

## This Week at FBR

### Sunday, October 22

9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	(Sanctuary)
12:00 PM	Chancel Choir Lunch & Bonus Rehearsal (C@F)	(Gym, Sanctuary)
12:00 PM	Sunday School Teachers Lunch	(Joyhouse)
3:00 PM	Come, Gather to Pray	(Chapel)
4:30 PM	Finance Committee Meeting	(357)
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 Committee Meeting	(Joyhouse)
5:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	(302)
6:30 PM	High School Bible Study	(Offsite)
6:30 PM	M & M Bible Study	(Joyhouse)

### Monday, October 23

9:30 AM	BSF Leaders Meeting	(Zoom)
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### Tuesday, October 24

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

### Wednesday, October 25

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	(352)
6:30 PM	Adult Elective Class - Grief Support Group	(Counseling Center)
6:30 PM	Adult Elective Class - <i>Equally Called</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 26

No Planned Activities

### Friday, October 27

No Planned Activities

### Saturday, October 28

No Planned Activities

### Sunday, October 29

9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	(Sanctuary)
12:00 PM	Newcomers Lunch	(Gym)
12:00 PM	Children's Music Leader Lunch & Meeting	(Joyhouse)
3:00 PM	Come, Gather to Pray	(Chapel)
4:00 PM	Nominating Committee Meeting	(259)
4:30 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)

## Quarterly Church Conference Agenda

Sunday, November 5, 2023

6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary

Call to Order	Daryl Robinson, Moderator
Approval of Minutes from Quarterly Church Conference on August 13, 2023 and Called Conference on October 15, 2023	
Approval of Financial Report	
Approval of Clerk's Report	
Old Business	None
New Business	
Committee Reports	
Budget & Finance Committee - Presentation of 2024 Budget	
Nominating Committee - Committees and Leadership Report	
Motion to Adjourn	

## Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

5:00 - 6:30 PM

**Adults:** Crusted Fish, Roasted Pork with Apples, Red Potatoes, Cabbage/Carrots, Spinach, Roll, Salad Bar, Assorted Dessert

**Children (12 and under):** Pizza, Chicken Tenders, Chips, Vegetables, Roll, 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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# The Act of Worship October 22, 2023

Eleven o'clock

*And the second command is like the first: 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself.'  
Matthew 22:39*

## Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music arr. Anna Laura Page  
**“When in Our Music God is Glorified”**  
Rev. Jane Martin, organ

Welcome Rev. Robert Turnbull

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship Rev. David Warren

Leader: As we turn aside from all else...  
**People: Speak Lord, your servants are listening.**  
Leader: As we declare our praise...  
**People: Speak Lord, your servants are listening.**  
Leader: As we acknowledge our need...  
**People: Speak Lord, your servants are listening.**  
Leader: As we remember the world's need...  
**People: Speak Lord, your servants are listening.**  
Leader: As we express our faith...  
**People: Speak Lord, your servants are listening.**  
Leader: As we renew our calls...  
**People: Speak Lord, your servants are listening.**

\*Opening Hymn # 333 SHOWALTER  
**“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”**

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

Children's Sermon Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec  
**“Love Your Neighbor”**

Hymn of Praise # 614 WYE VALLEY  
**“Fill the Earth with Music”**

Songs of the Children **“Why We Sing”** Greg Gilpin  
Music Makers & Young Musicians  
Katie Warren, director; Gwen Malcom, accompanist

*A sound of hope, a sound of peace,  
a sound that celebrates and speaks what we believe.  
A sound of love, a sound so strong,  
it's amazing what is given when we share a song ...*

*This is why we sing, why we lift our voice, why we stand as one in harmony!  
This is why we sing, why we lift our voice, take my hand and sing with me!*

*Soothe a soul, mend a heart, bring together lives that have been torn apart.  
Share the joy, find a friend, it's a never-ending gift that circles back again.  
This is why we sing, why we lift our voice, why we stand as one in harmony!  
This is why we sing, why we lift our voice, take my hand and sing with me!*

*Music builds a bridge, it can tear down a wall!  
Music is a language, that can speak to one and all!*

*This is why we sing, why we lift our voice, why we stand as one in harmony!  
This is why we sing, why we lift our voice, take my hand and sing with me!  
This is why we sing, we sing, we sing!*

Scripture Reading **Psalms 36:7-9** Rev. Logan Carpenter

*<sup>7</sup>How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. <sup>8</sup>They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights. <sup>9</sup>For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.*

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

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Asbell Oravec

\*Hymn of Giving **“In Christ We Live”** WIEUCA  
(See bulletin insert)  
Stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 4

\*Offertory Prayer Arnold Eaves

Offertory **“The Lord is My Light”** Craig Courtney  
Youth Choir  
Sheldon Fisher, accompanist

*The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
Whom shall I fear? Of whom shall I be afraid?  
Though evildoers assail me, when adversaries attack me, they stumble and fall.  
The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
Whom shall I fear? Of whom shall I be afraid?  
Though an army besiege me, though war break out against me,  
My heart will not fear.*

*One thing I ask, one thing I seek of the Lord:  
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in his temple.  
For in the day of trouble He will hide me in His dwelling;  
And He will set me high upon a rock.  
Then shall my head be exalted above my enemies round about me;  
I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.*

*The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
Whom shall I fear? Of whom shall I be afraid?  
The Lord is my light and my salvation, the Lord is my light!*

Sermon **Does Church Matter?:  
“Does Church Matter to Your Neighbors?”** Dr. Greg DeLoach  
**Acts 10:1-6, 34-35, 11:17-18 NRSV**

*<sup>1</sup>In Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of the Italian Cohort, as it was called. <sup>2</sup>He was a devout man who feared God with all his household; he gave alms generously to the people and prayed constantly to God. <sup>3</sup>One afternoon at about three o'clock he had a vision in which he clearly saw an angel of God coming in and saying to him, “Cornelius.” <sup>4</sup>He stared at him in terror and said, “What is it, Lord?” He answered, “Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. <sup>5</sup>Now send men to Joppa for a certain Simon who is called Peter; <sup>6</sup>he is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the seaside.” <sup>34</sup>Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. <sup>17</sup>If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord*

*Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” <sup>18</sup>When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”*

\*Hymn of Response # 567 SULLIVAN  
**“Share His Love”**

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 **“Toccata-Sortie”** Auguste Larriu  
Rev. Martin

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*Special thanks to the Music Makers, the Young Musicians,  
and the Youth Choir 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 Baptistery today are given by the Lobree Family in honor of Lily Lobree on her 16th birthday and in appreciation of all involved with church youth who have helped grow her faith. We thank God for her life and FBR.

## Worship Words

In our service today, we add a new song to our worship: “Fill the Earth with Music.” While this tune is perhaps familiar to you paired with such texts like “Like a River Glorious” or “Let Your Heart Be Broken,” “Fill the Earth with Music,” authored by R. G. Huff encourages the worshipper to share the witness of Christ's saving grace as we ‘fill the earth with music’ through the singing of testimonial and biblical truths found in the psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs of our faith and worshipping tradition. Particularly meaningful to our children, “Fill the Earth with Music” and its inspiration text Ephesians 5:19-20 serve as this year's theme for Children's Music programming here at First Baptist Roswell. We invite you to join us as we learn and offer this song together.

## 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: **"Does Church Matter to You?"**.

## Announcements

October 22, 2023

**Come, Gather to Pray:** Church family, the Deacon Ministry invites you to gather in the Chapel for a time of prayer, on Sundays, from 3 to 5 PM.

**High School Bible Study:** High school youth meet tonight, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the home of Eric and Kim House, for dinner, fellowship, and the Bible study *Friends of God*.

**Middle School Bible Study:** Middle school Bible study is tonight! Meet in room 212 for *Mindset and Missions (M&M)* at 6:30 PM.

**Ladies Morning Bible Study:** Ladies, join us for the Bible Study, *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry*, by John Mark Comer. Busyness can feel productive, but it is a toxic distraction sapping our spiritual, physical, and emotional vitality. Led by facilitators Penny Walley and Darlene Fuller, this 4-week Bible study meets on Wednesday mornings, from October 25 through November 15, at 9:30 AM in the Joyhouse.

**Wednesday Night Adult Classes:** New adult classes have begun on Wednesday nights. Don't miss out on these elective classes!

- Pastor's Bible Study. Ecclesiastes – Curmudgeon, Crank or Sage? Led by Dr. Greg DeLoach, Chapel.
- Grief Support Group. Led by Dr. Doyle Hamilton, Counseling Center.
- Equally Called: A Biblical Study of Women in Ministry. Led by Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec & Sylvia Eaves, room 350.
- Ladies Bible Study. My One Word. Led by Ruth Johnson & Lynn Lynch, room 352.

**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 Open Forum Event:** Our youth today struggle with stress and anxiety. Hear from psychiatrist and minister, Dr. Brian Wright, a mental health advocate and speaker, on Sunday, October 29. This is an open forum and a time to ask questions. Youth, meet in the Joyhouse, from 4 to 5:20 PM. Dr. Wright will speak to parents on November 12, from 4 to 5:20 PM. RSVP to Robert at robert@fbroswell.org.

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**Budget Listening Session:** Join us on Sunday, November 5 at 12:15 PM in Garden Terrace 2 for a 2024 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.

**Poinsettias:** Recognize someone special this holiday season. For a donation of \$12 per plant, a poinsettia will be placed in the Sanctuary in honor of or in memory of someone special. Donations can be made online or in person on Sunday mornings. Please utilize flower donation envelopes, located in pew racks, for Sunday donations. Visit the Events page on our website to donate online. Order deadline is November 12.

**Operation Christmas Child (OCC):** It's time to start packing shoeboxes. Pack and return filled shoeboxes to church collection bins by November 12 or build a shoebox online. Boxes and shoebox labels are available at the Information Center. Visit the Events page on our website for complete details.

**OCC Youth Volunteers:** Youth volunteers (13 years and older) are needed to inspect and pack shoeboxes at the Atlanta processing center on Tuesday, November 28, from 7 to 10 PM. Transportation provided. Visit the Events page on our website to sign up. Spots are limited!

**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.

**The Grace Project – Camp Rock of Georgia:** A big thank you for your donations to Camp Rock. We collected more than 150 camp items!