

Prelude

Sunday, December 15, 2024

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

Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Dennis Kutch
Lighting of the Adve	ent candle: Joy	Randy & Brenda Flanagin Isaiah 55:10-13
Praise Songs	<i>"Joy to the World!"</i> "Angels We Have Heard on "Christmas Alleluia"	
Offering		
Gloria Patri		#812
Morning Prayer		
Special Music		Andrew Sohn
Scripture		Luke 7:20-35
Message	<i>"He's the One?"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Closing Song	"What Child Is This?"	#281
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! ^(C)

This Week @ FBC

Today December 15	10:40 a.m	Sunday School Morning Worship Christmas Cantata
Tuesday December 17	9:30 a.m	Cottage Prayer Group
Wednesday	9:00 a.m	Bible Study
December 18	10:30 a.m	Community Fellowship
Saturday	11:00 a.m	Soup on Saturday
December 21	8:00 p.m	5 th Quarter
Sunday	9:30 a.m	Sunday School
December 22	10:40 a.m	e .
	4:00 p.m	Christmas Caroling

Birthdays this Week

December 15 – Josie Hudson December 17 – Steve Clark and Tony Resler December 18 – Virginia Hendrix December 20 – Paul Stewart

Anniversaries this Week

December 18 – Bruce & Carla Porter December 20 – Walter & Sylvia Pischel

Open House Invite Today

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I would like to invite my church family to come check out my new house this afternoon from 2-4 pm. Thank you all for your prayers and for checking in on me throughout the building process Kelsey Moody (4401 North State Road 157 Bloomfield)

### Baby Announcement

Bob and Sherry would like to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Winona Hope, born Wednesday, December 11 to Andrew and Shaina Weeks. She was 8 lbs. 1 oz. and 20" long.

# 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. Recorded worship services are available to the public at YouTube.com/fbcbloomfield. Thank you!

### Open Arms Amazon Wishlist





# A Look at Last Week

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

### Last Week's Giving

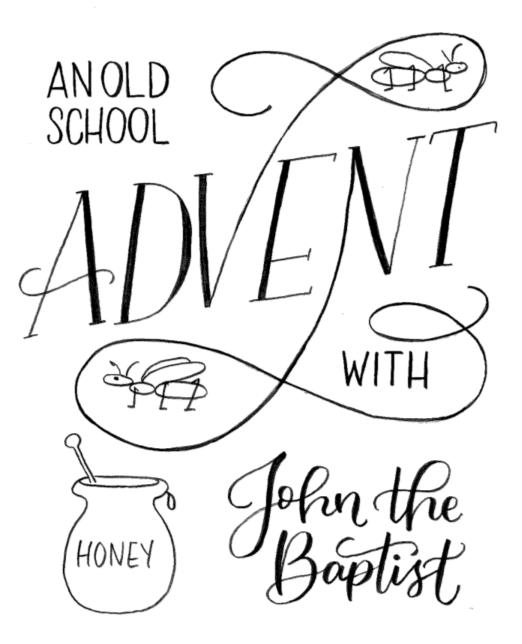
| General Fund                  | \$8,108.00 |
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| Blessing Box                  | \$10.00    |
| Food Pantry                   | \$20.00    |
| OGHS                          | \$2,000.00 |
| Building Fund                 | \$200.00   |
| White Christmas               | \$5.00     |
| Apple Festival Church Service | \$100.00   |

### Year to Date Giving

| Income (undesignated giving) | \$245,016.29 |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Budget Requirements          |              |
| Net Income vs. Budget        |              |

Online giving can be found here:





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### Christmas Cantata Today

The First Baptist Church Kingdom Kids and Adult Choirs will be celebrating Christmas through music this evening 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.

## 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! ☺

# 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.

# 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.

# Hoops for Him 2025

The 2025 Hoops for Him Season begins January 25th and runs each Saturday through March 15th. Any child aged 4 through the 6th grade may participate in this program that teaches basic basketball skills along with our love of Christ. Online Registrations are available via our Facebook page or scan the QR code below. Contact Eric Moody at 812-227-0700 if you are willing to help out during the season. Volunteers are needed to coach and lead devotions each Saturday.





# Pregnancy Choices Opportunity

Pregnancy Choices is seeking a group of men to form a facility committee to help us with general building maintenance and repairs, lawn care, and landscaping, along with other building needs and issues. If you are interested, please sign up at:

https://gcpchoices.dm.networkforgood.com/forms/facility-committee or text "facility" to 888-601-2987. Thank you!

