

Palm Sunday Sunday, April 13, 2025

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Bob Templeton

Procession of Palms "Hosanna" #296

Hymns "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #297

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" #045

Offering

Gloria Patri #812

Morning Prayer

Special Music "Written in Red" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Mark 15:6-15

Message "Asking for Barabbas" Pastor Nathan

Closing Hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #320 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

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.

This Week @ FBC

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Today April 13	8:30 a.m
Tuesday April 15	9:30 a.m Cottage Prayer Group
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Wednesday	No Bible Study
April 16	10:30 a.m Community Fellowship
Thursday April 17	6:30 p.m Maundy Thursday at FBC
Friday April 18	6:30 p.m Good Friday at 1 st Presbyterian Church
Sunday	7:00 a.mEaster Sunrise at Bloomfield Methodist
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April 20	9:00 a.mKingdom Kids Practice
	9:30 a.mSunday School
	10:40 a.mMorning Worship

Birthdays this Week

April 15 – Adrienne Hughes April 19 – Laverne Rollison

Anniversaries this Week

April 19 – Doug & Barb Frye

Wednesday Morning Bible Study Hiatus

There will be no Bible Study Wednesday, April 16th or 23rd. Bible Study will resume on April 30 at 9:30 am in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Day of Service & Prayer at ICBC Saturday, May 3

There will be a Day of Service and Prayer at Indian Creek Baptist Camp on Saturday, May 3. Opening prayer is at 9 am and lunch is at 1 pm. FBC bus will leave at 8:15 am, or you can join them anytime during the day.

RSVP at campindiancreek.com/serve or call 812-279-2161.

FBC Workday

The Trustees will be hosting a Workday at the church on Saturday, April 26th, 8am-4pm. Our efforts will focus on sprucing up the grounds around the church and CLC. Some specific tasks include cleaning exterior walls and sidewalks, replacing a window in the walkway, removing the flower boxes around the CLC, trimming trees & weeds, and whatever else we can find. Bring your work gloves and join us for some fun and fellowship! Lunch will be provided.

Miles for Missions

Steve and Cheri Graf are signed up for the International Ministries Miles for Missions. This is a virtual 5K in support of God's global mission. They will be completing their Walk between Palm Sunday, April 13 and Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025. They will be walking in honor of Kyle and Debby Witmer, Global Servants in Thailand. If you choose to support this walk, make your gift by check to FBC with Miles for Missions in the memo line. Thank you for supporting those who share The Good News Worldwide.

A Look at Last Week (On-line giving is available here: Tithe.ly or at www.fbcbloom.org)
Last Week's Giving General Fund\$
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It's Rummage Sale Time!

The FBC Rummage Sale will be in the CLC during the Bloomfield town wide yard sales May 1st-3rd from 8am-4pm. You can bring your items at any time to the rummage room located in the downstairs corner room of the CLC by the playroom. Larger items will need to be dropped off the week of the sale. Donations of shirt and pants hangers are needed! Items not sold in the sale will be donated to another cause. There will be a volunteer signup sheet for shifts during the sale and setting up April 28, 29, and 30th from 7-9pm. We would greatly appreciate any help! If you have any questions, please reach out to Katlyn Moody at (812) 381-5260.

Sewing Group Meetings

Everyone is welcome to join the sewing group which meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 12:30 pm. The sewing room is on the 2nd floor of the CLC. Bring your travel size sewing machine. No worries if you don't own one, there will be ironing or cutting that needs done. Currently, the projects include making small quilts, fleece blankets, bibs, burp cloths, and sensory mats. We can use gently used flannel sheets as the inner layer of some projects. If anyone would like to donate sheets, fabric or would like more info, please contact Sandy Clark 812-227-1860 or Nancy Brinson, 812-384-5833.

Baby Dedication Sunday, May 11

We will have a Baby Dedication on Mother's Day, May 11. If you have a child or grandchild you would like to present to the Lord, please let Pastor Nathan know no later than Sunday, May 4. Thank you!



Friends, family, fellow believers,

This week, we walk with Jesus on his journey to the cross. We remember his sacrifice, his love, and his incredible power. But we don't just remember it — we prepare to receive it. This year, we feel a calling, a gentle nudge from the Holy Spirit, to truly lean into the power of prayer. Our community and world are hurting. We see it in the weary faces around us, hear it in the unspoken pleas for peace, and feel it in our own hearts. But what if we, as a community of faith, could be a conduit for God's healing power?

That's why we're asking you to join us in a 24-hour prayer vigil, beginning on Maundy Thursday and carrying us through to Good Friday. For one full day, let us blanket our church, our community, our loved ones, our world, and even ourselves in the unwavering embrace of prayer.

Prayer isn't just wishful thinking. It's not a last resort when we've exhausted all other options. Prayer is powerful. It's a lifeline to the Almighty, a direct line to the One who can move mountains, heal broken hearts, and bring hope to even the darkest of situations. Imagine what could happen if we, united in faith, lifted our requests to the One who holds all things in His hands. Imagine the burdens that could be lifted, the hearts that could be softened, the lives that could be transformed. As we travel through Easter, we also look to the upcoming Healing Service. We expect to see God perform miracles in our midst.

Maybe you're skeptical. Maybe you've prayed before and felt unheard. Maybe you pray every day and still don't hear God's reply. But we believe that God honors our faith, our willingness to come to Him, even in our doubts and uncertainties. And when we pray, not with our own limited understanding, but with hearts aligned with His will, miracles can happen.

So, who will join us? Who is ready to witness the power of prayer unleashed in our community? Let us come together, not out of obligation, but out of a shared desire to see God move in mighty ways. Let us be the change, the light, the unwavering beacon of hope that this community needs.

Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex, choose your time, and let us prepare our hearts for what God has in store. We believe with all our hearts that when we seek Him together, with unwavering faith, He will answer our prayers in ways we could never imagine.