

This Week at FBR

Sunday, February 21, 2021

9:45 AM Sunday School (In-person & Zoom)
10:00 AM Chapel Study (Chapel)
11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
4:00 PM Alaska Team Mission Meeting (Joyhouse & Zoom)
5:30 PM His Light Youth Choir Rehearsal (Joyhouse)
5:30 PM Music Makers Rehearsal (210)
5:30 PM Young Musicians Rehearsal (Gym)

Monday, February 22, 2021

No Planned Activities

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

6:30 PM Jubilee Ringers (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study (Zoom)
6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study (352 & Zoom)
6:30 PM Youth Girls Bible Study (Zoom)
7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, February 25, 2021

7:00 PM High School Bible Study (Joyhouse)

Friday, February 26, 2021

No Planned Activities

Saturday, February 27, 2021

No Planned Activities

Visit fbroswell.org for all current announcements

Mystery Verse (for Children)

Here's one of our memory verses! But which one is it?

Figure out where this verse comes from and find

Miss Jessica after the service for a prize!

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."

Welcome New Members



George Bean



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A complete list of our staff can be found on our website.

Should an emergency need arise when the church office is closed and you need to reach a minister, please contact the pastor on call (770) 344-0319.

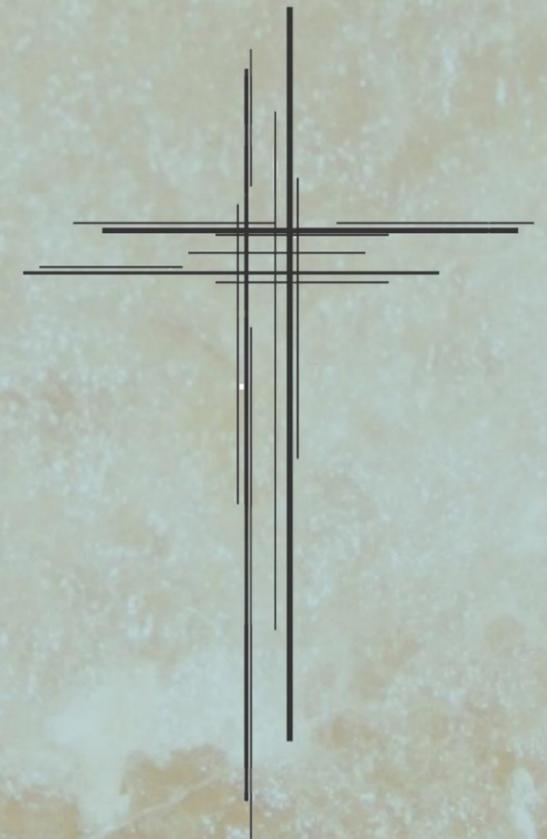
Please leave a message, and we will respond as soon as possible.

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ABUNDANT HAPPINESS

"Mournful Happiness"



First Baptist Roswell

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The Act of Worship
February 21, 2021
The First Sunday of Lent

Meditation of Preparation

As the rain hides the stars, the autumn mist hides the hills,
as the clouds veil the blue sky, so the dark happenings
of my lot hide your shining face from me.

Yet, if I may hold your hand in the darkness, it is enough,
since I know, that though I may stumble in my going, You do not fall.
(Traditional Scottish Gaelic)

Gathering Music Suzanne Ivey, piano

Video Announcements

Welcome Dr. Doyle Hamilton

Chiming of the Trinity

Celebration of Baptism Rev. Robert Turnbull
Hunter Smith and Sidney Smith

Organ Prelude **"Pastorale on St. Anne"** arr. Paul Manz
Rev. Jane Martin

*Hymn of Praise #686 ST. ANNE
"O God Our Help in Ages Past"

Children's Sermon Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec
"Don't Lose Heart"

Scripture Reading Wallace Montgomery, III
2 Corinthians 4:16-18

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Litany for the Desperate Rev. Logan Carpenter

God it is mostly by our own collective blindness
That we have the poor among us.
This is the pit we have made and fallen into;
This is the net that has caught us
We favored the rich
And disregarded the needy.
But, by your mercy, the needy will not always be forgotten;
Nor the hope of the poor perish.

Over and over in the scriptures, we read stories of people
Who miraculously overcome great obstacles:

Boys who slay giants with stones,
Women who defeat armies with tent pegs,
Full jars of oil and grain despite famine,
Desperate fathers whose daughters rise from deathbeds,
Locked prison doors flying open,
Dangerous seas calmed at a word,
Crucified Christ resurrected.
From these stories, and many more we take hope.

For in our deepest desperation, **You meet us.**
In our poverty of spirit, **You meet us**
In our blindness and apathy, **You meet us.**

Things don't always turn out the way we want them to in this life.

But your eye is always on the afflicted.
Come to us now, Holy One, in our desperation and need;
Still our storms;
Bring us all to a place of rest,
And make us glad in the quiet. Amen. *(Fran Pratt)*

The Meditation **"Sarabande"** Tartini

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Asbell Oravec

*Hymn of Provision #680 ALL THE WAY
"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

*Offertory Prayer Caroline Malcom

Choral Offering **"Be Not Afraid"** Craig Courtney
Based on Isaiah 43:1-4

Sermon **ABUNDANT HAPPINESS** Dr. Head
"Mournful Happiness"
Matthew 5:4

⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

*Hymn of Commitment #690 HE LEADETH ME
"He Leadeth Me"

*Benediction Dr. Head

*Congregational Response #631 MALOTTE
"The Lord's Prayer"

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Organ Postlude **"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"** arr. Edwin Childs

**Please stand if you are able*

Financial Report

	January 2020	January 2021
Budget year-to-date	\$201,737	\$201,737
Income year-to-date	<u>\$105,942</u>	<u>\$124,557</u>
Income over (under) budget	(\$95,795)	(\$77,180)
Income year-to-date	\$105,942	\$124,557
Expense year-to-date	<u>\$188,076</u>	<u>\$148,578</u>
Income over (under) expense	(\$82,134)	(\$24,021)

Narthex Display

We are beginning the season of Lent as we journey through Jesus' last days. This week we see Jesus' betrayal as Judas visits the Pharisees, exchanging Jesus' freedom for thirty pieces of silver.

Guests

Welcome to First Baptist Roswell. We hope you find our worship to be reverent, our ministries sincere, and our fellowship warm. If you need special assistance, please contact an usher. Please make note of opportunities for worship, ministry, and fellowship listed on the back of this service order and on the Announcement insert. At the conclusion of our service, a minister will greet worshipers at each exit. Please introduce yourself and inform us of any needs or questions you have, and you are invited to stop by the Information Desk in the hallway to pick up a Welcome Folder to learn about our church. We have childcare available for infants- kindergartners on the first floor of our Education building. Our ushers will be happy to direct you to our Preschool Hall.

Service Broadcast and Recording

The 11:00 AM Worship Service is broadcast live each week and recordings of the full service and sermons can be viewed on our church website: www.fbroswell.org under Quick Links, Live Broadcast. CDs/DVDs are also available. Please contact the church office to request a CD/DVD. If you would like to share Dr. Head's message from last week with a friend, please order: **"ABUNDANT HAPPINESS: Poor Happiness"**.

Announcements

February 21, 2021

Journey Through Lent: Each week, take a moment and read a devotion, spend time in prayer, and take part in a Lent-themed activity. We hope that as we *Journey through Lent*, you will use these devotions to further prepare your hearts and minds for worship. Lent packets are also available for download from the Events page on our website.

Lenten Lament Walks: We are one of several churches hosting weekly Lament Walks during the season of Lent. These walks are focused on a communal time of prayer and reflection, with liturgies written by a Presbyterian minister. They begin on Wednesday, February 24th, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, and continue each Wednesday evening through March 31st. Our church is hosting the walk on Wednesday, March 24th. Registration is required, as each walk is limited to 50 people per week. For more information, including how to watch online, please go to the Events page on our website.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Join us for a Bible study series in the Chapel on Sunday mornings at 10 AM. Led by Logan Carpenter, this 13-week study will take us all the way to Easter as we explore the central theme of Matthew's Gospel -- Jesus as King. All are welcome and masks are required. A recording of this study is also available on YouTube and Facebook. Please contact Logan Carpenter with questions.

Ladies Bible Study – Wednesday Mornings: Join the Ladies Morning Bible Study via Zoom at 10 AM on Wednesday mornings. Led by Kathy Jennings, all women are invited to take part in this 7-week study titled *The Miracles of Jesus* and featuring the teachings of Jennie Allen, Bianca Juárez Olthoff, Jada Edwards, and Sadie Robertson Huff. To sign up or to ask questions, please contact Logan Carpenter at logan@fbroswell.org. This is a wonderful study that you don't want to miss!

Your Opinion Matters: We invite you to take part in our discipleship efforts by taking part in a brief, online survey [HERE](#). We want to hear from you!

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The Grace Project – 40 Days, 40 Items: Instead of giving something up for Lent this year, join the *40 Days, 40 Items Challenge*. Each day of Lent remove something from your home you don't use or wear anymore and place it in a bag. At the end of Lent, donate these items! This challenge is a great way to spread love in our community and if you still have winter coat drive items, add them to your donation bag! Donation bags can be dropped off at the church office at the end of the challenge.

Women on Mission Day Group: Women on Mission will meet on Tuesday, March 2nd at 10:30 AM in the Chapel. Come early at 10:00 to work on a mission project. Guest speaker is Reverend David Spencer, Jr., Chaplain at Wellstar North Fulton Hospital. Cash donations welcome to support Kenny Cash and his boys' ministry. Wear a mask and social distance. All ladies welcome!

Women's Conference: IF: Gathering 2021 is coming March 5 and 6. The theme of this year's global event is *Even If*. Even if the worst happens, we won't lose hope. Register today for this virtual and in-person event. Open to members and guests. Additional details and registration information available on the Events page of our website.

Vacation Bible School: Save the Date for *Knights of North Castle* on June 14 – 18. Stay tuned for registration details.

Search Committee: Following a time of prayerful consideration and discussion, the Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following persons for nomination to the Minister of Music Search Committee: Colton Bryant, Sarah Deal, Ainsley Gillespie, Carolyn Haynie, Steve Ivey, David Mack, LuAda Malcom, Shawn Simmons, and Nancy Tolbert-Yilmaz. We will hold a special-called church conference on Sunday, March 7th at 12:15 PM to approve the nominations. In order to allow as many people as possible to participate, the church conference will be held outdoors in the parking lot and field with the option for you to remain in your car.