



Sunday, September 14, 2025

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Jeff Coffin

Hymns

"Come Thou Almighty King"

#008 (v. 1, 2, 4)

"I Am Resolved"

#566 (v. 1, 2, 3, 5)

"It Took a Miracle"

#494 (v. 1, 3)

Offering

Doxology

#815

Morning Prayer

Special Music

"Change My Heart/Lord, Be Glorified"

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Text

Acts 26:1-29

Message

"Permission to Speak"

Pastor Nathan

Closing Hymn

"I Love to Tell the Story"

#444 (v. 1, 3, 4)

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

**Monday** 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice  
September 15

**Tuesday** 10:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
September 16

**Wednesday** No Bible Study  
September 17 10:30 a.m..... Community Fellowship  
12:30 p.m..... Red Cross Training

**Friday** Church Office Closed  
September 19

**Sunday** 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
September 21 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship  
12:00 p.m..... Luncheon with Rev. Brent Meyer

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Birthdays this Week

September 19 – Lee Young

September 20 – Mike Henry
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### ***No Wednesday Morning Bible Study September 17***

We will pick up where we left off in the book of Esther next week on Wednesday, September 24 at 9:00 a.m. It is never too late to join in.

### ***Red Cross Disaster Shelter Training September 17***

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 12:30-2 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.

### ***Church Office Closed September 19***

The church office will be closed on Friday, September 19.

### ***Benefit for Jaden Abrams October 11***

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.



### ***50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration Sunday, October 12***

We have been invited down to the Fellowship Hall to enjoy lunch after Morning Worship on Sunday, October 12 to help celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Steve and Sandy Clark.

### ***ABC - IN/KY Region Wide Gathering November 1***

Mark your calendars now for an ABC-IN/KY Region Wide Gathering at Indian Creek Baptist Camp on Saturday, November 1 from 12-4 pm. The church bus will be transporting anyone who would like a ride.

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

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

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

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| General Fund..... | \$3,579.01 |
| Food Pantry ..... | \$40.00    |
| Blessing Box..... | \$20.00    |

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

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Income (undesignated giving) ..... | \$159,139.56 |
| Budget Requirements.....           | \$198,659.88 |
| Net Income vs. Budget .....        | -\$39,520.32 |

Online giving can be found here:



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### ***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 hosts Wednesday evening Dinner Church Services. Save the date – we look forward to welcoming the Meyer family!

### ***Youth ABC-IN/KY Regional FUSE Event Sunday, September 21***

There will be a youth FUSE event in Petersburg on Sunday, September 21 from 3:30 - 6pm. The church bus will be leaving FBC about 2:15 pm. See Aiden Malone if your youth plans to attend.



### ***Items Needed by Pregnancy Choices***

Pregnancy Choices is in need of gently used baby clothes, from preemie to 18 months, to fill their free totes for new moms! If you're switching out your baby's seasonal wardrobe or have clothes that don't fit, please consider donating to Pregnancy Choices. Items can be dropped off at the center Monday through Thursday, 10 am-4 pm. Thanks for helping out!

### ***Pregnancy Choices Open House Friday, October 3***

Pregnancy Choices will be hosting an Open House Friday, October 3 from 3-7 p.m. They would love for you to stop by, meet their new director, connect, and celebrate what God is doing through Pregnancy Choices. They are located at 1759 E State Hwy 54 in Linton.

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

FBC along with Tulip Church of God will be cohosting the Taylor University Chorale & Sounds on Thursday, October 9 at 7:30 pm here at FBC. If you would be interested in hosting students for the night, please sign up in the Narthex or speak with Pastor Nathan.





## ***Apple Festival Community Worship Service October 5***

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 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**  
**Bloomfield First Baptist**

### ***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.

