

This Week at FBR

Sunday, September 18, 2022

9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	(Sanctuary)
12:15 PM	Youth Braves Game	(Offsite)
4:00 PM	Future Development Committee	(Parlor)
4:30 PM	Kindergarten Committee Meeting	(259)
5:30 PM	Apex Christian Singles Bible Study	(352)
5:30 PM	Joyful Singers	(203)
5:30 PM	Music Makers	(210)
5:30 PM	Young Musicians	(201)
5:30 PM	Preschool/Children Committee Meeting	(250)

Monday, September 19, 2022

9:30 AM	BSF Leader's Meeting	(Sanctuary)
11:00 AM	History Committee Meeting	(316)

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

9:30 AM	BSF	(Sanctuary)
7:00 PM	Jubilee Ringers	(313)

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

5:00 PM	Mimosa Brass	(Garden Terrace 3B)
5:00 PM	Wednesday Night Supper	(Gym)
6:30 PM	Faith and Politics	(350)
6:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study	(352)
6:30 PM	Virtues and Vices	(Chapel)
6:30 PM	Parenting a Strong-Willed Child	(351)
6:30 PM	Orchestra Rehearsal	(302)
6:30 PM	Outdoor Games With A Purpose - Youth	(Lower Field)
6:30 PM	Passport to the World	(Preschool S101, Elementary E258)
7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	(Sanctuary)
7:30 PM	Foundation Meeting	(Zoom)

Thursday, September 22, 2022

No Planned Activities

Friday, September 23, 2022

No Planned Activities

Saturday, September 24, 2022

12:00 PM	Roswell Day of Hope	(Roswell City Hall)
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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!

Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

150th Anniversary Celebration—Sign Up Today!

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Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Catered by JR's Loghouse

Adults: Chopped Pork BBQ, Brunswick Stew, Green Beans, Mac-n-Cheese, Texas Toast, Cobbler

Children (12 and under): Pizza, Rice Krispie Treat

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.

Adults \$9. Children \$6. Family \$35



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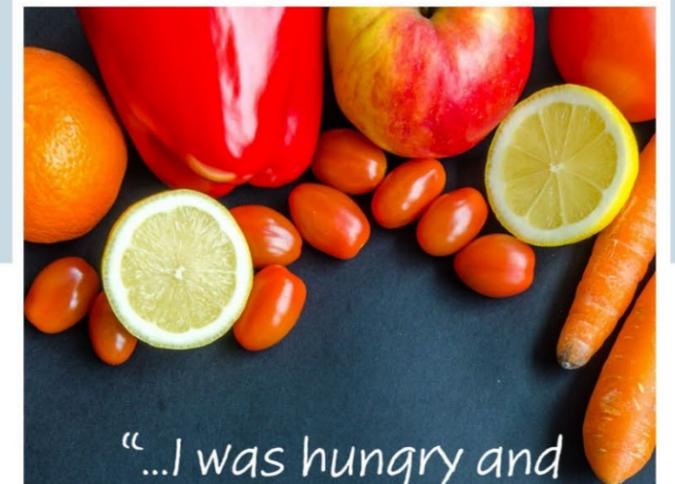
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World Vision

Chosen

Reveal Sunday



"...I was hungry and
you gave me
something to eat..."

— Jesus
(Matthew 25:35, NIV)

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The Act of Worship September 18, 2022

Eleven o'clock

*"It's worth remembering that it is often the small steps,
not the giant leaps that bring about the most lasting change."
- Queen Elizabeth II*

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music Gustav Holst, arr. Page
"O God Beyond All Praising"
Rev. Jane Martin, organ

Welcome Rev. Logan Carpenter

Chiming of the Trinity

*Hymn of Praise # 202 CORONATION
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Stanzas 1, 2 & 3

(On the final stanza, all children are invited to come forward for the Children's Sermon.)

Children's Sermon Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec
"God's People"

Scripture Reading Kim Evans
1 Peter 2:4-10

⁴As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—⁵you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." ⁷Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," ⁸and, "A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. ⁹But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Doyle Hamilton

*Hymn of Giving # 330 arr. Benjamin Harlan
"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"
Stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 5

*Offertory Prayer Dee Gillespie

Offertory John Ness Beck
"Lord, Here Am I"
Chancel Choir

*Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey;
Only direct me, And I'll find Thy way.
Teach me the mission Appointed for me,
What is my labor, And where it shall be.
Master, Thou callest, And this I reply,
"Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."*

*Willing, my Savior, To take up the cross:
Willing to suffer Reproaches and loss;
Willing to follow, If Thou will but lead;
Only support me With grace in my need.
Master, Thou callest, And this I reply,
"Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."*

*Living or dying, I still would be Thine,
Yet I am mortal While Thou art divine.
Pardon, whenever I turn from the right;
Pity and bring me again to the light.
Master, Thou callest, And this I reply,
"Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."
"Here am I."*

Sermon Dr. Kevin Head
"Being Chosen"
Ephesians 1:3-14

³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. ¹¹In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹²in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

Invitation to Respond Dr. Head

As we reflect on worship today, we invite you to respond in one of these ways:

1. If you signed up last week to be "Chosen" as a sponsor by one of the children in our focus community in Uganda, invite you to come down to the front at the conclusion of today's worship service and find the envelope with your or your family's name on it to receive a photo of the child who chose you during the Choosing Ceremony this past week in Uganda. As you take your envelope, we encourage you to take a moment to yourself or alongside your family and reflect on the child who has chosen you to support them and their community.

2. If you did not sign-up last week to be "Chosen" as a sponsor, we invite you again today to take part in this missional and supportive opportunity. Following the service, find one of our ushers to pick-up an orange World Vision "Chosen" sponsorship card with instructions for registering on your phone, or find a member of our mission's team to help assist you in signing up.

3. As always, we encourage you to pray for our church as we celebrate and continue our 150-year history and legacy of missions and outreach, for the community we are supporting in Uganda, and for the Children who have chosen us.

*Hymn of Response # 383 SYMPHONY
"We Are God's People"
Stanzas 1 & 2

Recognition of Decisions Dr. Head

*Benediction Dr. Head

*Congregational Response # 462 MALOTTE
"The Lord's Prayer"

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

Organ Postlude C. Hubert H. Parry
"Jerusalem"
Rev. Martin

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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 Baptistry flowers today are placed in honor of Rev. Jerry and Maryann Tyler for their ministry and contributions to First Baptist Roswell. The Tylers have been apart of countless weddings and funerals, worship services and children's choir programs, and cared for our congregation. How fortunate we are to continue to have them as part of our church family. We love you both!

The Flower Guild is looking to reuse any empty and unwanted flower vases from past arrangements you have received. To return a vase, please bring it by the church office.

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 the message from last week with a friend, please order: **"Chosen" - World Vision Launch Sunday.**

Announcements

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Interested in Joining? If you have been visiting First Baptist Roswell and want to know more about becoming a member, please contact Logan Carpenter at logan@fbroswell.org. We will have opportunities this fall for anyone who wants to join with a group of people.

Roswell Day of Hope: Join Roswell Day of Hope on Saturday, September 24 from 12 to 4 PM at Roswell City Hall. Roswell Day of Hope is a community event where local churches, Rotarians, non-profits, and businesses come together to serve our neighbors in need. Make a difference and volunteer! Go to the Events page on our website for more information and to sign up.

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 October and November. Sign up on the Events page on our website or contact the church office.

MUST Neighborhood Pantry on Mimosa: The churches on Mimosa have partnered with MUST Ministries' Neighborhood Pantry to provide food and toiletries to at-risk students and their families. The Mimosa pantry, located at Roswell United Methodist Church, is the first Monday of each month and is next on October 3. Donations and volunteers are needed. Visit the Events page on our website for donation needs and to sign up. This is a great service opportunity for youth.

Happy Delivered needs volunteers to deliver homemade meals on Wednesday evenings to members in need. Contact Ruth Johnson at (770) 587-6980 for details and to sign up.

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Discipleship Academy: We are once again offering a special, high-level class through Mercer University's Baugh Center. Pastor/Scholar R. Page Fulgham will lead a class called *Exploring the Mysteries of Suffering* and examine in-depth the philosophical and theological roots of evil, as well as biblical answers to suffering. This 6-session class will begin on Sunday, October 2, from 2 to 4 PM in Room 357. Cost is \$75. Contact Logan Carpenter at logan@fbroswell.org to sign up or with any questions.

Pregnancy Loss and Remembrance Service: If you or someone you know has experienced a pregnancy or infant loss, we invite you to come together on October 15 at 3 PM in our Chapel, for a remembrance service. This service is open to the community, and we hope you will invite families that have experienced loss. The guest speaker is someone who has experienced infant loss.

Winter Ski Retreat: Youth (grades 6 through 12), join us for a ski retreat to Winterplace Ski Resort in West Virginia from December 27 through December 30. \$450 includes 3 nights' lodging, meals, lift ticket, and equipment rental. A \$50 non-refundable deposit reserves your spot. Go to the Events page on our website to sign up. Space is limited, so sign up today! Deposits are due by September 30.

The Grace Project: Help support North Fulton Community Charities and their Warm Coat Drive. Donate new and gently used, warm coats for adults and children. Hats, scarves, and other accessories are also needed. Drop off items in collection bins or at the church office by September 30. Interested in volunteering? Help with coat collection and distribution October 6 through 8. Visit the Events page on our website for more details.

Volunteers Needed: 6 volunteers are needed to help North Fulton Community Charities in their thrift store or food pantry on October 5 from 10 AM to 1 PM. If available, please contact Cynthia Paul at (404) 775-5009 or evelynecynthia@yahoo.com.