



**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

10:40 a.m.

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

**Prelude**

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

Deacon Kathy Ham

**Praise Songs**

*"Promises"*  
*"Greatness of Our God"*  
*"Even So Come"*

Worship Team

**Offering**

**Doxology**

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**Morning Prayer**

**Special Music**

Inna Moiseeva

**Scripture Text**

Matthew 9:14-17

**Message**

*"Preparing for New"*

Pastor Nathan

**Closing Song**

*"Graves into Gardens"*

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 18	10:40 a.m.....	Morning Worship
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 p.m.....	Choir Practice
January 19		
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 a.m.....	Cottage Prayer Group
January 20		
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.....	Bible Study
January 21	10:30 a.m.....	Community Fellowship
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 p.m.....	Worship & Music Committee Mtg.
January 22		
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 p.m.....	Youth Depart for FUSION Weekend
January 23		
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 a.m.....	Hoops for Him
January 24		
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
January 25	10:40 a.m.....	Morning Worship

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## *Birthdays this Week*

January 18: Tammy Young

January 19: Kala Flinn

January 22: Erin Wilson

January 23: Joanna White and Michelle Foxworthy

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## *Offering Envelopes*

Offering envelopes for 2026 are available on the library counter.

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

Ways to help out with 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter: bake brownies, donate 2-liter bottles of pop, frozen pizzas, or deliver pizzas from Pizza Hut. Volunteer to hang out with teens one evening (about 8:30-11pm) on the following dates:

Fri. Jan. 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.

## ***Attention Committee Chairs***

Please send your 2025 year end committee reports to the secretary and to the moderator, Bob Templeton, by Thursday, February 12 to allow time for consolidation and inclusion into the 2025 FBC annual report.

Thank you!

## ***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 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.....	\$5,025.29
Food Pantry.....	\$100.00
Use of Building .....	\$100.00
Donation IMO Donna Miller .....	\$100.00

Online giving can be found here:



# PARABLES

## The Parables of Jesus

With many similiar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand.

Mark 4:33

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## *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.

## *"Know the Signs" Presentation Thursday, January 29*

Calling all parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers, and caregivers of children. This presentation is for you! Come learn about the hidden dangers that are increasing on your child's phone, and how to protect against them. Featuring FBI Special Agent Russell Warlick. The presentation will take place in the sanctuary here at Bloomfield FBC on Thursday, January 29 at 6:00 pm. If you need childcare during the presentation, please contact the church office at 812-384-8459 no later than January 27.

## *FUSION Youth Ministry Weekend*



FBC youth will be attending an ABC-IN/KY Youth Ministry Weekend event January 23-24 at Terre Haute First Baptist Church. They will meet at FBC at 6pm on Friday and return Saturday afternoon at 4pm. There will be bowling along with worship and breakout sessions. Scan the QR code for more information or to register. The registration deadline is Sunday, January 11. For more information see Aiden Malone or Tasha Hudson.

## *FBC Middle/High School Youth Trip to Hockey Game*

The youth will be traveling to see the Evansville Thunderbolts vs. the Peoria Rivermen on Sunday, February 22. Face-off 3pm CDT. Depart FBC at 2pm EDT and return ~8:15pm EDT. All ages welcome. Elementary ages must be accompanied by an adult. Students 21 and under paid for by FBC youth ministries fund. Adults \$17 checks payable to FBC. Travel by church and/or personal vehicles if needed. Permission slips required for all students. Please sign up in the Narthex or by texting Nathan 812-381-4189 no later than January 22.

*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