

## This Week at FBR

### Sunday, March 19, 2023

9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 4:00 PM Georgia Festival Choral Concert (Sanctuary)  
 4:00 PM Future Development Committee (Parlor)  
 5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)  
 5:30 PM Children's Music Rehearsals (201, 203, 210)  
 5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)  
 6:30 PM M & M – Middle School Bible Study (212A)

### Monday, March 20, 2023

9:00 AM BSF Leader Meeting (352)  
 9:00 AM History Committee Meeting (316)  
 7:00 PM Holy Rollers Bowling (Offsite)

### Tuesday, March 21, 2023

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

### Wednesday, March 22, 2023

5:00 PM Mimosa Brass (Garden Terrace 3-B)  
 5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper (Gym)  
 6:30 PM Adult Elective Class – A Christian Response (Chapel)  
 6:30 PM Adult Elective Class – Parenting Through the Phases (351)  
 6:30 PM Adult Elective Class – Ladies Bible Study (352)  
 6:30 PM Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 6:30 PM Outdoor Games With a Purpose – Youth (Joyhouse)  
 6:30 PM Passport to the World - Children (102, 258)  
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Loft)

### Thursday, March 23, 2023

No Planned Activities

### Friday, March 24, 2023

No Planned Activities

### Saturday, March 25, 2023

6:00 PM Parent & Youth Trivia (Joyhouse)

### 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  
 Ms. Wylencia after the service for a prize!

*“Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn,  
 and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.”*

### Welcome New Member



Mike Leetch

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Saturday, April 29 | 8 AM – 1 PM**



### Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner 5:00 – 6:30 PM

**Adults:** Chicken Marsala, Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Broccoli,  
 Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Strawberry Pie

**Children (12 and under):** Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Cupcake

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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 Roswell**

**Lent**

**EASTER LIVING**

**March 19, 2023**

## The Act of Worship

March 19, 2023

Eleven o'clock

*"We strain to hear. But instead of hearing an answer we catch sight of God himself scraped and torn. Through our tears we see the tears of God."  
- Nicholas Wolterstorff*

### Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music    **"Three Hymns of the Cross"**    arr. Richard Cerchia  
Woodwind Quintet

Welcome    Dr. Doyle Hamilton

Chiming of the Trinity

\*Hymn of Praise # 141    OLD RUGGED CROSS  
**"The Old Rugged Cross"**  
Stanzas 1, 2 & 3

Songs of the Children    **"My God Is So Big"**    Ruth Harms Calkin  
Joyful Singers  
Lynda Muth, director; Diana Mack, accompanist

*At this time, all children are invited to come forward for the Children's Sermon.*

Children's Sermon    **"Doing Good"**    Rev. David Warren

Songs of the Children    **"Thy Word"**    arr. Larry Haron  
Music Makers  
Tonya Corbett, director; Diana Mack, accompanist

Scripture Reading    **Acts 8:1-8**    Kim Evans

*<sup>1</sup>On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. <sup>2</sup>Godly men buried Stephen and mourned deeply for him. <sup>3</sup>But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off both men and women and put them in prison. <sup>4</sup>Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. <sup>5</sup>Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah there. <sup>6</sup>When the crowds heard Philip and saw the signs he performed, they all paid close attention to what he said. <sup>7</sup>For with shrieks, impure spirits came out of many, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed. <sup>8</sup>So there was great joy in that city.*

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

Call to Confession    **"Be Thou My Vision"**    arr. Wayne Fritchie  
Woodwind Quintet

Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Confession    Rev. Logan Carpenter

Lord, we have taken our blessings for granted... *forgive us our sin.*  
We have mistaken the finite for the Infinite... *forgive us our sin.*  
We have settled for something less than whole... *forgive us our sin.*  
We have celebrated what is less than beautiful... *forgive us our sin.*  
We have lived in ways less than loving... *forgive us our sin.*  
Forgive us, Lord, for we have sinned... *(pause in silent confession)*

Assurance of Pardon    **Colossians 2:13-14**

*When you were dead in your sins, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.*

\*Hymn of Giving # 51    ST. ANNE  
**"Creator God, Creating Still"**  
Stanzas 1, 2 & 3

\*Offertory Prayer    Barbara Goodwin

Offertory    **"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"**    arr. Paul Mickelson  
Men's Quartet: John Condra, Russ Johnson, Jerry Tyler,  
& Jerry Wilhoyte; Maryann Tyler, accompanist

*I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong.  
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, Dear Lord, close to Thee.  
Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, if you please.  
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

*Thru this world of toil and snares, If I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.  
Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, if you please.  
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

Sermon    **"Easter Living: Colossians"**    Dr. Kevin Head  
**Colossians 3:5-14**

*<sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup>Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. <sup>8</sup>But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. <sup>11</sup>Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup>And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

\*Hymn of Response # 383    SYMPHONY  
**"We Are God's People"**  
Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

\*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    **"Lead On, O King Eternal"**    arr. Jason Payne  
Rev. Jane Martin

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*Special thanks to the Joyful Singers, Music Makers and Woodwind Quintet  
(Elise Baggett, oboe, Bette Bush, clarinet, Tim Donehoo, horn,  
Glenn Good, bassoon, Kathy Good, flute) for leading in worship 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.

### Worship Words

Throughout Lent, we often focus on the self-reflective ways we have fallen short of God's desire for our lives and His love for us. We linger in the space of what we have done wrong or left undone. While it is important for us to name these hindrances and shortcomings in a confessional spirit, we often let this overtake the subtle and brewing hopefulness that lies growing beneath the doom and gloom of Lent and Holy Week. In today's worship message, as Paul writes to the Church at Colossae, he admonishes them from their sinful ways but also encourages them with a hopeful message of being God's chosen people and how to live into that claim. As you worship this Lenten season, remember while you are dust, God has breathed life into you to turn from your sin and follow Him, to be God's people bonded together in love.

### Narthex Display

On the Fourth Sunday of Lent, we follow Jesus as He is betrayed and arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane. Having left the Last Supper early, Judas led the Pharisees to the garden to arrest Jesus for thirty pieces of silver. Judas signaled to the Pharisees whom to arrest by greeting Jesus with a kiss, a symbol of great love, yet ultimate betrayal. This began Jesus' physical suffering in his last week leading to His crucifixion. As the apostles followed the soldiers who arrested Jesus, Peter denied Him three times. Judas realizing that Jesus' fate was death not just imprisonment, became disillusioned and returned his thirty pieces of silver. But, it was too late to stop the religious leaders from killing Jesus. He is on His way to the certain outcome of His trial ... crucifixion.

### Service Broadcasting 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. Kevin Head's message from last week with a friend, please order: **"Easter Living: Romans"**.

## Announcements

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**Georgia Festival Chorus Concert:** We are excited to host Georgia Festival Chorus as they present their spring concert, *Tune My Heart To Sing Thy Grace* today at 4 PM. Experience the exciting musical journey from the classics to Americana, highlighting traditional and contemporary American composers. All welcome to attend this free concert in our Sanctuary.

**Middle School Bible Study:** Middle school youth, *Mindset and Missions (M&M)* Bible study is tonight at 6:30 PM in Room 212.

**Ladies Evening Bible Study:** Ladies, join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30PM in room E352, for the Bible Study, *Truthfilled* by Ruth Chou Simons. Study the Book of Colossians as the author leads you through the practice of preaching gospel truth. Contact Logan Carpenter at [logan@fbroswell.org](mailto:logan@fbroswell.org) with questions and for more information.

**Trivia Night:** Youth and parents, join us for Trivia Night on March 25, from 6 to 9 PM in the Joyhouse. Enjoy food, fellowship, and trivia, provided by a professional trivia company. Catered dinner and prizes awarded. Don't be late! Cost is \$10 per family. Visit the Events page on our website to sign up.

**Voices of Mimosa Concert** is March 26 at 3 PM in the Sanctuary at Roswell United Methodist Church. Join us for an afternoon of musical masterwork on *Mimosa*, featuring 100+ voices from the combined choirs of First Baptist Roswell, Roswell Presbyterian, and Roswell United Methodist, accompanied by a guest chamber orchestra as they present Gabriel Faure's *Requiem*. Free concert, no tickets needed.

**High School Bible Study:** High school youth, Bible study is next on Sunday, March 26 from 7 to 8:30 PM. Meet at the home of Pat and Kim Malcom for dinner, fellowship, and Bible study. Contact Robert at [robert@fbroswell.org](mailto:robert@fbroswell.org) for more details.

**Media Center Volunteers Needed:** Share your love of books. The Media Center needs volunteers to help our kindergarten with book check out. Volunteer for one hour a week, on weekday mornings between the hours of 9:30 and 11 AM. No experience needed. Contact Cynthia Paul at (404) 775-5009.

**Beyond Our Walls – Assistance:** Do you know an individual or organization in need? Beyond Our Walls volunteers can assist. Contact Jeff Jennings at [jktcj510@bellsouth.net](mailto:jktcj510@bellsouth.net) to discuss specific needs.

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**The Grace Project ~ Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:** Help us reach our church goal of \$20,000 by contributing to our annual offering in celebration of the life and legacy of missionary Annie Armstrong. 100% of your donation supports North American missions.

**Flowering Cross:** In celebration of Easter and the new life that Jesus brings, we will display a flowering cross on the front lawn of our church. Recognize someone special by making a flower donation in their honor or memory. The cost is \$10 per bouquet and donations will be accepted through April 2. Visit the Events section of our website for donation details.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Join us on Sunday, March 26, right after our 11 AM worship service for an egg-citing hunt! Meet in the gym for directions to our hunt zones. Hop on over to the Events page for complete details!

**SALT Trip to Gibbs Gardens:** Everyone 55 and over is invited to join our SALT Ministry for a day trip to Gibbs Gardens on Thursday, April 13. Cost is \$40 and includes entry ticket and transportation. Meet at 8:30 AM in our church parking lot. With more than 20 million daffodils and 250 acres of landscaped gardens, don't miss this world-class destination garden! Visit the Events page to sign up or contact Ira in the church office.

**Youth Mission Madness** is April 14 through 16. Hosted by First Baptist Church of Columbus, GA, youth will take part in a weekend full of service, fellowship, and worship. Cost is \$200 and includes hotel accommodations, food, and transportation. Register online on the Events page. All youth in grades 6 through 12 are invited to attend.

**Parents' Night Out** is Saturday, April 22 from 6 to 9 PM. Drop off your kids at church and enjoy an evening out. Cost is \$10 for one child and \$20 for two or more. Open to infants through 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Sign up on the Events page on our website today.

**Vacation Bible School:** We have reached our community capacity for Stellar – Shine Jesus' Light VBS. Members and regular attendees may still attend. Contact Logan Carpenter at [logan@fbroswell.org](mailto:logan@fbroswell.org) to sign up.

**Youth Centrifuge Trip:** FUGE 2023 is June 26 – 30 at Shalimar Retreat Center in Panama City Beach, FL. Secure your spot with a \$100 deposit. Register on the Events page on our website.