



August 02, 2026

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Chuck Young

Praise Songs

"Chain Breaker"
"Graves Into Gardens"
"Blessed Be Your Name"

Worship Team

Offering

Gloria Patri

#812

Morning Prayer

Special Music

"Junkyard Jam"

VBS Kids

Scripture Text

Psalm 73

Message

"I Almost Slipped!"

Pastor Nathan

Communion

Closing Song

"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"

Worship Team

Benediction

Postlude

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.

This Week @ FBC

Today 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
August 02 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

Monday 6:30 p.m..... Softball Game
August 03

Tuesday 10:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
August 04

Wednesday 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study
August 05 10:30 a.m..... Community Fellowship

Thursday 6:30 p.m..... Deacon Meeting
August 06

Sunday 8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast
August 09 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

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### ***Birthdays this Week***

August 04 – Mary Puntney

August 07 – Susie Moat

### ***Anniversaries this Week***

August 04 – Ron & Shelia McBride and

Chris & Erin Wilson

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FBC Annual Church Picnic Sunday, August 23

Our annual church wide picnic will be held on Sunday, August 23 at the FBC shelter house. Come at 5:30 p.m., eat at 6:00 p.m. Signup sheets and further details will be coming soon!

Baptism Sundays, August 16 and October 11

We will be having baptisms here at FBC on Sunday, August 16 and October 11. If you would like to be baptized on either one of these days, please see Pastor Nathan.

To those of you at First Baptist Church of Bloomfield,

Please accept this small gift in memory of our dear sister, Eleanor Kingsley. She so loved her church, pastor, and church family. Thank you all for your love and support – for your many prayers during these years and especially through her illness. She was very comforted by your prayers, love, and friendship. God bless her and all of you!

Love and prayers,
Doyle and Linda Haywood



Volunteers Needed – Food Pantry Donation Pickup

Our food pantry is looking for a volunteer to help pick up food donations from **Ruler Foods** on **Mondays**.

- A **pickup truck is needed**, as there is usually a large amount of food to transport.
- The pickup can be made **any time on Monday**—morning, afternoon, or evening—making it a flexible volunteer opportunity.
- This is a wonderful way to support our community and help keep our food pantry stocked for local families in need.

If interested, or for more information, please see **Randy Flanagin**.
Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve our community!

A Look at Giving for Last Week

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

Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$8,773.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Food Pantry IMO Brad Ellis.....	\$100.00
Food Pantry IMO Eleanor Kingsley	\$865.00
Donations IMO Eleanor Kingsley	\$700.00
OGHS.....	\$1,240.00
Use of Building	\$100.00
Trustee Fund IMO Lois Kirchoff.....	\$100.00
Funeral Meal Donation IMO Eleanor Kingsley.....	\$100.00

Online giving can be found here:





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Call and Response

Adapted from Psalm 25:4-18 (NIV)

LEADER: Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me.

PEOPLE: For you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

LEADER: Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

PEOPLE: Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways.

LEADER: According to your love, remember me.

PEOPLE: For you, O Lord, are good.

LEADER: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore, he instructs sinners in his ways.

PEOPLE: He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

LEADER: All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

PEOPLE: For the sake of your name, Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great.

LEADER: Who, then, are those who fear the Lord?

PEOPLE: He will instruct them in the ways they should choose.

LEADER: They will spend their days in prosperity, and their descendants will inherit the land.

PEOPLE: The Lord confides in those who fear him.

LEADER: He makes his covenant known to them.

PEOPLE: My eyes are ever on the Lord, for only he will release my feet from the snare.

LEADER: Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.

PEOPLE: Relieve the troubles of my heart.

LEADER: Free me from my anguish.

ALL: Look on my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins.

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 2027 include Steve Graf, Debra Hudson, Alex Malone, and Chuck Young.

Deacons with terms ending in 2026 are Kathy Ham and Braden Hudson.

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, August 30.**

Please note: nominees for Deacons must be members of First Baptist Bloomfield. Thank you.



Deacon Nominations