



**Sunday, August 24, 2025**

**10:40 a.m.**

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

**Prelude**

**Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer**

Deacon Debra Hudson

**Hymns**

*"Send the Light"* #437 (v.1, 2, 4)  
*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"* #575  
*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* #139

**Offering**

**Gloria Patri**

#812

**Morning Prayer**

**Special Music**

Braden Hudson

**Scripture Text**

Acts 13:13-48

**Message**

*"An Invitation to Speak"* Pastor Nathan

**Closing Hymn**

*"Take My Life and Let It Be"* #597 (v.1,3,6)

**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***

**Today**                      9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
August 24                10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship  
                                 5:00 p.m..... Church Picnic

**Tuesday**                10:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
August 26                6:30 p.m..... Trustee Meeting

**Wednesday**        9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
August 27                10:30 a.m..... Community Fellowship

**Sunday**                      9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
August 31                10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

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## ***Birthdays this Week***

August 25 – Braden Hudson

## ***Anniversaries this Week***

August 27 – John & Mary Bailey

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## ***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.



## ***Apple Festival Community Worship Service***

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Apple Festival Community Worship Service on Sunday, October 5 at 10:30 a.m. at the Bloomfield Park – Temporary Bandstand (rain location-Glover Gymnasium).

## ***Bloomfield Methodist Church Open House September 7***

We have all been invited to attend an Open House at the Bloomfield Methodist Church on Sunday, September 7 from 1-4 p.m. to celebrate the church's 200-year anniversary. The church is located at 60 West Main Street in Bloomfield.



### ***FBC Annual Church Picnic Today!***

Our church wide picnic will be this afternoon out at the FBC shelter house. Come at 5:00 p.m., eat at 6:00 p.m. **The sign-up sheet for food is located in the Narthex.** Please bring serving utensils for your dish. Thank you!

### ***FBC Youth White River Canoe Trip, Monday, September 1***

Meet at Michael and Becky Smith's campground at 8:30 am, carpool to Worthington boat ramp, canoe down the White River back to the campground, and eat approximately 3 pm. Join for the whole day, or just for food & games. Bring your own water/snacks for the river trip; life jackets, canoes, and food at the end of the journey will be provided. RSVP to Becky or Michael Smith.



### ***Taylor University Chorale & Sounds Thursday, October 9***

FBC along with Tulip Church of Christ will be cohosting the Taylor University Chorale & Sounds on Thursday, October 9 at 7:30 pm here at FBC. For further information, speak with Pastor Nathan.

### **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 ..... | \$7,315.65 |
| Food Pantry.....   | \$170.00   |

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

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| Income (undesignated giving) ..... | \$147,554.55 |
| Budget Requirements .....          | \$182,104.89 |

Online giving can be found here:



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### ***Red Cross Disaster Shelter Training***

We're looking for a few volunteers to assist in the CLC if/when needed as a disaster shelter. The CLC was recently designated as a Red Cross disaster shelter. A representative from Red Cross is scheduled to be at FBC from 1230-2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17th to provide an overview and some initial training concerning the operation of a disaster shelter. If you are interested in attending, please contact John Bailey or let Heather know so we can adequately plan for the number attending.

### ***Bridal Shower Invite***

Ladies, you're invited! Join us for a bridal shower celebrating Kylee Moody Sunday, August 31 at 3:00 p.m. here at FBC. Please RSVP to Jennifer, 812-381-4035. Kylee is registered at Amazon and Target.  
Thank you!



## **Chicken & Noodles**

### **Bloomfield First Baptist**

### ***Chicken & Noodles at 2025 Apple Festival***

The 2025 Apple Festival is a little over 6 weeks away - Fri, Oct 3rd through Sun, Oct 5th! Mark your calendars if you haven't already.

Our traditional Noodle Making Party will be Thu, Oct 2nd, 6:00 - 9:30 pm. We will convert 24 dozen eggs into noodles, which is the same amount we have sold the past several years. We may add a second Noodle Making session during the day on Thu or Fri similar to last year.

We will serve Chicken & Noodles out of the North Shelter House for lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday, and we will also serve lunch on Sunday following the community Church Service.

The Sign-up Binder for volunteers to make noodles, provide food & drink items, and work shifts in the kitchen, at the booth, and as runners will circulate through the Sunday School Classes and will be available at the Sound Booth during Worship. See Eric Moody if you have any questions.

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DEACON NOMINATIONS

***Ephesians 3:7 (NIV)***

***I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power.***

The Deacons are requesting that each of you prayerfully consider whom you would recommend for the Deacon positions to be filled for the next three years.

The individuals selected will join the current Deacons who still have a year or more of their three-year term remaining . Current Deacons for 2026 include Kathy Ham, Steve Graf, Braden Hudson, and Debra Hudson.

Deacons with terms ending in 2025 are Jeff Coffin and Bob Templeton.

Your recommendation should include individuals that you believe to be mature Christians with a heart for God, upstanding in our community, with good people skills and interested in the Spiritual health of our Church Body. Please review the Church Handbook to understand the specific Deacon duties, pray for guidance, and then write your recommendations on this sheet and place it in the offering plate or place it on the Church Secretary's desk **no later than Sunday, September 7.**

**Please note: nominees for Deacons must be members of First Baptist Bloomfield. Thank you.**

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## Deacon Nominations