



**Sunday, March 2, 2025**

10:40 a.m.

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Kathy Ham

Praise Songs

*"My Life is in You, Lord"*  
*"Promises"*  
*"Above All"*

Worship Team

Offering

Doxology

#815

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Bill Hudson

Scripture

Ephesians 6:10-13

Message

*"Be Strong in the Lord"*

Pastor Nathan

Communion

Closing Hymn

*"Everlasting God"*

Worship Team

Benediction

Postlude



### ***Prayer Request Cards***

If you have a request for which you would like prayer during worship, please fill out a Prayer Request Card and give it to one of the Deacons, or Pastor Nathan. They can also be placed in the offering plate. Cards are located in the pew backs and on the table in the Narthex.

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***This Week @ FBC***

**Today** 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
March 2 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship  
4:00 p.m..... Backyard Kids Club

**Monday** 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice  
March 3

**Tuesday** 9:30 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
March 4

**Wednesday** Ash Wednesday  
March 5 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
10:30 a.m..... Community Fellowship

**Thursday** 6:30 p.m..... Deacon Meeting  
March 6

**Saturday** 9:00 a.m..... Hoops for Him  
March 8

**Sunday** 8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast  
March 9 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids Practice  
9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship  
2:00 p.m..... Youth Departs for Hockey Game

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***Birthdays this Week***

March 4 – Michael Sullivan  
March 6 – Carla Porter  
March 8 – Jim Foxworthy

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***Easter Morning Baptisms***

If you are interested in being baptized on Easter morning April 20, or any other time, please speak with Pastor Nathan.  
He would love to meet with you! ☺

## ***Two Mission Trip Opportunities***

Another church is organizing a service trip to Winchester/Randolph County, Indiana. They had an EF-3 tornado hit them on March 14, 2024, which caused major damage to 56 structures. This construction trip is open to those 10 years old and up. It is during Bloomfield's Spring Break, March 23-26, 2025. We are suggesting the Youth try to make two days of this trip if possible.

The next week we are looking at is June 9-13, 2025, to travel to North Carolina to support repairs after the hurricane damage.

If you would like an application for either trip, please talk to Tasha Hudson.

## ***Luncheon & FBC Trio Songfest Sunday, March 16***

On **March 16**, immediately after worship, there will be a soup and sandwich luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Following lunch, at 1:30 p.m., there will be a concert in the sanctuary by The Trio. There is a new sign-up list on the library counter, so that we can get a general idea of how many people to expect. Looking forward to seeing everyone for a time of fellowship.

### **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**

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| General Fund .....          | \$6,801.00 |
| Food Pantry .....           | \$200.00   |
| Food Pantry Generator ..... | \$700.00   |
| OGHS (Kentucky) .....       | \$500.00   |
| Deacons .....               | \$20.00    |

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

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Income (undesignated giving)..... | \$34,068.24  |
| Budget Requirements .....         | \$44,146.64  |
| Net Income vs. Budget.....        | -\$10,078.40 |

Online giving can be found here:





*Praying  
together  
for  
2025*



***2 March 2025***

## ***Ash Wednesday, March 5***

The sanctuary will be open for prayer throughout Ash Wednesday, March 5, with the exception of 9:00-10:00 a.m. when we have Bible Study. A reflection guide will be made available on Facebook, and a limited number of printed copies will be available in the narthex as well. You may also email Heather if you would like a copy emailed to you.

## ***FBC Scholarships***

There are two scholarships that qualified high school seniors and college students that have not attained a four-year undergraduate degree may apply for: a onetime \$250.00 Brad Pridemore Memorial Scholarship and up to four times a \$500.00 FBC Memorial Scholarship. Eligibility criteria can be found on the application form that is available by contacting FBC Secretary Heather Malone at (812)384-5948. Applications are due back in to the FBC Secretary's desk no later than Tuesday April 1, 2025.

## ***A Thank You***

Church Family,

I want to thank Nathan for all that he has done for our family. Thank you also to all of the ladies and gentlemen for the lunch for our family. You are all so good to us.

Love you all,  
Renee Young

## ***Stories of Answered Prayer, Sunday, April 27***

We are seeking several individuals to share brief testimonies about answered prayer in preparation for our Healing Service the following week. If you are interested, please ask Nathan as soon as possible. You may share your story aloud on April 27, or if you prefer, one of the deacons may read on your behalf. Thank you!



## ***Remember next Sunday, March 9, Daylight Saving Time Begins!***

Spring forward and set your clocks ahead 1 hour.

Confession, adapted from Daniel 9:4-19, *NIV*

LEADER: O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with all who love him and obey his commands, we have sinned and done wrong.

**PEOPLE: We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws.**

LEADER: Lord, you are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame...

**PEOPLE: The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him.**

LEADER: O Lord, in keeping with all your righteous acts, turn away your anger and your wrath. Our sins and the iniquities of our fathers have made your people an object of scorn.

**PEOPLE: Now, our God, hear the prayers and petitions of your servants.**

LEADER: For your sake, O Lord, look with favor on your desolate sanctuary.

**PEOPLE: Give ear, O God, and hear!**

LEADER: We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy.

**ALL: O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act! For your sake, O my God, do not delay, because your people bear your Name.**