

## This Week at FBR

### Sunday, September 3

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

### Monday, September 4

Labor Day – Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, September 5

7:00 PM Jubilee Ringers (313)

### Wednesday, September 6

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper (Gym)  
 6:30 PM Adult Elective Class - Pastor's Bible Study (Chapel)  
 6:30 PM Adult Elective Class - Ladies Bible Study - *Flooded* (352)  
 6:30 PM Adult Elective Class – *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry* (351)  
 6:30 PM Adult Elective Class – *The Theology of Science* (350)  
 6:30 PM Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 6:30 PM Outdoor Games With a Purpose – Youth (Joyhouse)  
 6:30 PM Passport to the World (102, 258)  
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, September 7

9:30 AM MOPS (Joyhouse)

### Friday, September 8

No Planned Activities

### Saturday, September 9

No Planned Activities

### Sunday, September 10

9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 2:00 PM CHC Listening Session (Parlor)  
 5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)  
 5:30 PM CHC Listening Session (Parlor)  
 5:30 PM Childrens Music Rehearsals (201, 203, 210)  
 5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)  
 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting (350)

## Welcome New Members



Garrett Appenfelder



Michael & Ashley Hermance  
& Family

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

5:00 – 6:30 PM

**Adults:** Pulled Pork/Meatloaf, Mac-n-Cheese, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Rolls, Dessert

**Children (12 and under):** Pizza/Chicken Fingers, Mac-n-Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert

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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**First Baptist Roswell**

	July 2022	July 2023
<b>Finance Report</b>		
Budget year-to-date	\$1,399,751	\$1,425,770
Income year-to-date	<u>\$1,154,325</u>	<u>\$1,046,501</u>
Income over (under) budget	(\$245,426)	(\$379,269)
Income year-to-date	\$1,154,325	\$1,046,501
Expense year-to-date	<u>\$1,227,429</u>	<u>\$1,233,861</u>
Income over (under) expense	(\$73,104)	(\$187,360)

**The Act of Worship**  
**September 3, 2023**  
Eleven o'clock

*"Religious folks, sometimes, become "worked up" and hyper-focused on what breaks our own story, self-righteous hearts and not on what breaks the self-giving heart of God".*

- Tony Sundermeier

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music Benedetto Marcello  
**"The Heavens Declare the Glory of God"**  
Rev. Jane Martin, organ

Welcome Rev. Logan Carpenter

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship Rev. Carpenter

Leader: Though we may be inclined to brag,  
let us come together with humility.

**People: How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.**

Leader: Though we may be tempted to use harsh words,  
let us come together with gentleness.

**People: How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.**

Leader: Though we may want everything to happen quickly,  
let us come together with patience.

**People: How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.**

Leader: Though the world around often encourages hate,  
let us come together in love.

**People: How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.**

Leader: In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,

**People: Let us worship the God who has called us together.**

- based on Psalm 133

\*Hymn of Praise # 27 LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
**"All Creatures of Our God and King"**  
Stanzas 1, 3 & 4

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

Children's Sermon **"Child of God"** Dr. Doyle Hamilton

Hymn of Prayer # 290 **"I Am Thine, O Lord"** I AM THINE  
Stanzas 1 & 2

Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Confession Rev. David Warren

**Gracious God, we acknowledge our need of you today. We have not loved you with all our heart, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as we love ourselves. We have not done those things which we ought to have done. And we have done those things which we ought not to have done. We have remained still and silent when we should have acted or spoken up. We have spoken in haste, out of fear, in anger, in condemnation, and in judgment. We have held on to unhealthy thoughts and passions and worries. Gracious God, we acknowledge our sin, our need of you. Forgive us, for we have sinned. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. We ask all this in the name of Jesus, our redeemer. Amen.**

Hymn of Assurance # 334 ASSURANCE  
**"Blessed Assurance"**  
Stanza 1

Scripture Reading **Obadiah 12-15** Rev. Robert Turnbull

*You should not gloat over your brother in the day of his misfortune, nor rejoice over the people of Judah in the day of their destruction, nor boast so much in the day of their trouble. You should not march through the gates of my people in the day of their disaster, nor gloat over them in their calamity in the day of their disaster, nor seize their wealth in the day of their disaster. You should not wait at the crossroads to cut down their fugitives, nor hand over their survivors in the day of their trouble. "The day of the Lord is near for all nations. As you have done, it will be done to you; your deeds will return upon your own head.*

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

\*Hymn of Giving **"Help Us Accept Each Other"** AURELIA  
(See bulletin insert)

\*Offertory Prayer Sylvia Eaves

Offertory **"Offertory"** John Ness Beck  
Chancel Choir

*With what shall I come before the Lord,  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,  
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?  
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousand rivers of oil?  
Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?*

*He has shown you, O man;  
He has shown you what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly, walk humbly with your God?*

Sermon Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec  
**"Brother vs. Brother"**  
**Genesis 25:19-26**

*This is the account of the family line of Abraham's son Isaac. Abraham became the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah daughter of Bethuel the Aramean from Paddan Aram and sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the Lord on behalf of his wife, because she was childless. The Lord answered his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant. The babies jostled each other within her, and she said, "Why is this happening to me?" So she went to inquire of the Lord. The Lord said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you will be separated; one people will be stronger than the other, and the older will serve the younger." When the time came for her to give birth, there were twin boys in her womb. The first to come out was red, and his whole body was like a hairy garment; so they named him Esau. After this, his brother came out, with his hand grasping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when Rebekah gave birth to them.*

\*Hymn of Response **"The Servant Song"** GILLARD  
(See bulletin insert)

Sharing of Decisions Rev. Asbell Oravec

\*Benediction Rev. Asbell Oravec

\*Congregational Response # 462 MALOTTE  
**"The Lord's Prayer"**  
**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Organ Postlude **"Toccata in C"** David Hegarty  
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 flowers in the Baptistry today are placed by Ted and Terri Kimbrell in loving memory of Gene Kimbrell. We miss you every day.

**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. Greg DeLoach's message from last week with a friend, please order: **"Wandering Home: Talking Rock(s)"**.

## Announcements

September 3, 2023

**Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities** kick off on Wednesday night! Stop by the Information Center or visit our website for a list of Adult Bible study and class offerings. Children and youth activities also resume.

**Wednesday Night Dinners** begin on Wednesday night. Meal costs are \$9 per adult, \$6 per child, and \$35 per family. Adult meal plans are \$104 each and child plans are \$65. The meal plan includes 13 dinners and runs through December 6. Purchase your meal plan at Wednesday's 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.

**Listening Sessions:** The Center for Healthy Churches is holding listening sessions on September 10 through 12. If you would like to participate and share in a session, please register on the Events page on our website or call the church office.

**Children and Youth Choirs** resume fall rehearsals on Sunday, September 10 at 5:30 PM. Come join us!

**MOPS:** Calling all mothers of preschoolers! Join MOPS on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, from September to May 2024. Meetings begin on Thursday (September 7) in the Joyhouse from 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM. Cost is \$124 and includes membership, childcare, snacks, and supplies. Register online today. Contact Jessica at [jessica@fbroswell.org](mailto:jessica@fbroswell.org) for more information.

**The Screwtape Letters at Cobb Energy Center:** You are invited to join us on Sunday, September 10 to see *The Screwtape Letters*, a play based on the book by C.S. Lewis, at the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Center. We will go to lunch directly following worship, and then attend the play, which begins at 3 PM. Cost is \$60 per ticket. Tickets are limited. If interested, please contact Logan Carpenter at [logan@fbroswell.org](mailto:logan@fbroswell.org).

**Women on Mission** meet on Tuesday, September 12 at 10:30 AM in the Joyhouse. Come early to work on a mission project. Guest speaker is missionary Twyla Jackson who ministers through visual art. Please bring cash or a gift card (Walmart, Amazon, Kroger) for Foster Care and a salad to share. A luncheon will follow the meeting. All ladies are welcome! Contact Janie Roland at (404) 663-4348 for more information.

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**Ladies Morning Bible Study:** Ladies, join us for the 5-session Bible study *Don't Look Back*, by Christine Caine. Bible teacher and bestselling author Christine Caine will motivate you to stop looking back, get unstuck, and keep moving forward into God's promises and purpose for your life. Led by facilitators Penny Walley and Darlene Fuller, the Bible study begins on Wednesday, September 13. Meet in the Joyhouse at 9:30 AM.

**SALT Trip:** Everyone 55 and over is invited to a trip to the Tellus Museum and Booth Western Art Museum on Thursday, September 21. Cost is \$40 and includes ticket and transportation. Lunch on your own. 8 AM church departure. Sign up online or contact Ira in the church office.

**Tailgate Party:** Come out for food, fun, and football on Saturday, September 16 from 3:30-6:30. Watch Georgia vs South Carolina followed by Alabama and USF. Hamburgers and hotdogs provided. Bring a side item to share. Email [robert@fbroswell.org](mailto:robert@fbroswell.org) to register your car. Prizes for best tailgate!

**Upcoming Youth Events:** Youth, don't miss out on our upcoming events! Deposit deadlines are approaching, and space is limited. Visit the Events page for complete details and to sign up.

- Fall Retreat: November 3 – 5, Camp Glisson in Dahlonega, GA. \$60 deposit due by **September 18**. Open to youth in grades 6 through 12.
- Winter Ski Retreat: December 27 – 30, Winter Place, WV. \$100 deposit due by **September 25**. Open to youth in grades 6 through college.

**Date Night:** Join us for date night at church on Saturday, September 23, from 5 to 8 PM. Cost is \$20 per couple and includes dinner catered by Firebirds Wood Fired Grill and childcare. Sign up on our Events page today.

**The Grace Project – Camp Rock of Georgia:** Help support Camp Rock of Georgia by donating camp items. Visit the Events page on our website for a complete list of wish list items. Donations will be accepted through September 30.

**Trivia Night:** Youth and parents, join us for trivia night on Saturday, October 14, from 5:30 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.