



Sunday, August 31, 2025

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Braden Hudson

Praise Songs

"Praise!"

Worship Team

"Gratitude"

"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"

Offering

Gloria Patri

#812

Morning Prayer

Special Music

"Bring Us Home (Joshua)"

Delene Weeks

Scripture Text

Acts 16:16-34

Message

"Jailhouse Rock"

Pastor Nathan

Closing Hymn

"Chain Breaker"

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***

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

**Monday**                    8:30 a.m..... Youth Canoe Trip  
September 1

**Tuesday**                  10:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
September 2                6:30 p.m..... Security Meeting

**Wednesday**              9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
September 3                10:30 a.m..... Community Fellowship

**Thursday**                  6:30 p.m..... Deacon Meeting  
September 4

**Sunday**                    9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
September 7                10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

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Birthdays this Week

August 31 – Willow Foxworthy
September 2 – Jerry Boyer
September 3 – Sandy Clark
September 4 – Sue Sanford, Judy Stahl, and Brady Hudson
September 5 – Kimberly Porter
September 6 – Don Hendrix

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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.

### ***Benefit for Jaden Abrams***

Jaden is the 22-year-old nephew of Barb Abrams. He is currently undergoing treatment for Burkitt Lymphoma. There will be a benefit held Saturday, October 11 at the Bloomfield American Legion, Post 196 at 3:30 pm that includes a taco bar, silent auction, 50/50 drawing, and a Jeep and SXS drive (leaving at 10 am). All proceeds go directly to Jaden & his wife, Cora, to help relieve some of the financial stress they are facing.

Thank you!

### ***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.org) or at [www.fbc bloom.org](http://www.fbc bloom.org))*

#### **Last Week's Giving**

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|--------------------|------------|
| General Fund ..... | \$4,050.00 |
| Food Pantry.....   | \$50.00    |

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

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Income (undesignated giving) ..... | \$151,604.55 |
| Budget Requirements .....          | \$187,623.22 |
| Net Income vs. Budget .....        | -\$36,018.67 |

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 this Afternoon***

Ladies, you're invited! Join us for a bridal shower celebrating Kylee Moody today at 3:00 p.m. here in the Fellowship Hall. 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