

## This Week at FBR

### Sunday, July 3, 2022

9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)

### Monday, July 4, 2022

Church Office Closed – Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July

### Tuesday, July 5, 2022

7:00 PM Woodwind Quintet Rehearsal (302)

### Wednesday, July 6, 2022

5:00 PM Mimosa Brass (Garden Terrace 3B)  
7:20 PM College Event – Atlanta Braves Game (Offsite)

### Thursday, July 7, 2022

No Planned Activities

### Friday, July 8, 2022

No Planned Activities

### Saturday, July 9, 2022

No Planned Activities

Visit [fbroswell.org](http://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  
Rev. Jessica after the service for a prize!

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”



### Finance Report

	May 2021	May 2022
Budget year-to-date	\$1,008,686	\$999,822
Income year-to-date	<u>\$711,616</u>	<u>\$806,746</u>
Income over (under) budget	(\$297,070)	(\$193,076)
Income year-to-date	\$711,616	\$806,746
Expense year-to-date	<u>\$764,891</u>	<u>\$883,853</u>
Income over (under) expense	(\$53,275)	(\$77,107)



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## The Act of Worship

July 3, 2022

Eleven o'clock

*We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.  
- Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776*

Gathering Music Richard Purvis, arr. Jane Martin  
**“Meditation on “America the Beautiful”**  
Rev. Jane Martin, organ

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Welcome Dr. Kevin Head

Call to Worship **“A Prayer for Our Nation”**

Chiming of the Trinity

\*Hymns of Praise  
# 153 **“Worthy of Worship”** JUDSON  
# 809 **“God of Our Fathers”** NATIONAL HYMN  
Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

*(On the final stanza, Children are invited to come forward for the Children’s Sermon.)*

Children’s Sermon **“Hope”** Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec

Scripture Reading **Isaiah 40:1-10** Dr. Doyle Hamilton

<sup>1</sup> Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. <sup>2</sup> Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord’s hand double for all her sins. <sup>3</sup> A voice of one calling: “In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. <sup>4</sup> Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. <sup>5</sup> And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.” <sup>6</sup> A voice says, “Cry out.” And I said, “What shall I cry?” “All people are like grass, and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field. <sup>7</sup> The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of the Lord blows on them. Surely the people are grass. <sup>8</sup> The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.” <sup>9</sup> You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, “Here is your God!” <sup>10</sup> See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power, and he rules with a mighty arm. See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him.

This is the word of God, for the people of God:  
**Thanks be to God!**

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Logan Carpenter

\*Hymn of Giving **“This Is My Song”** FINLANDIA  
*(See Bulletin Insert)*

\*Offertory Prayer Alan Range

Offertory **“Battle Hymn of the Republic”** arr. Peter Wilhousky  
Chancel Choir

*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.*

*Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!*

*I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence in the dim and flaring lamps,  
His truth is marching on.*

*In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;  
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on!*

*Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!*

*(The Congregation is invited to stand and sing along as able):*  
**Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!**  
**Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!**

*Amen! Amen! Amen!*

Sermon **“Hope for the Nations”** Dr. Kevin Head  
**Isaiah 40:21-31**

<sup>21</sup> Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood since the earth was founded? <sup>22</sup> He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in. <sup>23</sup> He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing. <sup>24</sup> No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground, than he blows on them and they wither, and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff. <sup>25</sup> “To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One. <sup>26</sup> Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing. <sup>27</sup> Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, “My way is hidden from the Lord; my cause is disregarded by my God”? <sup>28</sup> Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. <sup>29</sup> He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. <sup>30</sup> Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; <sup>31</sup> but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

\*Hymn of Response # 686 ST. ANNE

**“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”**

Stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 6

\*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 Rev. Jane Martin

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### Worship Words

*Throughout our worship today, we recognize and celebrate the Independence Day Weekend through the use of patriotic music selections in both the Prelude and Postlude, as well as in the first two hymns: “Worthy of Worship” and “God of Our Fathers;” both penned by American composers and lyricists. In fact, “God Of Our Fathers” was written in honor of the 1876 Centennial for the Declaration of Independence and is widely known as our “National Hymn.” While we celebrate and honor the liberties and freedoms we have today that have been labored over, fought for, and protected by the great cloud of witnesses who have come before us and are among us still, our opening prayer video and our anthem “Battle Hymn of the Republic” remind us that there is much work still to be done to ensure freedom, safety, and justice for all people, both at home and abroad, as we all, not just Americans, but citizens of the kingdom of God work to bring forth God’s truth here on earth as it is in Heaven. We are able to worship in the practices and customs we observe because of our freedom as a people. Yet, the worship we offer today is given solely to the glory of God, with all praise, honor, and thanksgiving in the name of Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Come, let us worship God, together, today.*

### 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.

### Flowers

The flowers are given in loving memory of Florence Waid for what would have been her 100th birthday on July 5<sup>th</sup> by her daughters, Patricia Head and Carolyn Hilts, granddaughters, and great grandchildren.

### 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](http://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: **"Faith in Action"**.

## Announcements

July 3, 2022

**Love Offering:** In honor of Jessica's 10-year anniversary, we invite you to participate in a love offering. Offerings will be collected through the end of July. To ensure proper credit, please write *Love Offering* on checks. Special giving envelopes are also available in pew racks.

**Celebrating 150 Years!** Learn more about the history of our church. Visit the events page on our website, answer the trivia question correctly, and you will be entered to win a Yeti mug. The contest deadline is July 6, so enter today!

**Volunteers Needed:** 6 volunteers are needed to help North Fulton Community Charities in their thrift store or food pantry on July 6, from 10 AM to 1 PM. Youth, age 13 and older, can volunteer with an adult and earn service hours. Contact Cynthia Paul at (404) 775-5009 or [evelynecynthia@yahoo.com](mailto:evelynecynthia@yahoo.com) to sign up.

**Atlanta Braves Game:** College students are invited to a Braves game on Wednesday, July 6 for fellowship and fun as the Atlanta Braves take on the St. Louis Cardinals. We still have a few spots, so sign up on the Events page of our website today!

**Playdate on the Playground:** Preschool families, join us for a playdate on the playground on Monday, July 11 from 9 to 11 AM.

**SALT Peach Trip:** Everyone 55 and over is invited to join us on July 19 for our annual Peach Trip! Trip cost is \$25. Sign up on the Events page on our website or contact Ira in the church office.

**Sanctuary Flowers:** Help make our Sanctuary beautiful on Sunday mornings with a floral donation. What a beautiful way to congratulate, honor, or remember someone special. Donation slots are still available for July and August. Sign up on the Events page on our website or contact the church office.