

Sunday, November 3, 2024

10:40 a.m. Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Jeff Coffin

Hymn *"Thy Word"* #184

Baptisms Oliver Benjamin Braun Leeds

Wesley Owen Porter

Hymns "Nothing but the Blood" #337

"Soldiers of Christ, Arise" #723

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" #602

Offering

Doxology #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music "Sparrows" Hudson Family

Introduction to Day of Prayer Pastor Nathan

Video "The Martinez Family, Colombia"

Guided Prayer Time for the Persecuted Church

Communion

Closing Song "The Church's One Foundation" #401

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! ①

This Week @ FBC

Today	2:00 a.m Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 3	9:00 a.mKingdom Kids Practice
	9:30 a.mSunday School
	10:40 a.mMorning Worship
	6:00 p.mLove Feast
Monday November 4	7:00 p.mChoir Practice
Tuesday	9:30 a.mCottage Prayer Group
November 5	6:30 p.mPastoral Relations Committee Mtg
Wednesday	9:00 a.m Bible Study
November 6	10:30 a.m Community Fellowship
Thursday	8:00 a.mRummage Sale
November 7	6:30 p.mDeacon Meeting
Friday November 8	8:00 a.mRummage Sale
Saturday November 9	8:00 a.mRummage Sale
Sunday	8:30 a.mFellowship Breakfast
November 10	9:00 a.mKingdom Kids Practice
	9:30 a.mSunday School
	10:40 a.mMorning Worship

Birthdays this Week

November 7 – Nathan Brooks November 9 – Randy Flanagin and Wesley Terrell



FBC LOVE FEAST NOVEMBER 3 AT 6:00 PM IN THE CLC

Join us for our annual FBC Love Feast this evening at 6:00 p.m. in the CLC. The Social Committee will provide table service, drinks, turkey, ham, ham balls, mashed potatoes, noodles, and dressing. Our Church Family is asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

Operation Christmas Child Update

National Collection Week is Nov.18-25. The OCC table in the Narthex is stocked with boxes, labels, toys, miscellaneous items and the information letter from Linton First Baptist Church. The letter has the drop off times and dates. Keep in mind, the postage for each box is \$10. The postage can be paid online or one check for the total amount and can be put in one of your boxes.

A Look at Last Week

(On-line giving is available here: Tithe.ly or at www.fbcbloom.org)

Last Week's Giving

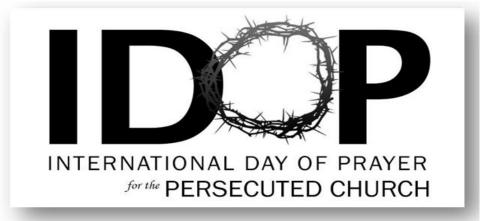
General Fund	\$4,295.76
WMO	\$100.00
White Christmas	\$160.00

Year to Date Giving

Income (undesignated giving)	\$204,317.75
Budget Requirements	\$231,687.87
Net Income vs. Budget	\$27,370.12

Online giving can be found here:







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2025 FBC Annual Congregational Meeting Notice

Please put on your calendar to plan to attend the Congregational Meeting scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 14th in the FBC sanctuary. There are several issues to vote on (see agenda below). To vote on any requires a quorum of at least 20 members, either present or online. To be eligible to vote, you must be a member of FBC and at least 16 years of age. The following is the agenda for the meeting:

- 1. Vote to approve minutes of the previous congregational meeting
- 2. Committee reports (no vote required)
- 3. Vote to approve the slate of FBC officers for 2025 (Closed ballot)
- 4. Vote to approve the proposed amount designated non-taxable for the FBC parsonage
- 5. Vote on FBC proposed security measures
- 6. 2025 FBC Budget (closed ballot)

*FBC Secretary (Heather) will send out the proposed budget via email and copies available on the church library counter

John, FBC Moderator

World Mission Silent Auction This Evening

Please take time to look at the variety of items/services available for bids in the Narthex for the silent auction. You are encouraged to bid on your favorites. Winners will be announced after our meal and closing program. Any questions, contact Cheri Campbell Graf 812-227-0117.

Rummage Sale! November 7-9

CLC Room 104 is set up with containers for self-sorting. Larger items such as furniture will need to be dropped off the week of our sale. **The time for the sale will be daily 8 a.m.-4 p.m.** Please contact Kylee Moody with any questions.

Food Pantry Needs Plastic Bags

The food pantry is in need of clean plastic Kroger/Walmart bags. They can be placed on the food pantry cart outside of the church library.

Thank you!

Miscellaneous Kitchen Items

Some of our kitchen helpers have gone through the cabinets in the Fellowship Hall and identified several items of unknown origin. These items are on a cart next to the library counter to be claimed by their owners. Items not claimed by Nov 7th will be placed in the Church Rummage Sale.

Food Pantry Needs

The pantry is in need of the following items:
Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Ramen Noodles, Chicken Noodle Soup
Any donation is very much appreciated. Thank you to all who have
helped in any way.

Pregnancy Choices Baby Bottles

If you still have a baby bottle at home, please bring it back to the church by December 2024. Becky Smith will be picking them up. Thank you!

2024 World Mission Offering Insert

This last World Mission insert features Jae Stockton. Her gift is Information Technology. Even those serving on the mission field depend on computers.

Her expertise helps mothers learn computer skills as well as being support for Seminary students in Mexicali. Spend some time this week praying over Jae's prayer requests. If you haven't already done so, please pray about how your gift can bless a global servant.

Dear FBC Family,

Thank you all so much for your various expressions of kindness and encouragement to our family during Pastor Appreciation Month. We love you and are grateful for you!

In Christ, Nathan, Liz, and Tiffany Brooks

DCS CHRISTMAS

SPONSOR A CHILD

Christmas will be here before we know it and with that comes sponsoring a child (or children) for DCS. Every year the amount of kids on the DCS list continues to grow, and this year they have the most we've ever seen at 83 children. We are trying to get a head start on a sign-up list for people willing to sponsor a child/ children or be given a name and shop for that child themselves. We usually ask for between \$75-\$100 for each child. Please email Cris Floyd if you would be willing to sponsor a child or shop for a child this

THANK YOU!

holiday season!

CRIS.FLOYD@ERINSPURPOSE.ORG

Were not our hearts burning within us? LUKE 24:32



Ministering Through Information Technology

JAE STOCKTON

Jae is serving in Tijuana, Mexico as an information technologist at Deborah's House teaching computer classes to women and giving online supervision for school education to their children. Jae also provides IT assistance to seminary students at the Mexicali campus and at the Master for Theological Studies Latino/a Ministries (MTS) program for Palmer Theological Seminary.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the hearts of those who don't know Christ as we share the gospel out into the community.
- Pray for the students and the teachers here in Mexicali and for the MTS program.
- Please pray for my walk with Christ as I minister to people and that my faith be strong in whatever situation I may face.

JOIN IN GIVING to the World Mission Offering through your church or online at **worldmissionoffering.org**. Thank you!



