



# Sunday, September 29, 2024

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Kathy Ham

Praise Songs *"The Power of Your Love"* Worship Team  
*"Who You Say I Am"*  
*"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"*

Offering

Doxology #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music *"Shepherd's Psalm"* Sanctuary Choir

Scripture 1 Peter 1:22-2:3

Message *"True Love"* Pastor Nathan

Closing Song *"They'll Know We Are Christians"* #429 (v. 1,2,4)

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***

**Today** 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
September 29 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship  
12:00 p.m..... Music & Worship Meeting

**Monday** 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice  
September 30

**Tuesday** 9:30 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
October 1

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
October 2

**Thursday** 9:00 a.m..... Noodle Making  
October 3 2:30 p.m..... Deacon Meeting  
6:00 p.m..... Noodle Making

**Sunday** 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
October 6 11:00 a.m..... Apple Festival Community Worship Service

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***Birthdays this Week***

September 29 – Gabe Copp and Taylor Hudson  
September 30 – Hope Shirley and Walter Pischel  
October 1 – Jeff Hughes  
October 3 – Norm Sullivan and Trey Shirley  
October 4 – Bob Templeton

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

The 2024 Apple Festival is next weekend - Fri, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> through  
Sun, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Noodle Making Party will be this Thu, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00-11:00 am & 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.

Please see Eric Moody, or email at [moodyes@yahoo.com](mailto:moodyes@yahoo.com) if you have any  
questions.

## ***Sunday Morning Baptisms November 3***

If you are interested in being baptized on Sunday morning November 3, or any other time, please speak with Pastor Nathan. He would love to meet with you. 😊

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

Our World Mission Silent Auction will be here before we know it. 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.

## **Apple Festival Community Worship Service, Sunday October 6**

You are all invited to a Community Worship Service next Sunday, October 6 at 11:00 a.m. at the Bloomfield Park - Temporary Bandstand (rain location – Glover Gymnasium). Pastor Nathan will be preaching, and other local pastors and churches will be participating. The Apple Festival Community Choir will be singing. Sunday School will be as normal at FBC at 9:30 a.m. Shuttle service will be provided after Sunday School from FBC to the park for those who need it. **Please bring chairs as the available seating may be limited.**

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

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

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

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| General Fund..... | \$3,152.17 |
| Food Pantry ..... | \$40.00    |

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

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Income (undesignated giving) ..... | \$178,090.60 |
| Budget Requirements.....           | \$204,747.42 |
| Net Income vs. Budget .....        | -\$26,656.82 |

Online giving can be found here:



# Bloomfield First Baptist Church

{ 1 Peter 1:24-25 }

A photograph of a weathered wooden barn in a field of tall grass under a cloudy sky. The barn is made of dark, aged wood and has a dark, rectangular opening in its front wall. The field is filled with tall, golden-brown grasses. The sky is overcast with grey clouds.

THE GRASS WITHERS,  
AND THE FLOWER FALLS,  
BUT THE WORD OF THE  
LORD REMAINS FOREVER.

29 September 2024

## ***Operation Christmas Child***

Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week is November 18-25, 2024.

Linton First Baptist will be a drop off site. I have been in touch with their coordinator. She will be sending me a list of times and dates for drop off soon.

In the meantime, I would encourage those planning to participate to start gathering items for your box. Many items are on sale now. If you aren't sure what items are allowed, go to the Samaritan's Purse website. In early October, I will have an area set up in the Narthex with boxes and information. Any questions please let me know.

Cheri Campbell Graf 812-384-8980.

## ***Fusion – Youth Ministry Weekend November 8-9***

ABC IN/KY Churches - Have you heard the news?! We are bringing back the ABY Convention with a new name - Fusion! Join us on November 8th-9th at First Baptist Church New Castle. We are excited to be welcoming Pastor and Speaker Bryan Marvel as well as Centricity Music recording artist, Jason Gray who will be leading us in worship. There is a lot of fun planned as well! For more information go to <https://abc-indiana.org/event/fusion-youth-convention/>.

Youth: Contact Aiden Malone if you are interested in attending.

## ***Soup on Saturday, October 12***

If you are willing to help, I need soups, sandwiches, and desserts donated. I also need workers. Please let me know or call me at 812-384-3231. Thank you. --Barbara Frye

## ***Extra Noodle Making Session Thursday, October 3***

There will be a short noodle making session from 9am-11am on Thursday Oct. 3. If this time works better for you and you are able to help make noodles Thursday morning, please come join us in the Fellowship Hall kitchen.

## ***No Community Fellowship Ministry on October 2***

There will be no Bloomfield Community Fellowship Ministry on Wednesday, October 2. It will resume on the following Wednesday, October 9. Thank you.

# 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.