



Sunday, August 3, 2025

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Braden Hudson

Praise Songs

"Trading My Sorrows"

Worship Team

"Goodness of God"

"Above All"

Offering

Gloria Patri

#812

Morning Prayer

Special Music

VBS Kids

Scripture Text

Acts 6:8-8:1

Message

"Ready for Rejection"

Pastor Nathan

Communion

Closing Hymn

"My Life is in You, Lord"

Worship Team

Benediction

Postlude

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## ***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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|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>     | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School              |
| August 03        | 10:40 a.m..... | Morning Worship            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 10:00 a.m..... | Cottage Prayer Group       |
| August 05        | 6:30 p.m.....  | Security Team Meeting      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9:00 a.m.....  | Bible Study                |
| August 06        | 10:30 a.m..... | Community Fellowship       |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 6:30 p.m.....  | Deacon Meeting             |
| August 07        |                |                            |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 5:00 p.m.....  | Preschool Meet the Teacher |
| August 08        |                |                            |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 8:30 a.m.....  | Fellowship Breakfast       |
| August 10        | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School              |
|                  | 10:40 a.m..... | Morning Worship            |

## ***Birthdays this Week***

August 4 – Mary Puntney

August 7 – Susie Moat

## ***Anniversaries this Week***

August 4 – Ron & Shelia McBride and

Chris & Erin Wilson

## ***Miles Pike in Concert Wednesday, September 10***

Miles Pike will be at First Baptist Church Bloomfield for a performance on Wednesday, September 10th at 6:00 pm. Come and enjoy the gospel in song, Miles, and his family. Refreshments will be served after the service.

## ***Dear Church Family,***

I would like to invite you all to attend my Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Sunday, August 3 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the CLC. This accomplishment would not have been possible without the support I received from my church family during my time in scouting, and I am very happy to celebrate this achievement with you all. Thanks so much!

- Avery Malone

## ***FBC Annual Church Picnic***

Mark your calendars and plan to attend our church wide picnic to be held on August 24 at the FBC shelter house. Come at 5:00 p.m., eat at 6:00 p.m. If you would be willing to grill our hamburgers & hotdogs, please contact Heather in the church office. Meat and paper products will be provided. Sign up sheets and further details will be coming soon!

## ***Class Offered During Wednesday Community Fellowship***

We invite you to join us as we combat the loneliness epidemic. We will add verbal "relationship exercises" and continue practicing simple "balance exercises" that were taught earlier this summer. (You do not need to have attended the 8-week balance class in order to participate.) This will be an interactive class with some skill teaching but will mainly emphasize questions for discussion to help us create deeper relationships and friendships with our Christian sisters and brothers. In Charlotte's personal and therapeutic experience, we live in a society (including in churches) where people are lonely and disconnected, knowing others only on a superficial level. We will practice skills to connect more deeply spiritually and relationally. We will also focus on finding and fulfilling God's purpose and callings in our lives no matter what our age and on appreciating the gift of years. Classes offered each Wednesday in August from 10:15-11:45 am in the chapel off of the Fellowship Hall. Sign up at the church office or send a text to Charlotte Melcher Smith at 859-552-3512.

## **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 .....         | \$2,746.50 |
| Food Pantry.....           | \$35.00    |
| Vacation Bible School..... | \$200.00   |

### **Year to Date Giving**

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| Income (undesignated giving)..... | \$130,167.42 |
| Budget Requirements .....         | \$165,549.90 |
| Net Income vs. Budget.....        | -\$35,382.48 |

Online giving can be found here:



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