

This Week at FBR

Sunday, October 1

9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service – World Communion	(Sanctuary)
12:15 PM	Family Promise Appreciation Lunch	(Joyhouse, Gym)
3:00 PM	Come, Gather to Pray	(Chapel)
3:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting	(357)
4:00 PM	Nominating Committee	(Parlor)
4:30 PM	Personnel Committee Meeting	(259)
5:00 PM	Hope for Grieving Children	(Counseling Center)
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	Deacon Meeting	(350)

Monday, October 2

9:30 AM	BSF Leader Meeting	(ZOOM)
10:00 AM	History Committee Meeting	(316)

Tuesday, October 3

9:00 AM	BSF	(Sanctuary)
10:00 AM	Women on Mission	(Chapel)
7:00 PM	Jubilee Ringers	(313)

Wednesday, October 4

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, October 5

9:30 AM	MOPS	(Joyhouse)
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Friday, October 6

No Planned Activities

Saturday, October 7

No Planned Activities

Sunday, October 8

9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	(Sanctuary)
3:00 PM	Come, Gather to Pray	(Chapel)
5:00 PM	Hope for Grieving Children	(Counseling Center)
5:00 PM	Missions Committee Meeting	(357)
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	CHC Reporting Session	(Sanctuary)
6:30 PM	M & M Bible Study	(Joyhouse)

Welcome New Member



June Joson

Special Called Business Meeting Sunday, October 15, 2023 12 PM : Sanctuary

Sunday, October 15th, immediately following worship, the Pastor Search Committee nominees will be presented for congregational approval.

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

Adults: Fried Chicken, Pork Tenderloin, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Carrots, Roll, Dessert

Children (12 and under): Chicken Tenders, Pizza, Mac & Cheese, Carrots, 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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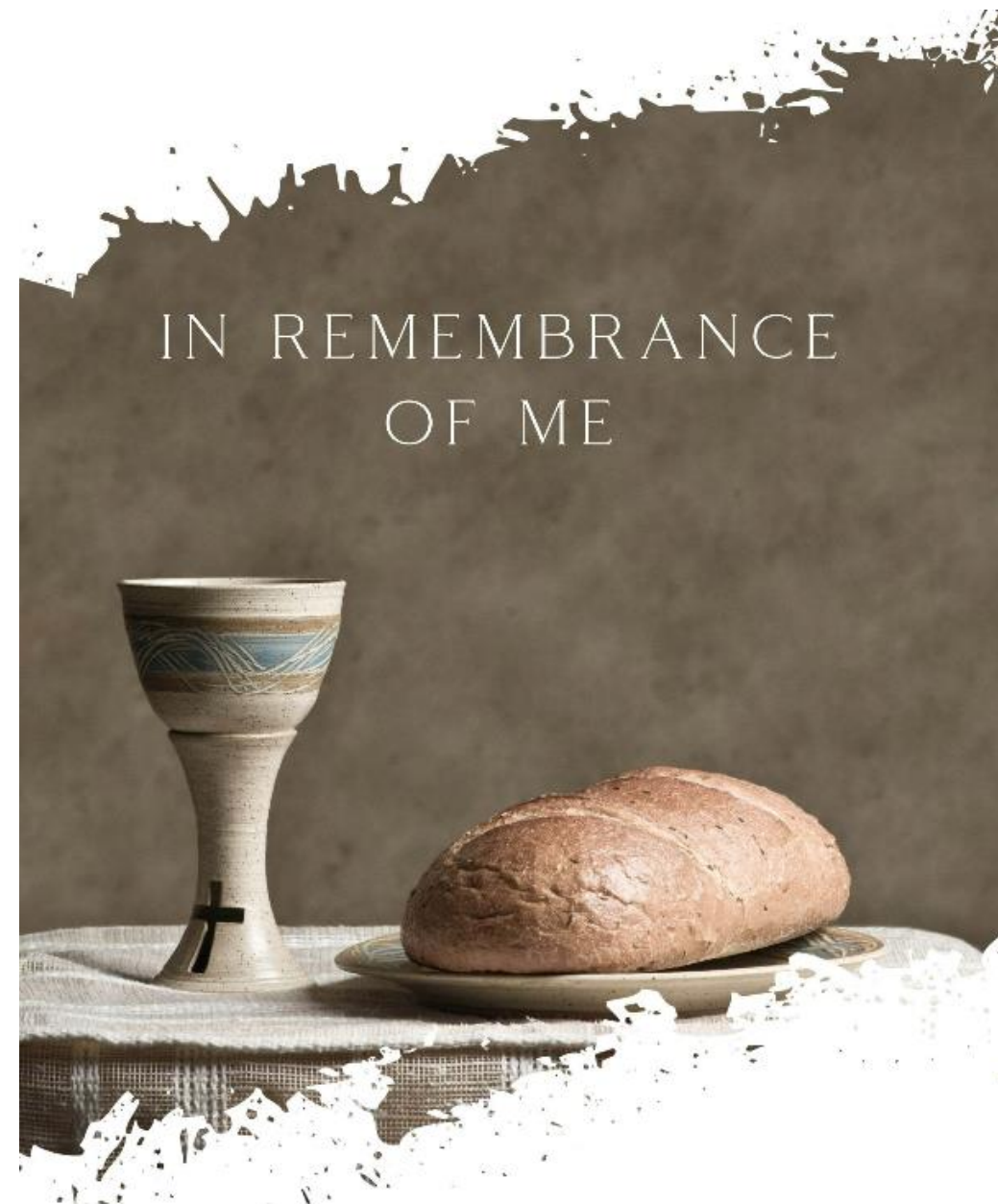
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World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2023



First Baptist Roswell

The Act of Worship October 1, 2023

Eleven o'clock

"I find myself hoping that I will always have enough of the Holy Spirit at work in my life so that I will never be sad about anything that God is glad about."

- Charles E. Poole

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music **“Canzon per Sonare # 2”** arr. Giovanni Gabrieli
Mimosa Brass

Welcome Rev. David Warren

Chiming of the Trinity

*Hymn of Praise # 227 JOYFUL SONG
“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

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

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

Scripture Reading **Micah 7:18-20** Rev. Logan Carpenter

¹⁸Who is a Godlike you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. ¹⁹You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea. ²⁰You will be faithful to Jacob, and show love to Abraham, as you pledged on oath to our ancestors in days long ago.

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

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Doyle Hamilton

*Hymn of Giving # 208 BEECHER
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
Stanzas 1, 2 & 3

*Offertory Prayer Mark Armentrout

Offertory arr. Charles Callahan
He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”
Rev. Jane Martin, organ

Sermon Dr. Greg DeLoach
The Three Faces of Forgiveness
“The Resentful Brother”
Luke 15:11-13, 17-20, 25-32 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. 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.”’ ²⁰So 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. ²⁵“Now his elder son was in the field, and as he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf because he has got him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command, yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your assets with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ ³¹Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’”

Call to Communion # 377 BEACH SPRING
“Jesus, At Your Holy Table”
Stanzas 1 & 2

Celebration of Holy Communion

Unique to our World Communion worship experience today, we represent, honor, and remember two additional regions of the global church during communion: Ukraine and Haiti. As you partake from the bread plate passed down your row, you’ll notice there are pieces of three types of bread: our usual communion bread pieces representing the United States, rye bread representing Ukraine, and Pain Haitien, or Haitian bread representing Haiti. We invite you to take only one piece of bread from plate. As you do so, reflect on the people the piece of bread you chose represents, and remember in prayer our fellow believers around the world practicing communion alongside us today. (For those with a gluten allergy or sensitivity, the Ukrainian rye bread option is gluten free.)

The Bread

“Put Peace Into Each Other’s Hands” – David Schwoebel
Chancel Choir

Put peace into each other's hands and like a treasure hold it;
protect it like a candle flame, with tenderness enfold it.
Put peace into each other's hands with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways, in touch with God's creation.

Put peace into each other's hands, like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye: our life is meant for caring.
As at communion, shape your hands into a waiting cradle;
the gift of Christ receive, revere, united round the table.

Put Christ into each other's hands, He is love's deepest measure;
in love make peace, give peace a chance and share it like a treasure.
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The Cup

“Kingsfold” – David Marlatt
Mimosa Brass

*Hymn of Response # 329 MOODY
“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

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 **“Festive Postlude”** Paul Fey
Rev. Martin

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*Special thanks to the Mimosa Brass
(Ben DuBose, trumpet; Craig Sprinkle, trumpet; Tim Donehoo, french horn;
Scott Rogers, trombone; Tom Loadholt, tuba) 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.

Flowers

The flowers in the Baptistry today are given by Jim Gilbert in honor of his granddaughter, Tracy, on her 50th birthday. ‘You are a blessing to all and may blessings and love continue in your life’. Additionally, the flowers are given in appreciation of the Visual Worship Ministry for the wonderful displays by our Information Desk.

Worship Words

Today is a special day in the life of the global church as we celebrate World Communion Sunday alongside Christians across our world. Throughout our worship today, we invite you to reflect on the unity we find in God’s encompassing and never-ending love that binds believers and Christ’s church together by the power of the Holy Spirit. As you worship, remember that we as a church are not alone, but rather part of a far-reaching and continually expanding body of people united in Jesus’ name. We invite you to be in prayer for our church and the global church, but especially remembering those in Haiti, whom we as a church have supported through our church’s mission outreach in the past, and those in Ukraine who continue in their struggle for peace.

Service Broadcasting & 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. Greg DeLoach’s message from last week with a friend, please order: **The Three Faces of Forgiveness: The Thoughtless Son.**

	August 2022	August 2023
Finance Report		
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

October 1, 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.

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 tomorrow, 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 the 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.

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.

Special Called Church Conference: On Sunday, October 15 immediately following worship, the Pastor Search Committee nominees will be presented for congregational approval. Please join us for this important conference.

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.

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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.

Budget Listening Session: Join us on Sunday, November 5 at 12:15 PM in Garden Terrace 2 for a 2023 budget listening session. The budget will be formally presented at the church conference that evening at 6:45 PM. The budget will be voted on Sunday, November 12, at the end of the morning worship service.

Church Conference: The next church conference is Sunday, November 5 at 6:45 PM in the Sanctuary. The Church Council will meet immediately after the conference in the Chancel Choir rehearsal room. If you are a committee chair, you are a member of the Council.

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.