



Sunday, January 25, 2026

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Kathy Ham

Hymns	<i>"We Are Called to Be God's People"</i>	#415
	<i>"The Bond of Love"</i>	#423
	<i>"I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian"</i>	#448

Offering

Doxology #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music *"The Earth is the Lord's"* Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Text Matthew 13:1-23

Message *"Seeds and Soils"* Pastor Nathan

Closing Hymn *"I Love to Tell the Story"* #444

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

Today	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
January 25	10:40 a.m.....	Morning Worship
Monday	7:00 p.m.....	Choir Practice
January 26		
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.....	Cottage Prayer Group
January 27	6:30 p.m.....	Trustee Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.....	Bible Study
January 28	10:30 a.m.....	Community Fellowship
Thursday	6:00 p.m.....	<i>“Know the Signs”</i> Presentation
January 29		
Friday	8:00 p.m.....	5 th Quarter
January 30		
Saturday	9:00 a.m.....	Hoops for Him
January 31		
Sunday	9:30 a.m.....	Sunday School
February 1	10:40 a.m.....	Morning Worship
	4:00 p.m.....	Backyard Kids Club

Birthdays this Week

January 26: Jennifer Moody and Lizzy Terrell

January 31: Kevin Flinn

5th Quarter Ways You Can Help

Ways to help out with 5th Quarter: bake brownies, donate 2-liter bottles of pop or pizza. Volunteer to hang out with teens one evening (about 8:30-11pm) on the following dates: Fri. Jan. 30, Fri. Feb. 13, 20.

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!

Hoops for Him 2026



The 2026 Hoops for Him Season is underway 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 still available via our Facebook page or by scanning this QR code. Andrew Templeton is 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 still needed to work in the concession stand.

Special Congregational Meeting Sunday, February 8

There will be a short Congregational Meeting held in conjunction with our Fellowship Breakfast on Sunday, February 8.

The purpose of the meeting is in response to a notice the church received from our insurance carrier that our sexual misconduct claim coverage had been reduced, because we do not have an official Child Protection Plan. In an effort to get our coverage back to its original amount, and to ensure the safety and protection of the people, resources, and ministries God has entrusted to our care, a Child Protection Policy has been developed. The document has been revised and approved by Council and now seeks approval by the congregation to immediately take effect and be incorporated into our Personnel, Policies, and Procedures Handbook. The document was emailed to you on Friday, January 23. If you have not received it, please contact Heather and she will resend it to you. Thank you!

A Look at Last Week

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

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$7,042.50
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Bright Beginnings Donation	\$1,000.00
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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“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.

Thank you, Nathan and Church Family,

Even in dark days when it felt like healing was unattainable, knowing your cards & prayers were covering us with encouragement, hope, and God’s sustaining love was such a comfort and blessing. May blessings abound for each of you.

Don & Virginia Hendrix



VENDOR MARKET

Hosted by Indian Creek Baptist Camp

**January 31st
10:00am-6:00pm**
1770 Avoca Eureka Rd - Bedford

THESE ITEMS AND MORE WILL BE AVAILABLE!

COOKIES, CANDLES, CLOTHING, CRAFTS, CROCHET ANIMALS, CANDY,
3D PRINTING, WOODWORKING, TUPPERWARE, DECOR, HAIR/BEAUTY, JEWELRY,
HANDMADE CARDS, DRINK/TEA PACKS, BLIND DATE A BOOK SET.



*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