

November 1, 2026

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude		
Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Debra Hudson
Praise Songs	*"Mighty to Save"* *"Everlasting God"* *"Goodness of God"*	Worship Team
Offering		
Doxology		#815
Morning Prayer		
Introduction to Day of Prayer		Pastor Nathan
Video	*"Bassam – Arabian Peninsula"*	
Guided Prayer Time for the Persecuted Church		
Communion		
Closing Hymn	*"The Church's One Foundation"*	#401 (v.1,3,4)
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
November 1	10:40 a.m.	Morning Worship
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
November 2		
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Cottage Prayer Group
November 3		
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
November 4	10:30 a.m.	Community Fellowship
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
November 8	10:40 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Love Feast

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Birthdays this Week

November 7 – Nathan Brooks

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Baby Shower Saturday, November 14

Please join us for a baby shower in honor of Kylee and Jarod Deckard Saturday, November 14th at 10:30 am in the FBC CLC. Please RSVP to Jennifer Moody.
Kylee and Jarod are registered at my.babylist.com/babydeckard.



White Christmas Donations Appreciated



Envelopes are located in the backs of the pews if you would like to donate to the White Christmas Baskets. Distribution is Dec. 12 from 9-11am. Thank you!

Love Feast Sunday, November 8

The Love Feast will be held in the CLC on November 8 at 6 pm. The Social Committee will provide turkey, ham, ham balls, rolls, drinks, and table service. Our church family is asked to bring a well-filled basket to share. Your invited guests are not expected to bring food. Please sign up in the Narthex with the number attending and the food items you plan to bring. For questions, please contact Cheri, Debra, or Betty.



World Mission Offering & Silent Auction

Silent auction tables and bid sheets are set up in the Narthex. There are bid sheets available with a $5.00 minimum bid for each item that may be adjusted. The World Mission offering will be received throughout the month of November, with envelopes available in the pews. Please pray for the offering and how God would have you participate.

A Look at Giving for Last Week

(On-line giving is available here: Tithe.ly or at www.fbcbloom.org)

<u>Last Week's Giving</u>

General Fund	$5,068.00
Food Pantry	$90.00
Apple Festival- Food Pantry	$10.00
White Christmas	$40.00
Donation IMO Walter Pischel	$100.00

Online giving can be found here:

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church



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Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

National Collection Week will be Nov. 16-23 for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. The table in the Narthex has more information, collection location, and drop-off times. John Bailey has offered to transport to the collection location any boxes left at the church. Contact Cheri Graf if you have questions.

Calling All Youth for a Special Music Opportunity!

The Youth are preparing a shadow play for special music on Dec. 20 & 24, and they would love for many youth to participate! Please let Kimberly Porter or Tasha Hudson know if you would like to participate. Future practice dates include: Sun. Nov. 15th, 22nd, and Sun. Dec. 6 @ 2pm, in the Sanctuary.

2026 Annual Congregational Meeting Thursday, Nov. 12

Please plan to attend the Congregational Meeting scheduled for 6:30 pm on Thursday, Nov. 12th in the FBC sanctuary. There are several issues to vote on (see agenda below). To vote on any issue requires a quorum of at least 20 members to be present. To be eligible to vote, you must be a member of FBC and at least 16 years of age.

The agenda is as follows:

1. Vote to approve minutes of the November 13, 2025, congregational meeting
2. Committee reports (no vote required)
3. Vote to approve the slate of FBC officers for 2027 (closed ballot)
4. Presentation of 2027 deacons
5. Vote to approve the proposed amount designated non-taxable for the FBC parsonage
6. Approval of the 2027 FBC Budget (closed ballot)

Dear FBC Family,

Thank you so much for your many expressions of kindness and generosity during Pastor Appreciation Month. We feel the love, and we are especially grateful for your meaningful words of encouragement. It is a blessing to serve the Lord together with you.



Love,
Nathan, Liz, and Tiffany

Responsive Reading

Adapted from Isaiah 53:3-6 (*NIV '84*)

LEADER: He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

PEOPLE: Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted.

LEADER: But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

PEOPLE: We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way;

ALL: and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.