

To walk together and watch over one another in Christian love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in times of sickness and difficulty; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation;

To contribute cheerfully and regularly, according to our ability, to the support of FBC Bloomfield and its various activities; to support the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world;

To strive in our family lives to make Jesus Christ the center of our homes;

To cultivate a life of devotion and consecration to God;

To aid and assist prayerfully, loyally and affectionately, the ministers and others who seek to strengthen the witness of FBC Bloomfield;

To conduct ourselves in accordance with the principles of our Lord, in all our social and business relationships;

We enter into this covenant under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, prayerfully asking for Divine guidance and help in this our earnest endeavor.