

This Week at FBR

Sunday, September 24

9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	(Sanctuary)
3:00 PM	Come, Gather to Pray	(Chapel)
4:30 PM	Hope for Grieving Children	(Counseling Center)
5:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting	(357)
5:30 PM	Apex Christian Singles Bible Study	(352)
5:30 PM	Childrens Music Rehearsals	(201, 203, 210)
5:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	(302)
6:30 PM	High School Bible Study	(Joyhouse)
6:30 PM	M & M Bible Study	(Joyhouse)

Monday, September 25

9:30 AM	BSF Leader Meeting	(ZOOM)
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Tuesday, September 26

9:00 AM	BSF	(Sanctuary)
7:00 PM	Jubilee Ringers	(313)
7:00 PM	The Sweet Life Bible Study	(350)

Wednesday, September 27

9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study	(Joyhouse)
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 - <i>Flooded</i>	(352)
6:30 PM	Adult Elective Class - <i>The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry</i>	(351)
6:30 PM	Adult Elective Class - <i>The Theology of Science</i>	(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 28

No Planned Activities

Friday, September 29

No Planned Activities

Saturday, September 30

No Planned Activities

Sunday, October 1 - World Communion

9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	(Sanctuary)
12:15 PM	Family Promise Appreciation Lunch	(Joyhouse, Gym)
3:00 PM	Come, Gather to Pray	(Chapel)
4:00 PM	Nominating Committee	(259)
5:00 PM	Hope for Grieving Children	(Counseling Center)
5:30 PM	Apex Christian Singles Bible Study	(352)
5:30 PM	Childrens Music Rehearsals	(201, 203, 210)
5:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	(302)
6:30 PM	Deacon Meeting	(350)

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

5:00 - 6:30 PM

Adults: Fish and Shrimp, Beef Tips, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Mix, Corn, Roll, Dessert

Children (12 and under): Pizza, Tenders, Fries, Vegetable Mix, 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

The Act of Worship September 24, 2023

Eleven o'clock

Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times."

Matthew 18:21-22

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music **"When Morning Gilds the Skies"** arr. Dale Wood
Rev. Jane Martin, organ

Welcome Dr. Doyle Hamilton

Chiming of the Trinity

*Hymn of Praise # 3 **"Worthy of Worship"** JUDSON

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

Children's Sermon Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec
"Forgiveness"

Hymn of Testimony **"In Christ Alone"** Getty & Townend
(See bulletin insert)

Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Confession Rev. David Warren

Leader: Holy and Loving God, in you we have found our inheritance and received much more than we have ever deserved.

People: However, we have often squandered that inheritance, choosing to spoil it rather than share it with others.

Leader: Let us not hide from you or others, help us to turn back towards you,

People: Help us come to our senses and turn away from our pride and guilt.

Leader: Merciful God, we acknowledge our sin, but let us not confess them blindly; to you, we confess this:

People: "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am not worthy to be called yours."

Leader: Greet us as the forgiving father greeted his wayward son.

People: Welcome us back, for we long to live within your faithfulness.

Leader: This we pray in the name of the One who calls us home.

All: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon **Psalm 32:1-5** Rev. Robert Turnbull

¹Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

²Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. ³When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. ⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

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

*Hymn of Giving # 15 NETTLETON
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*Offertory Prayer Tom Loadholt

Offertory **"Jesus Paid It All"** arr. Robert Sterling
Chancel Choir

*I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small!
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all."
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

*For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim.
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

*And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white, He washed it white as snow.*

Sermon Dr. Greg DeLoach

The Three Faces of Forgiveness "The Thoughtless Son" Luke 15:11-24 NRSV

¹¹Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹²The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the wealth that will belong to me.' So he divided his assets between them. ¹³A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant region, and there he squandered his wealth in dissolute living. ¹⁴When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that region, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that region, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶He would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷But when he came to his senses he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."²⁰ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'²² But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate, ²⁴for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

*Hymn of Response # 312 THOMPSON
"Softly and Tenderly"
Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

Sharing of Decisions Dr. DeLoach

*Benediction Dr. DeLoach

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

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

Organ Postlude **"Allegro"** G. F. Handel
Rev. Martin

**Please stand as you are able.*

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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 in honor of Scott and Kristen Rogers 20th wedding anniversary.

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 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. Doyle Hamilton's message from last week with a friend, please order: **"We Walk by Faith"**.

Finance Report	August 2022	August 2023
Budget year-to-date	\$1,599,715	\$1,629,452
Income year-to-date	<u>\$1,285,698</u>	<u>\$1,203,039</u>
Income over (under) budget	(\$314,017)	(\$426,413)
Income year-to-date	\$1,285,698	\$1,203,039
Expense year-to-date	<u>\$1,407,901</u>	<u>\$1,421,069</u>
Income over (under) expense	(\$122,203)	(\$218,030)

Announcements

September 24, 2023

Come, Gather to Pray: Church family, the Deacon Ministry invites you to gather for a time of congregational prayer. The Chapel is open on Sundays from 3 to 5 PM for prayer. This is an opportunity to pray that God will lead and continue to guide our church during this time of transition. A deacon will be available to welcome, suggest prompts for prayer, and distribute prayer request cards.

High School Bible Study: High school youth meet tonight, from 6:30 to 8 PM in the Joyhouse for fellowship, Bible study, and share snacks.

Middle School Bible Study: Middle school Bible study is tonight! Meet in the Joyhouse for *Mindset and Missions (M&M)* at 6:30 PM. Wear clothes that you don't mind getting wet and bring your favorite water gun and a towel to dry off. M&M will conclude at 8 PM in room 212.

Youth Winter Ski Retreat: Youth, in grades 6 through college, are invited to a ski retreat at Winterplace Ski Resort in West Virginia, from December 27 through December 30. \$450 includes lodging, meals, lift ticket, and equipment rental. A deposit of \$100 is due by **September 25** and secures your spot. Visit the Events page to sign up. Don't miss out!

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. October's Mimosa pantry, located at Roswell United Methodist Church, is on Monday, October 2. Visit the Events page on our website for donation needs and to sign up.

Women on Mission meets on Tuesday, October 3 at 10:30 AM in the Chapel. Come early at 10 AM to work on a mission project. Guest speaker is Janet Dahlstrom from North Fulton Community Charities. Bring *mom gift* items for the Drake House Santa Shop. Suggestions include new and gently used scarves, wallets, handbags, jewelry, and hand lotions. All ladies welcome!

Center for Healthy Churches Update: Join us on Sunday, October 8 at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary for a presentation from the Center for Healthy Churches. Facilitator, Dr. Joel Snider will provide a comprehensive report from listening sessions. This is a time to listen, as well as to ask questions. A recording of this presentation will be available for those unable to attend.

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Family Promise: Get involved in this wonderful ministry! Sign up for emails to volunteer, donate, and receive ministry updates. Email your name to familypromise@fbroswell.org. Our church hosts families each quarter and we need your help to transform the lives of these homeless and at-risk families.

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. Cost is \$10 per family. Visit our website Events page to sign up.

Deacon Ordination Service: Join us on October 15 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary for our deacon ordination service. A reception will follow in the gym.

SALT Picnic Luncheon: Everyone 55 & over is invited to a picnic luncheon on Tuesday, October 17 at noon. Meet at Azalea Park, shelter #1. Boxed lunches will be provided, and reservations are required. Visit the Events page on our website to sign up online or call Ira in the church office.

Fall Festival: Fall Festival is Saturday, October 21, from 3 to 6 PM. There will be fun for the entire family including inflatables, games, crafts, pumpkin decorating, sand art, and a cake walk. We need volunteers for this event! Visit the Events page on our website to sign up to help. This is a great service opportunity for youth.

Fall Festival Cake Walk: Help make the cake walk a success! Sign up in your Sunday School class, online, or at the Information Center to donate baked goods (homemade or store bought). Donations can be dropped off at church, beginning Wednesday, October 18, through Saturday, October 21 at 1 PM.

Newcomer's Lunch: All who have visited or are new to our church in the last year are invited to our Newcomer's Lunch on October 29. Join us after worship at 12 noon in the gym. Meet our ministers, learn more about getting plugged in at First Baptist Roswell, and ask questions! Visit the Events page on our website to RSVP for the complimentary lunch.

Youth Fall Retreat: Youth, join us for our Fall Retreat, *Illuminate Your World*, on November 3 through 5 at Camp Glisson in Dahlonega, GA. Camp cost is \$180. Open to youth in grades 6 through 12. Sign up on the Events page on our website today.