



Sunday, September 07, 2025

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Braden Hudson

Praise Songs

"In the Secret"
"God of Wonders"
"Jesus Messiah"

Worship Team

Offering

Doxology

#815

Morning Prayer

Special Music

"Flowers"

Kinley Moody

Scripture Text

Acts 17:16-34

Message

"An Unknown God"

Pastor Nathan

Communion

Closing Hymn

"Love Has a Name"

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  
September 7            10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

**Tuesday**                10:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
September 9

**Wednesday**        9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
September 10        10:30 a.m..... Community Fellowship  
                             12:30 p.m..... Sewing Group  
                             6:00 p.m..... Miles Pike Concert

**Sunday**                      8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast  
September 14        9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
                             10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

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Birthdays this Week

September 7 – Katlyn Moody

September 12 – Ginger Stewart and Steve Graf

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## ***Bloomfield Methodist Church Open House Today***

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

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

Miles Pike will be at First Baptist Church Bloomfield for a performance this 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.

## ***Morning Worship Sunday, September 21***

On Sunday, September 21 Rev. Brent Meyer will be filling the pulpit for Nathan. Following worship, we'll enjoy a pitch-in meal in the Fellowship Hall (table service and drinks provided – please bring a main dish and a side or dessert). After the meal, Brent will share how his Jerseyville church hosted Wednesday evening Dinner Church Services. Save the date – we look forward to welcoming the Meyer family!

## ***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 – (rain location-Glover Gymnasium).

If you would like a ride from FBC to the park for the Community Worship Service, please let Heather know. Bob Templeton has offered to provide shuttle service utilizing the church bus if there is enough interest.

## ***Apple Festival Worship Community Choir***

The Apple Festival Worship Community Choir will be rehearsing at Bloomfield Methodist Church on September 10, 17, and 24 at 6:30 p.m., and October 1, time TBD. Julie Zaragoza will be leading. The choir will sing during the 10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service at the park on October 5. All are welcome!

## ***Chicken & Noodles at 2025 Apple Festival Oct 3-5***

Our traditional Noodle Making Party will be Thu, Oct 2nd, 6:00 - 9:30 pm. 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 is circulating through the Sunday School Classes and will be available at the Sound Booth during Worship. See Eric Moody if you have any questions.

### **A Look at Last Week**

*(On-line giving is available here: [Tithel.ly](https://tithel.ly) or at [www.fbcbloom.org](http://www.fbcbloom.org))*

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

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| General Fund..... | \$3,956.00 |
| Food Pantry ..... | \$55.00    |
| Blessing Box..... | \$10.00    |

Online giving can be found here:



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*07 September 2025*

# 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

**Responsive Reading**  
**From 1 John 1:5-2:2, NIV**

LEADER: This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you...

**PEOPLE: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.**

LEADER: If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.

**PEOPLE: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.**

LEADER: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**PEOPLE: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

LEADER: If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

**PEOPLE: My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin.**

LEADER: But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense – Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

**ALL: He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.**