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!

“Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

Finance Report

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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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The Act of Worship  
December 26, 2021  
Eleven o’clock

When the song of the angel is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
The work of Christmas begins: 
To find the lost, to heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry, to release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations, to bring peace among all people,  
To make music in the hearth. - Howard Thurman

Gathering Music  
“Trumpet Tune”  
David German

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Welcome  
Rev. Robert Turnbull

Chiming of the Trinity  
*Celebration Carol #270  
“Joy to the World”  
ANTIOCH

Children’s Sermon  
Rev. Jessica Asbe Oravec  
“Count Your Blessings”

Scripture Reading  
John 10:11, 14  
Sarah Deal

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.  
**I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—  
Pastoral Prayer  
Rev. Asbell Oravec

*Celebration Carol #273  
IN DULCI JUBILO  
“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!  
Grieve ye heed to what we say: News! News! Jesus Christ is born today!  
Ox and ass before Him bow, and He is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!  
Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!  
Now ye hear of endless bliss: Joy! Joy! Jesus Christ was born for this!  
He hath opened heaven’s door and man is blessed evermore.  
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!  
Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!  
Now ye need not fear the grave: Peace! Peace! Jesus Christ was born to save!  
Calls you one and calls you all to gain His everlasting hall.  
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!“

Offertory Prayer  
Glen Hegwood

Offertory  
“I Saw Three Ships”  
Brandon Waugh, trumpet and Nicholas Bowden, organ

Sermon  
Rev. Robert Turnbull  
“The Good Shepherd”  
Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. *He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters, *he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right  
paths for his name’s sake. *Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear  
no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. *You prepare a  
table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my  
cup overflows. *Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*Sending Carol #257  
“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”  
GO TELL IT

*Benediction  
Rev. Turnbull

*Congregational Response  
ADESTE FIDELES  
O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

Organ Postlude  
arranged Diane Bish  
“Angels We Have Heard on High”

*Please stand as you are able.

We are grateful to Sarah Deal for leading our music today and to Nicholas Bowden for playing the organ.

Sermon Notes

Flowers  
Thank you to our Flower Guild for their hard work in decorating our Sanctuary so beautifully for Christmas this year! A special thank you to Millie Rogers for spearheading this effort and taking care of our poinsettias. Also, special thanks to Anita Thibeault for all of her hard work in telling the story of Christmas in our Narthex, creating the beautiful interactive Christmas tree in the Sanctuary, and decorating the Giving Tree for the holidays.

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 Dr. Head’s message from last week with a friend, please order: “For All the People”.

*Offertory Prayer
*Carol
*Sending Carol
*Organ Postlude
*Rev.
Christmas Offering: Give a special gift this holiday season to support missions around the world. We have two giving options: the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the CBF Global Missions Offering. Thank you for your generous donations. We have surpassed our goal with more than $29,000 in donations so far! 100 percent of your donation supports global missions.

Year-End Giving: With the end of one year and the start of another, we pause to give thanks for your generous gifts throughout the year. As you prayerfully consider year-end giving, please visit the Events section of our website for giving options and deadlines to ensure 2021 tax credit.

Holiday Office Hours: The church office will be closed on December 27 and 31. On December 30, the office will close at 12 noon. Please note these holiday hours if delivering year-end contributions to the church office.

Sunday School on January 2, 2022: Children and youth will meet for Sunday school. Adults, check with your leader for class options.

Women on Mission – New Date: Women on Mission will now meet Tuesday, January 11 at 10 AM. Please meet in the senior parking lot, adjacent to the playground. Transportation is provided to She is Safe. Learn about their ministry to victims of human trafficking. Lunch follows at Souper Jenny. All women are welcome!

New Year’s Prayer Service: On January 5, let’s gather in the Chapel at 6:30 PM and participate in a special prayer service for the new year. This will be a meaningful time of worship, as we come before God and ask him to be a part of all that our church will do in 2022. The service will conclude with a prayer walk around our building. Please contact Logan at logan@fbroswell.org for more information.

Wednesday Night Dinners resume on January 12. If you regularly attend Wednesday night dinners, consider purchasing a meal plan. Adult plans are $84 each and child plans are $48. The meal plan includes 12 dinners and runs through March 30. Purchase your meal plan by contacting the church office or at our first Wednesday night dinner. All dinner guests, please make a reservation online (reference Quick Links and Dinner) or fill out the white card in the pew rack and place in offering plate.

Wednesday Night Activities: Children’s missions, youth activities, and adult, elective classes begin again on January 12.

Date Night at Church: Bring your spouse or significant other to Date Night at First Baptist Roswell. Join us in the Joyhouse on Saturday, January 22 from 5 to 8 PM for a sports'-themed date night. We will play games, enjoy a taco bar catered by Chronic Taco, and learn one way to make our relationships even better! It will be a fun night that you won’t want to miss! Cost is $20 per couple and includes childcare. Visit the Events page on our website to sign up.

Family Retreat at Great Wolf Lodge: Children’s ministry families, we have a few spots remaining for our retreat at Great Wolf Lodge on March 4 through 6. Contact Jessica at jessica@fbroswell.org to sign up.