



Sunday, December 8, 2024

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		Andrew Sohn
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Kathy Ham
Lighting of the Advent candle: Peace		The Resler Family Isaiah 11:1-9
Hymns	<i>"O Come, All Ye Faithful"</i>	#249
	<i>"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"</i>	#277
	<i>"What Child Is This?"</i>	#281
Offering		
Gloria Patri		#812
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"Joy to the World/ Go, Tell It on the Mountain"</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture		Matthew 3:1-10
Message	<i>"Repent!"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Song	<i>"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"</i>	#245
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** 8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast  
December 8 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids Practice  
9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship  
4:30 p.m..... Youth Christmas Party  
5:00 p.m..... Kingdom Kids Practice

**Monday** 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice  
December 9

**Tuesday** 9:30 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
December 10

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
December 11 10:30 a.m..... Community Fellowship

**Thursday** 6:00 p.m..... Preschool Program  
December 12 6:00 p.m..... Youth White Christmas Set Up

**Friday** 9:00 a.m..... Packing White Christmas Boxes  
December 13

**Saturday** 9:00 a.m..... White Christmas Distribution  
December 14 11:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids Perform at Parkview  
12:45 p.m..... Kingdom Kids Christmas Party

**Sunday** 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
December 15 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m..... Christmas Cantata

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Birthdays this Week

December 11 – Carolyn Sullivan
December 12 – Lois Kirchhoff
December 6 – Leslie Copp

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### ***Open House Invite***

I would like to invite my church family to come check out my new house on Sunday, December 15th from 2-4pm. Thank you all for your prayers and for checking in on me throughout the building process ❤️

Kelsey Moody

4401 North State Road 157 Bloomfield

### ***Youth Christmas Party Today!***

Middle and High School Youth are invited to a Youth Christmas Party at Nathan, Liz, and Tiffany's house, 145 Dogwood Ln this afternoon from 4:30-7 p.m.

### ***Baby Announcement***

Bob and Tonya would like to announce the birth of their new grandbaby, Shepherd Dean, born to Nate and Kelly Templeton on Tuesday, December 3 in Evansville. He was 7 pounds 13 ounces and 18" long. He is doing well.

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

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

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

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| General Fund..... | \$6,120.00 |
| Blessing Box..... | \$20.00    |
| Food Pantry.....  | \$70.00    |

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

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Income (undesignated giving)..... | \$236,908.29 |
| Budget Requirements.....          | \$258,628.32 |
| Net Income vs. Budget.....        | -\$21,720.03 |

Online giving can be found here:



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### ***Kingdom Kids Christmas Party December 14***

The Kingdom Kids Christmas Party will be taking place on Saturday, December 14th. The party will start when they get back (approximately 12:45) and last until 2:30 pm, after they perform at Park View (they perform at 11:30). They will be having pizza, games, and a craft.

### ***Soup on Saturday December 21***

Our church is responsible for Soup on Saturday December 21. We need soups, sandwiches, and desserts donated. We also need workers. If you would be willing to help, please contact Marilyn Dallaire at 812-384-5362. Thank you! ☺

### ***2024 White Christmas December 12-14***

Thursday, December 12

The Middle and High School youth will be helping to set up in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. Pizza will be provided.

Friday, December 13

We will be packing White Christmas boxes in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 14

Distribution will take place from 9:00-11:00 a.m. The Boy Scouts from Troop 464 will be carrying the boxes out to the cars.

### ***Christmas Cantata next Sunday, December 15***

The First Baptist Church Kingdom Kids and Adult Choirs will be celebrating Christmas through music on December 15th at 6:00 pm. The Kingdom Kids, directed by Alecia Henry, will be singing a number of special arrangements. The program also includes Christmas music featuring IU doctoral student Anounshka Divacar and Dr. Andrew Sohn with piano/clarinet duets. The Adult Choir will be presenting the cantata "Welcome to Our World", under the direction of Dr. Sohn. The cantata will feature soloists as well as narrators. Following the cantata will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall with a plentiful bounty of goodies. Please join us as we celebrate Christ's birth in song and fellowship.

### ***Christmas Caroling Sunday, December 22 at 4:00 p.m.***

We will assemble at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to divide into groups to go out and carol to our church family. We will enjoy dinner back in the Fellowship Hall when we are finished.

### ***5<sup>th</sup> Quarter Saturday, December 21***

Welcoming back: 5th Quarters! High school and Jr. high students are invited to come hang out in the CLC after home HS boys' basketball games. They can play in the youth room and big area, we serve pizza, pop, and chips. They pay \$1.25 to get in (to encourage buy-in that they want to be there and to help them stay so there isn't in-and-out). This event ends at 11pm.

We are also seeking adult chaperones to help mingle and talk with the kids. This is a One Night commitment. You aren't volunteered for every one of them just by helping with one 5th Quarter!

Upcoming Dates: Dec. 21, Jan. 11, Feb. 15, Feb. 28

Please talk to Tasha or Braden Hudson or Kylee Moody if you are interested in helping. It's about 8:30pm-11:30pm time frame.

### ***Open Arms Amazon Wishlist***



### ***Winter Weather Reminder***

If inclement weather should require the cancellation of church activities, a decision will be made by the deacon chair, moderator, and pastor, and announced no later than 7 a.m. on any given Sunday. Cancellations will be posted on the church Facebook page, website, and by prayer chain.

We encourage everyone to use their discretion when traveling in inclement weather. Links for live worship services are posted weekly at [Facebook.com/groups/fbcbloom](https://www.facebook.com/groups/fbcbloom). Recorded worship services are available to the public at [YouTube.com/fbcbloomfield](https://www.youtube.com/fbcbloomfield).

Thank you!