

## Sunday, January 4, 2026

10:40 a.m.

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Kathy Ham

Praise Songs

*"Another Year is Dawning"*

#811

*"The Power of Your Love"*

*"Send the Light"*

#437

Offering

Doxology

#815

Morning Prayer

Reflection

Matthew 5:14-16

Pastor Nathan

Prayer & Devotion

*"Time of Prayer for FBC in 2026"*  
*(see insert and slide show)*

Deacons

Special Music

*"This Little Light of Mine"*

Braden Hudson

Communion

Closing Song

*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

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 in the pew backs and on the table in the Narthex.

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***This Week @ FBC***

<b>Today</b>	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
January 4	10:40 a.m.....	Morning Worship
	4:00 p.m.....	Backyard Kids Club
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.....	Choir Practice
January 5		
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 a.m.....	Cottage Prayer Group
January 6	6:30 p.m.....	Security Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:30 a.m.....	Community Fellowship
January 7		
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 p.m.....	Deacon Meeting
January 8		
<b>Saturday</b>	11:00 a.m.....	Soup on Saturday
January 10		
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 a.m.....	Fellowship Breakfast
January 11	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
	10:40 a.m.....	Morning Worship

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***Birthdays this Week***

January 5: Avery Malone  
January 9: Pauline Auxier, Teresa Coffin, and Debra Hudson  
January 10: Tasha Hudson

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***Offering Envelopes***

Offering envelopes for 2026 are available on the library counter.

***No Wednesday Morning Bible Study***

There will be no Wednesday morning Bible Sunday on January 7. It will resume January 14.

### ***5<sup>th</sup> Quarter Ways You Can Help!***

Bake 2 pans of brownies for the 5th Quarter nights. Teens are always hungry! Donate 2-liter bottles of pop (Generic is fine! Everything costs so much these days!) Donate frozen pizzas or deliver pizzas from Pizza Hut after 9pm (Pizza Hut is the only place open after 9pm). Volunteer to hang out with teens one evening (about 8:30-11pm) on the following dates:

Fri. Jan. 16, 23, 30, Fri. Feb. 13, 20.

Talk to Braden or Tasha with any ideas!

### ***Hoops for Him 2026***



The 2026 Hoops for Him Season begins January 24th and runs each Saturday through March 14th. Any child age 4 through the 6th grade may participate in this program that teaches basic basketball skills along with our love of Christ. Online Registrations are available via our Facebook page or scan this QR code. Andrew Templeton will be leading the charge this year, however you can still contact Eric Moody at 812-227-0700 if you are willing to help out during the season. Volunteers are needed to coach, lead devotions, and work in the concession stand each Saturday.

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

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

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

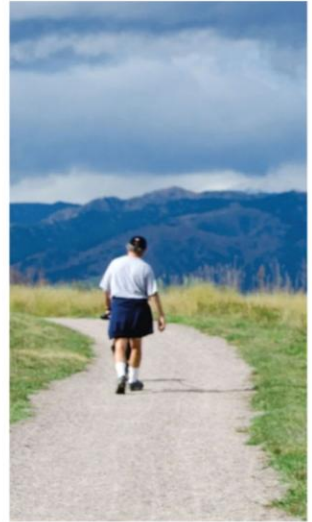
General Fund.....	\$
Food Pantry.....	\$

Online giving can be found here:





*Praying  
together  
for  
2026*



***4 January 2026***

## ***Backyard Kids Club Today***

Backyard Kids Club is this afternoon from 4-6 pm. Future dates are:  
February 1, March 1, April 12, and May 3.



## ***Telephone Prayer Chain Updates***

The Deacons will be updating the telephone prayer chain. If you are currently on the prayer chain and want to remain on there, you don't need to do anything. If you aren't currently on the chain and want to be added, you have updates (e.g., phone number change), or if you would like to be removed from the chain, let me know. If you have any questions, please ask. Thank you, Debra Hudson.

## ***Church Wide Email Updates***

If you would like to be added or removed from the current church wide email list, or your email address has recently changed, please contact Heather in the church office. These emails generally include prayer requests/updates, the Weekly Blast, the monthly Newsletter, announcements etc.



### **A Note from the Moderator**

I want to thank the Congregation and the Council for your support the past few years as I conclude my time as Moderator. Your support helped make my job easier. I'm confident that you will continue to support Bob Templeton as he takes over this role beginning in January. A special thank you to Heather and Adrienne for the work they do for this Church and for me as Moderator. It has been a privilege and honor for me to serve in this role.

May God continue to bless this Church.

John Bailey



*Please pray for  
First Baptist Church in 2026.  
May the Light of Christ...*

Shine through Us  
Mt. 5:14-16

Inspire Wonder and Gratitude in Us  
Isa. 9:2  
2 Cor. 4:6

Define Our Way of Life  
1 Jn. 1:5-10  
Eph. 5:8-10

Guide and Empower Us  
Ps. 18:28  
Ps. 119:105

Shine in Our Love for One Another  
Jn. 13:34-35  
Gal. 6:9-10

Be Our Confidence  
Ps. 27:1-3

Produce Peace Among Us  
Ps. 122:6-9  
Eph. 4:1-7  
1 Cor. 1:10