

This Week at FBR

Sunday, July 18, 2021

9:45 AM Sunday School (In-person & Zoom)
11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
3:00 PM Celebration of Life for Luisa Laustsen (Chapel)

Monday, July 19, 2021

No Planned Activities

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

6:00 PM Dinner and a Movie (Youth) (Off-site)

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, July 22, 2021

No Planned Activities

Friday, July 23, 2021

No Planned Activities

Saturday, July 24, 2021

No Planned Activities

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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 Rev. Jessica after the service for a prize!

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’”



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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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Living Grace and Peace

Emancipation Free at Last

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The Act of Worship

July 18, 2021

Eleven O'clock

Gathering Music **“Praise the Lord with Flutes”** Karg-Elert/Cathey
Legacy Flute Quintet

Welcome Dr. Doyle Hamilton

Chiming of the Trinity

Celebration of Baptism **Logan Bowers** Dr. Kevin Head

Hymn of Praise #104 **“O Worship the King”** LYONS

Golf Mission Report Jeff Jennings
Recognition of Barbara Kimbrell

Children’s Sermon **“God Cares for Us”** Jessica Asbell Oravec

Scripture Reading **Genesis 21:1-3, 8-14** Rev. Asbell Oravec

¹ Now the LORD was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah what he had promised. ² Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him. ³ Abraham gave the name Isaac to the son Sarah bore him.

⁸ The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast. ⁹ But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was mocking, ¹⁰ and she said to Abraham, “Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that woman’s son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac.” ¹¹ The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son. ¹² But God said to him, “Do not be so distressed about the boy and your slave woman. Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned. ¹³ I will make the son of the slave into a nation also, because he is your offspring.” ¹⁴ Early the next morning Abraham took some food and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar. He set them on her shoulders and then sent her off with the boy. She went on her way and wandered in the Desert of Beersheba.

Choral Anthem **“We Walk By Faith”** Larson
Chancel Choir

We walk by faith, and not by sight.

*No gracious words we hear from Him who spoke as none e'er spoke;
But we believe Him near.*

*We may not touch His hands and side, nor follow where He trod;
But, in His promise, we rejoice, and cry, “My Lord and God!”*

*(chorus) We walk by faith and not by sight, led by God’s pure and holy Light!
Prepare us for the journey, Lord, and may we know Your power and might,
as we walk by faith and not by sight.*

*Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound
To call on You when You are near, and seek where You are found:
That, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light
We may behold You as You are, with full and endless sight. (chorus)*

Pastoral Prayer Elizabeth Batuka

Hymn of Giving #410 PROMISES
“Standing on the Promises”
(verses 1, 2 and 3)

Offertory Prayer Rev. Robert Turnbull

Offertory Music **“Lady Radnor’s Suite”** Parry/Davis
I. Slow Minuet and II. Gigue
Legacy Flute Quintet

Sermon **LIVING GRACE AND PEACE** Dr. Kevin Head
“Emancipation – Free at Last”
Galatians 4:21 – 5:12

²¹ Tell me, you who want to be under the law, are you not aware of what the law says? ²² For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by the slave woman and the other by the free woman. ²³ His son by the slave woman was born according to the flesh, but his son by the free woman was born as the result of a divine promise. ²⁴ These things are being taken figuratively: The women represent two covenants. One covenant is from Mount Sinai and bears children who are to be slaves: This is Hagar. ²⁵ Now Hagar stands for Mount Sinai in Arabia and corresponds to the present city of Jerusalem, because she is in slavery with her children. ²⁶ But the Jerusalem that is above is free, and she is our mother. ²⁷ For it is written: “Be glad, barren woman, you who never bore a child; shout for joy and cry aloud, you who were never in labor; because more are the children of the desolate woman than of her who has a husband.” ²⁸ Now you, brothers and sisters, like Isaac, are children of promise. ²⁹ At that time the son born according to the flesh persecuted the son born by the power of the Spirit. It is the same now. ³⁰ But what does Scripture say? “Get rid of the slave woman and her son, for the slave woman’s son will never share in the inheritance with the free woman’s son.” ³¹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, we are not children of the slave woman, but of the free woman.

¹ It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. ² Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at all. ³ Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obligated to obey the whole law. ⁴ You who are trying to be justified by the law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. ⁵ For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope. ⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love. ⁷ You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth? ⁸ That kind of persuasion does not come from the one who calls you. ⁹ “A little yeast works through the whole batch of dough.” ¹⁰ I am confident in the Lord that you will take no other view. The one who is throwing you into confusion, whoever that may be, will have to pay the penalty. ¹¹ Brothers and sisters, if I am still preaching circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been abolished. ¹² As for those agitators, I wish they would go the whole way and emasculate themselves!

*Hymn of Commitment #491 JESUS I COME
“Jesus, I Come”

*Benediction Dr. Head

*Congregational Response #631 MALOTTE
“The Lord’s Prayer”
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Postlude **“The Heavens Are Telling”** Haydn/Setchell
Maryann Tyler, organ and Suzanne Ivey, piano

**Please stand if you are able.*

We welcome Sheldon Fisher who is leading our congregational music this morning and directing the Chancel Choir.

We welcome Maryann Tyler who is playing the organ this morning.

We welcome the Legacy Flute Quintet to our worship today. Members of this group are Ann Crain, Kathy Good, Rita Loadholt, Eileen Nahser and Sue Stenstrom.

Guests

Welcome to First Baptist Roswell. We hope you find our worship reverent, our ministries sincere, and our fellowship warm. If you need assistance, contact an usher. Please make note of opportunities for worship, ministry, and fellowship listed on this service order and on the Announcement insert. Please stop by the Welcome Wall at the Sanctuary entrance and pick up a Welcome Folder. We have childcare available for infants - kindergartners on the first floor of our Education building. Our ushers will be happy to direct you.

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. CD/DVD are also available. Please contact the church office to request a CD/DVD. If you would like to share Rev. Logan Carpenter’s message from last week with a friend, please order: **“Where Is Your Blessing?”**.

Announcements

July 18, 2021

Youth Movie Night: Youth, join us Tuesday (July 20) for movie night! Enjoy dinner and the movie *Greater*. *Greater* tells the story of a talentless football player who transforms himself through faith and determination. Transportation provided to Holbrook of Woodstock, theatre room. Meet at church at 6 PM. \$5 cost for Chick-fil-A dinner. Sign up on the Events page on our website.

SALT Luncheon and Game Day: Our next SALT Ministry lunch gathering will be on Tuesday, August 10 at noon in the Gym! Enjoy Chick-fil-A for lunch as we fellowship and have fun together. Join in for trivia or bring your own games to play around tables. \$5 suggested lunch donation. Sign up on the church website or call Ira in the church office.

Youth Outing to Atlanta United: All youth are invited to see Atlanta United take on the Los Angeles Football Club at Mercedes-Benz stadium on Sunday, August 15. This event is limited to 25 youth. Transportation is provided. Meet at church after Sunday services at 12 PM. Cost is \$20 per person. Food is not provided. Note that Mercedes-Benz is a cashless stadium and accepts only cards and mobile payments. Sign up on the Events page on our website.

Food, Fun, and Fellowship for Everyone: Join us Sunday, August 22 from 4 to 7 PM for a churchwide event. Bring your family and friends and play cornhole, bingo, & ping-pong. We will have inflatables, for preschoolers all the way to adults (you'll love Inflatable Twister!). There will be free dinner (catered by Farm Burger and King of Pops) and music. Plus, you can sign-up for all fall activities. Join us for this fun event!

Church Conference: The next church conference will be Sunday, August 8 at 6:45 PM in the Sanctuary. The Church Council will meet immediately after the conference in the chancel choir rehearsal room. If you are a Committee Chair, you are a member of the Council.

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Bus Drivers Needed: We still need drivers for Sunday mornings! Contact Robert Turnbull if you are interested in serving in our Bus Ministry.

Miss Mary's Ice Cream Crankin': Miss Mary's Ice Cream Crankin' is back in person! Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 29 at First Baptist Roswell from 2 to 4 PM. Individual event tickets are \$7 and family ticket packages (4 tickets) are \$20. Visit the Events page on our website to purchase tickets.

Miss Mary's Ice Cream Crankin' – Volunteers Needed: We need you to make and scoop homemade ice cream at the First Baptist Roswell tent! Visit the Events page on our website and sign up to be an ice cream cranker and to volunteer.

Ushers Needed: Ushers help our worship services run smoothly by handing out bulletins, taking up offering, and greeting people at the door. If you would like to serve as an usher one Sunday a month, please contact Robert at robert@fbroswell.org.

Floral Donations: Help make our Sanctuary beautiful on Sunday mornings with a floral donation. What better way to congratulate, honor, or remember a special person or group than with a beautiful floral arrangement for our congregation to enjoy during our services. After the service, smaller bouquets are made and taken to homebound members. Sign up in your Sunday School class, on the Events page on our website, or contact the church office.

Donation Items for Backpacks of Love: Help homeless and at-risk children and their families. Donation items still needed include gas and transportation gift cards, paper towels, toilet paper, household cleaning items, and batteries (AA and AAA). Items can be dropped off or sent directly to our church office. Visit the Events page on our website for a complete list of needs.